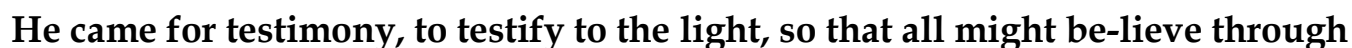
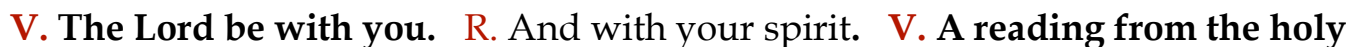
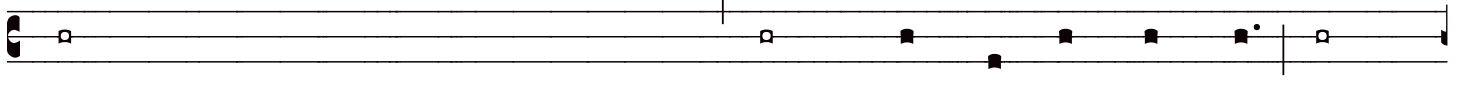


## Gospel Reading - John 1:1-18

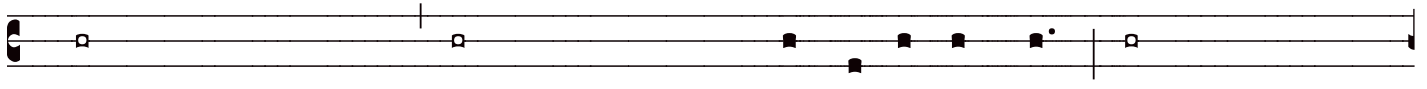




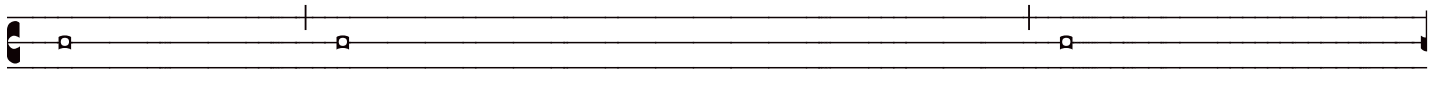
which enlightens everyone, was coming in-to the world. He was in the world,



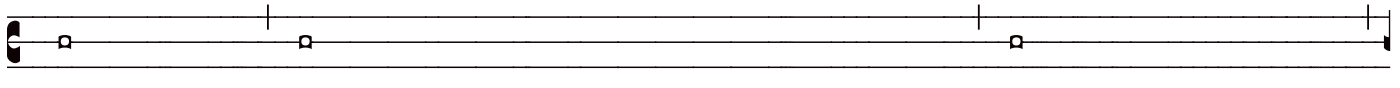
and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came



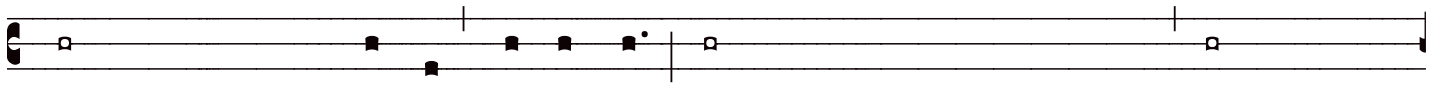
to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who



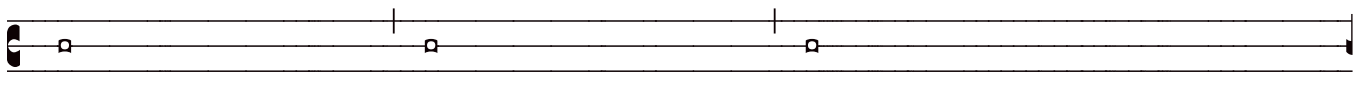
did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe



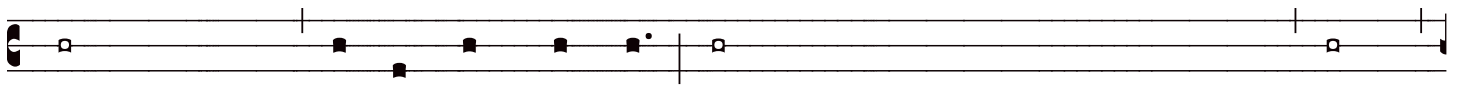
in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice



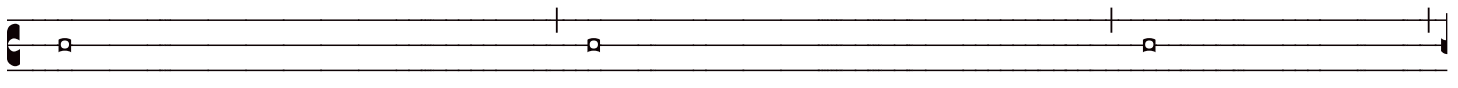
nor by a man's deci-sion but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his



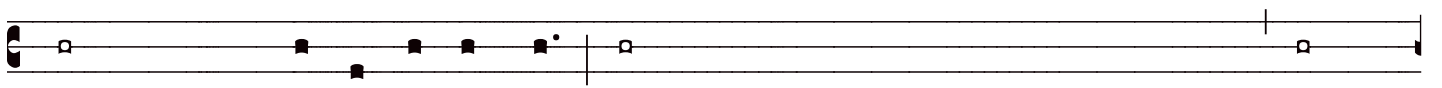
dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only-



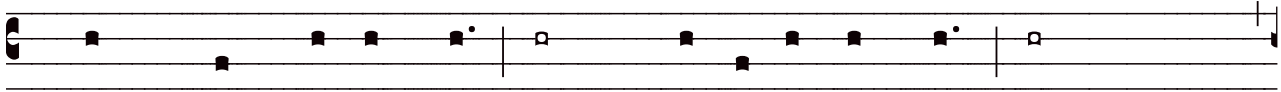
begotten Son, full of grace and truth. John testified to him and cried out, saying,



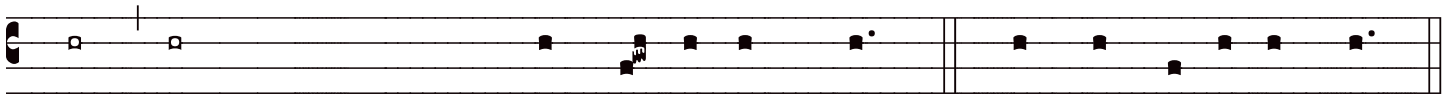
"This was he of whom I said, 'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me



because he exis-ted before me.'" From his fullness we have all received, grace in



came through Jesus Christ. No one has ev-er seen God. The only Son,



**God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him.      The Gos-pel of the Lord.**