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The great sacrament of Matrimony



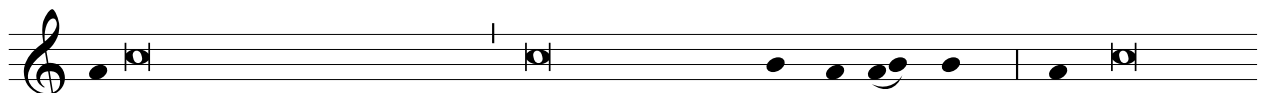
V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it.



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-



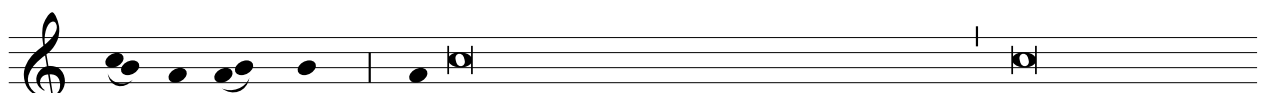
-ter-nal God, through Christ our Lord. For in him you have



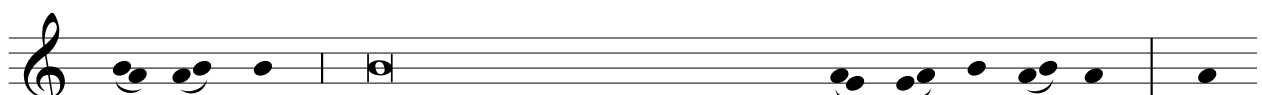
made a new covenant with your peo-ple, so that, as you have re-



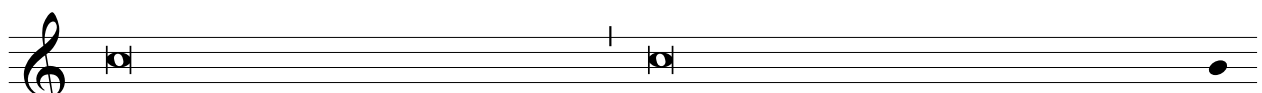
-deemed man and woman by the mystery of Christ's Death and



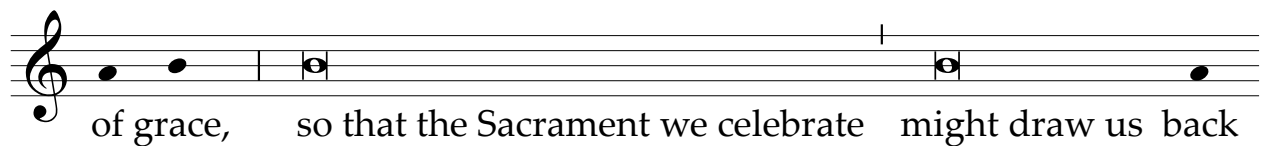
Res-ur-rec-tion, so in Christ you might make them partakers of di-



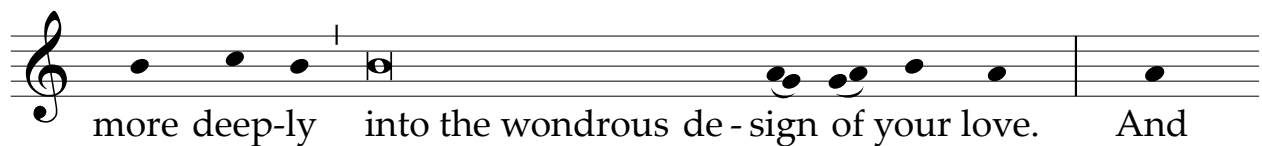
-vine na-ture and joint heirs with him of heav-en-ly glo-ry. In



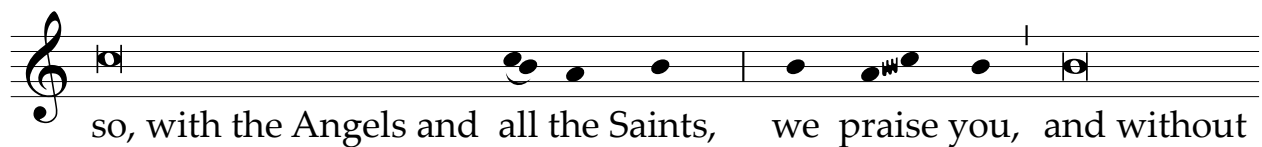
the union of husband and wife you give a sign of Christ's loving gift



of grace, so that the Sacrament we celebrate might draw us back



more deep-ly into the wondrous de-sign of your love. And



so, with the Angels and all the Saints, we praise you, and without



end we ac-claim: