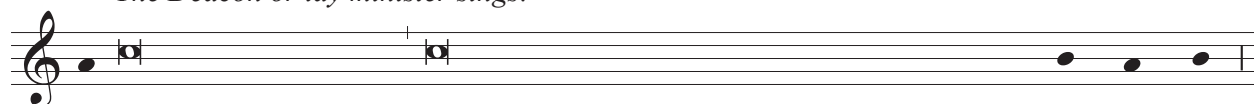
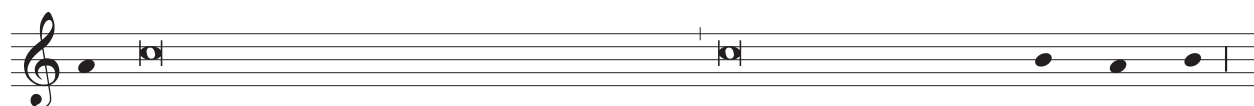


# XI. For an end to the pandemic

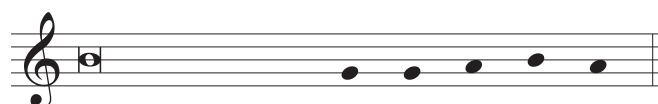
*The Deacon or lay minister sings:*



Let us pray, dearly beloved, for a swift end to the coronavirus pandemic that af-flicts our world,



that our God and Father will heal the sick, strengthen those who care for them,

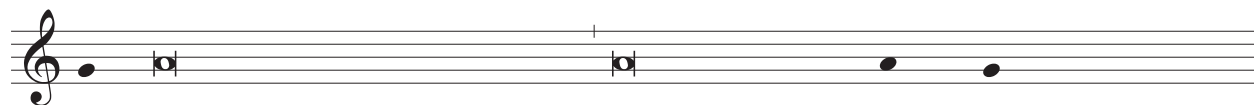


and help us all to per - se - vere in faith.

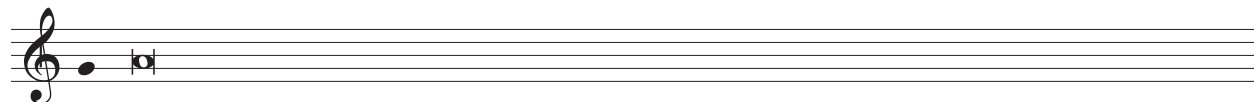
*Prayer in silence. Then the priest sings:*



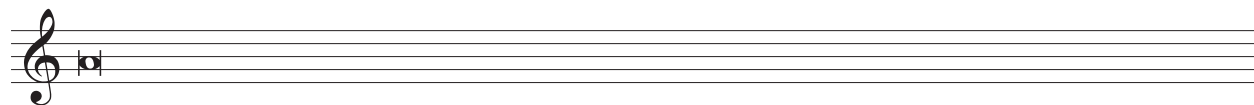
Al - mighty and merciful God, source of all life, health and heal - ing,



look with compassion on our world, brought low by dis - ease;



pro - tect us in the midst of the grave challenges that assail us



and in your fatherly providence grant recovery to the stricken,



strength to those who care for them, and success to those working to eradi-cate this scourge.



Through Christ our Lord. A - men.