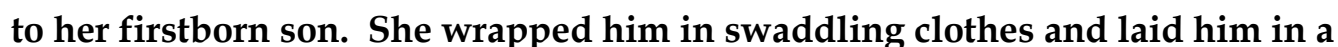
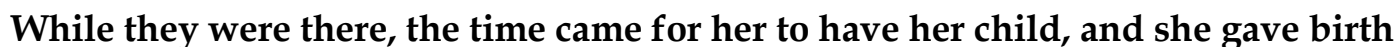
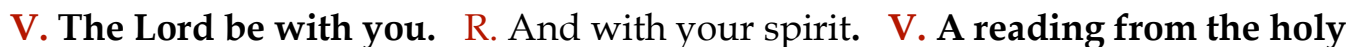
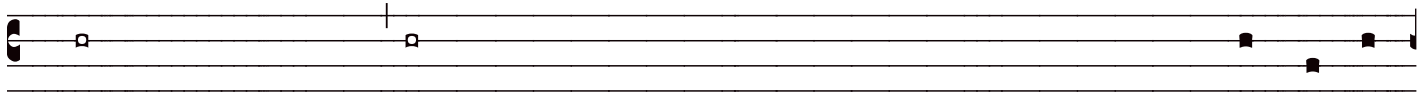


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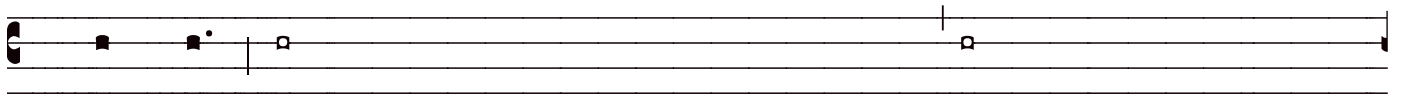




manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were



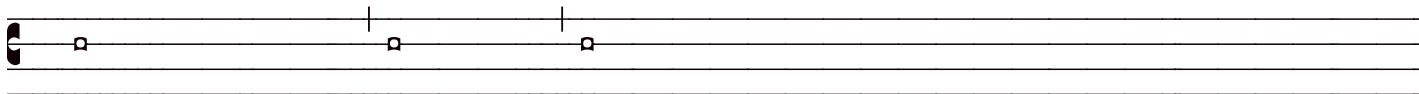
shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch o-ver



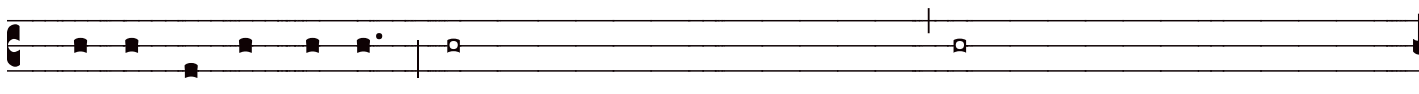
their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord



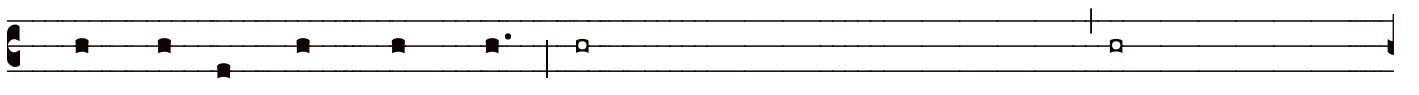
shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them,



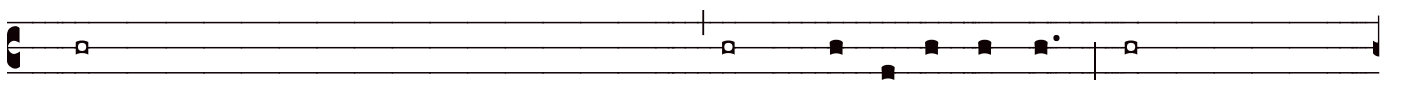
"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will



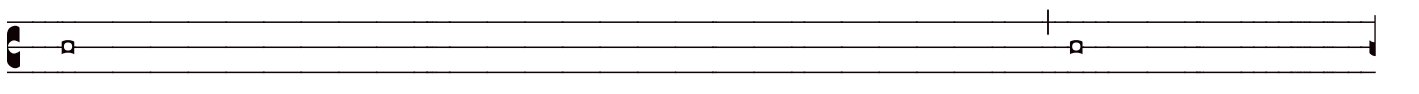
be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for



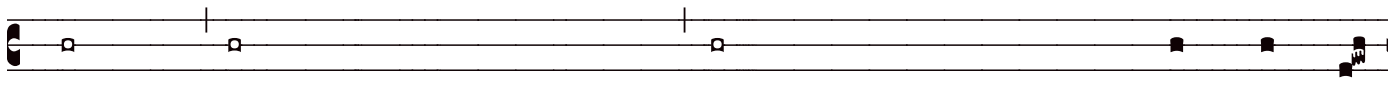
you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an



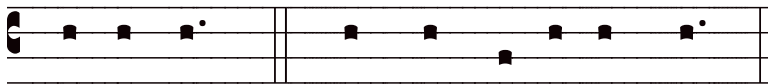
infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly



there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and



saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his



favor rests." The Gos-pel of the Lord.