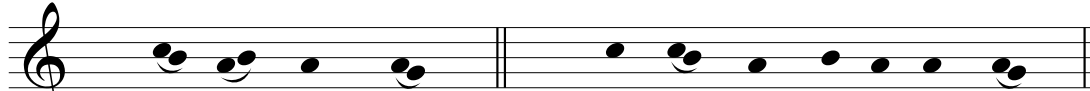


THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT


The Temptation of the Lord



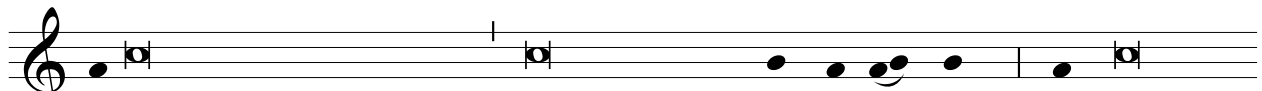
V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it.




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.



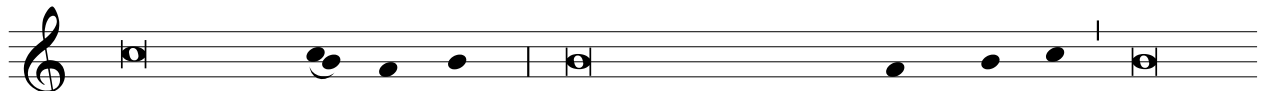
It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and




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



-ter-nal God, through Christ our Lord. By abstaining forty long



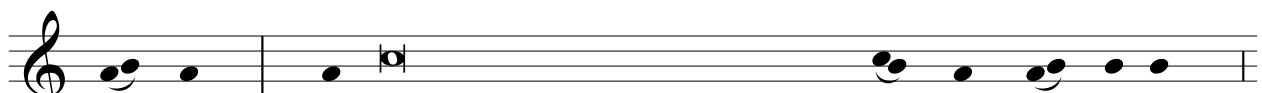
days from earth-ly food, he consecrated through his fast the pat-



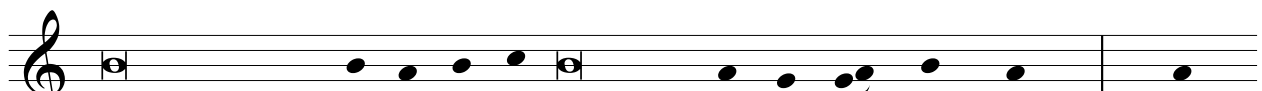
-tern of our Lent-en ob-ser-vance, and, by overturning all the snares



of the an-cient ser-pent, taught us to cast out the leav-en of



mal-ice, so that, celebrating worthily the Pas-chal Mys-ter-y,



we might pass o-ver at last to the e - ter-nal pas-chal feast. And

so, with the company of An-gels and Saints, we sing the hymn of
your praise, as without end we ac-claim:

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