

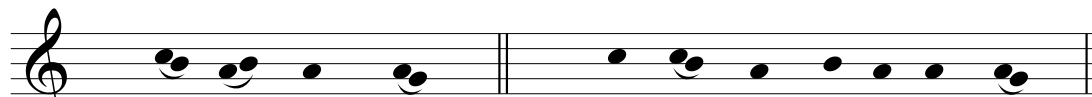
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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

The mystery of the Church, the Bride of Christ and Temple of the Spirit



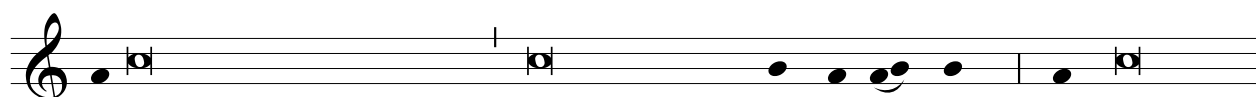
V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it.



V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.



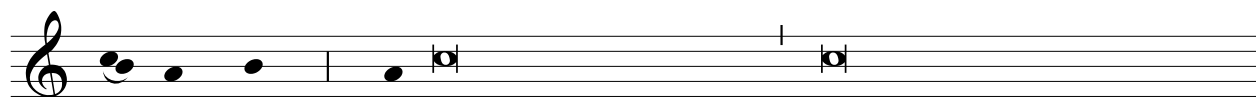
V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.



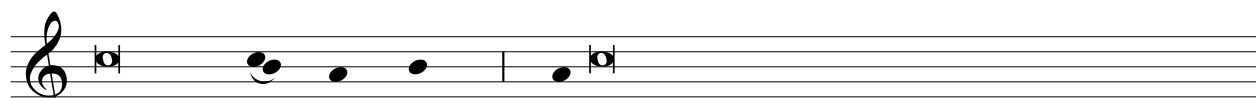
It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and



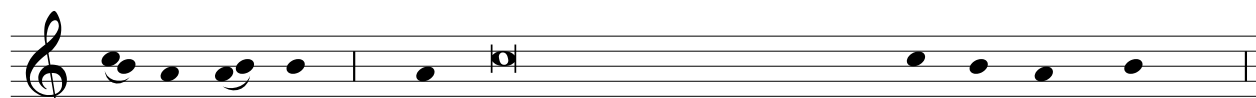
everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-



-ter-nal God. For in your benevolence you are pleased to dwell



in this house of prayer in order to perfect us as the temple of the



Ho-ly Spir-it, sup-ported by the perpetual help of your grace



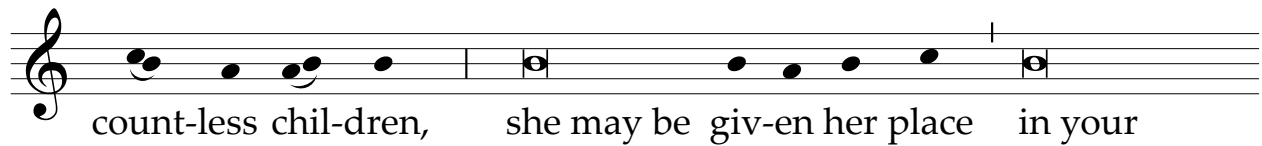
and resplendent with the glo-ry of a life ac-cept-a-ble to you.



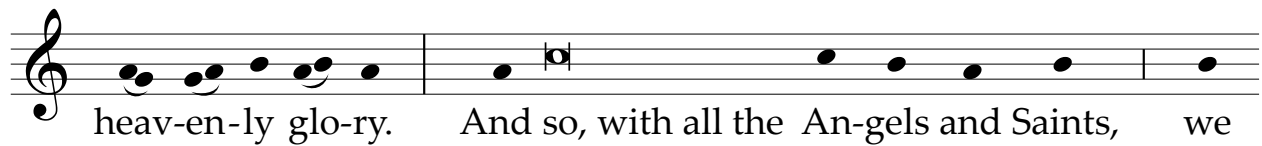
Year by year you sanctify the Church, the Bride of Christ, fore-



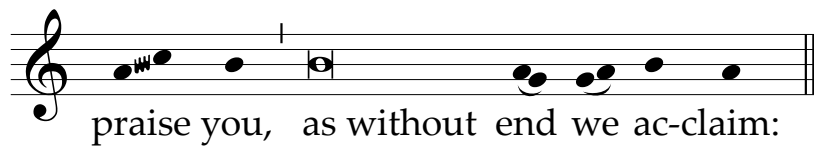
-shadowed in vis-i-ble build-ings, so that, rejoicing as the mother of



count-less chil-dren, she may be giv-en her place in your



heav-en-ly glo-ry. And so, with all the An-gels and Saints, we



praise you, as without end we ac-claim: