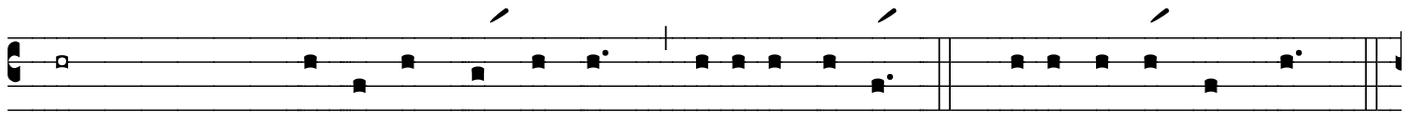
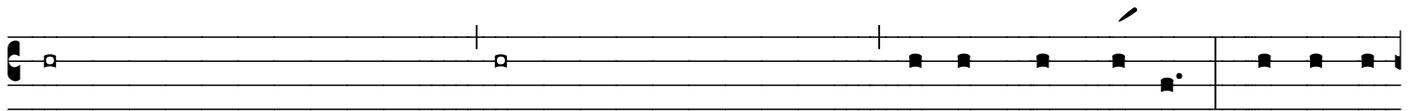


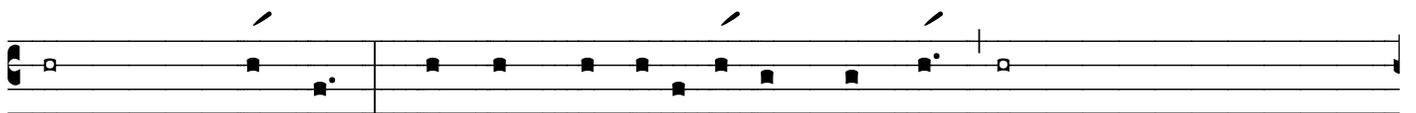
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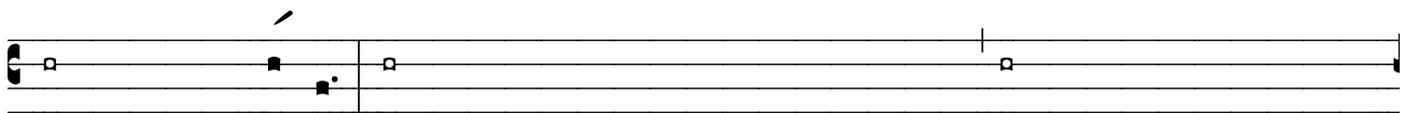
∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ according to John. ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



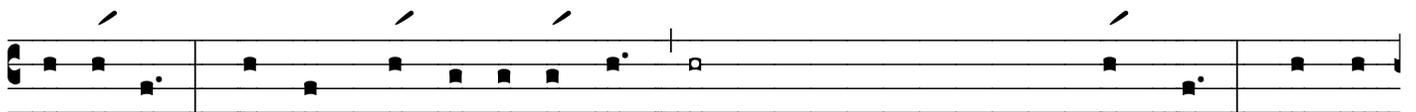
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in



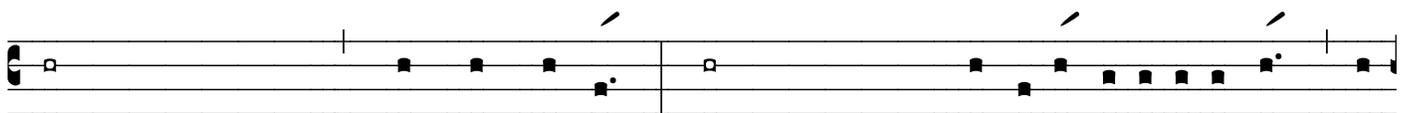
the beginning with God. ³ All things came in-to be-ing through him, and without him not one



thing came into be-ing. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of



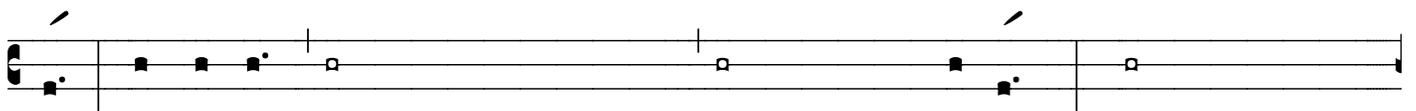
all peo-ple. ⁵ The light shines in the dark-ness, and the darkness did not over-come it. ⁶ There was



a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a wit-ness to tes-ti-fy to the light, so



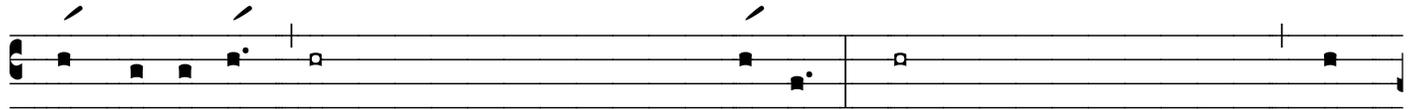
that all might believe through him. ⁸ He him-self was not the light, but he came to testify to the



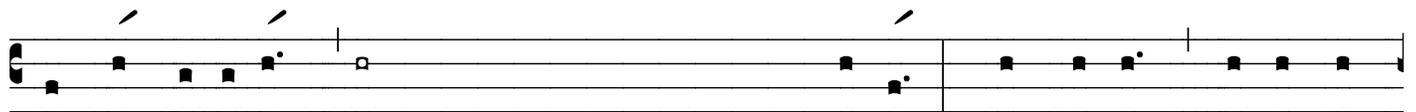
light. ⁹ The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the



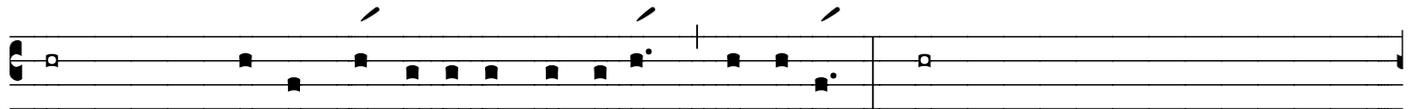
world, and the world came in-to be-ing through him; yet the world did not know him. **11** He came to



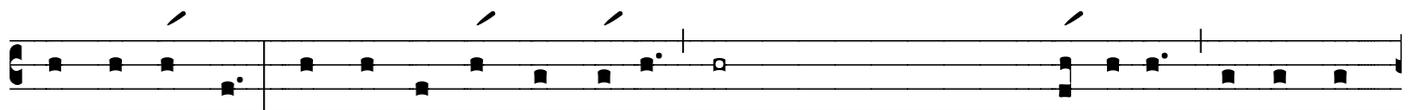
what was his own, and his own people did not ac-cept him. **12** But to all who received him, who



be-lieved in his name, he gave power to become children of God, **13** who were born, not of blood



or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. **14** And the Word became flesh and



lived a-mong us, and we have seen his glo-ry, the glory as of a father's on-ly son, full of grace



and truth. **V.** The Gospel of the Lord. **Rx.** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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