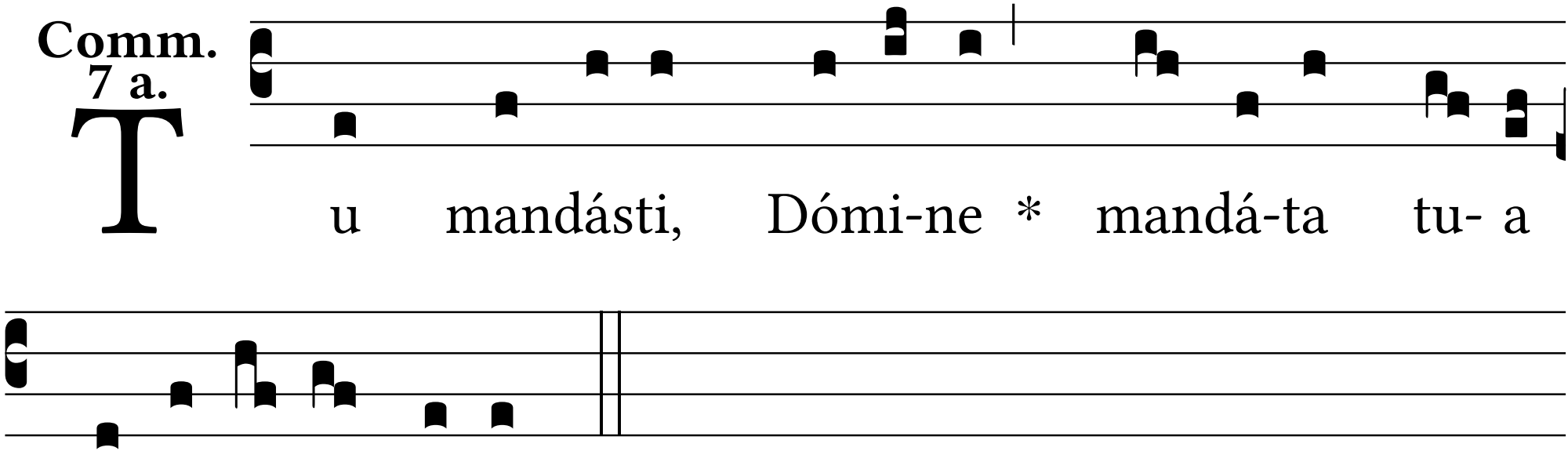Comm. 7 a.