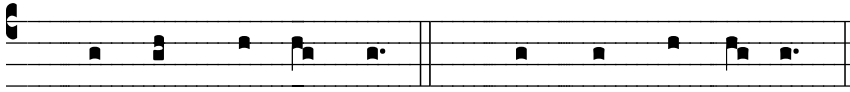


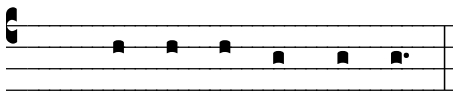
# Feast of the Epiphany



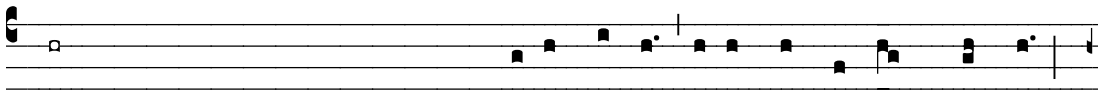
∩ The Lord be with you. ∩ And with your spi-rit.



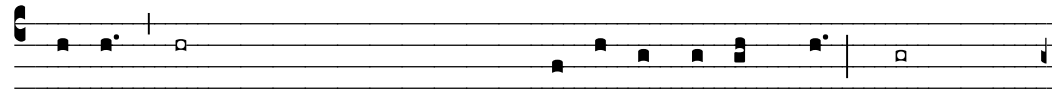
A read-ing from the Ho-ly Gos-pel ac-cord-ing to Mat-thew.



∩ Glo-ry to you, O Lord.



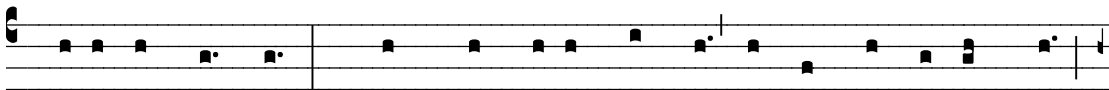
When Jesus was born in Beth-le-hem of Ju-de-a, in the days of King Her-od,



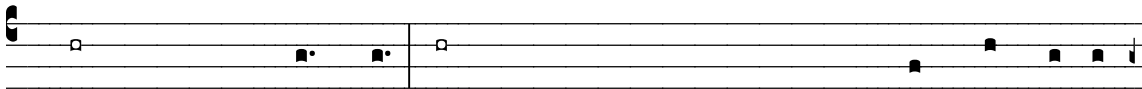
behold, ma-gi from the east ar-rived in Je-ru-sa-lem say-ing, “Where is the



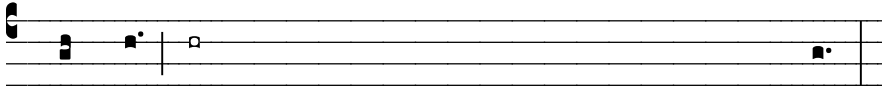
new-born king of the Jews? We saw his star at its ris-ing and have come



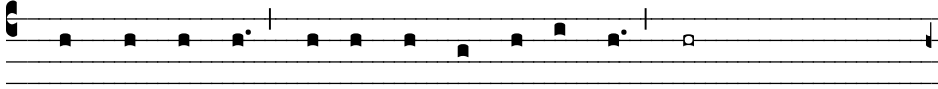
to do him hom-age.” When King Herod heard this, he was great-ly trou-bled,



and all Je-ru-sa-lem with him. As-sembling all the chief priests and the scri-bes of the



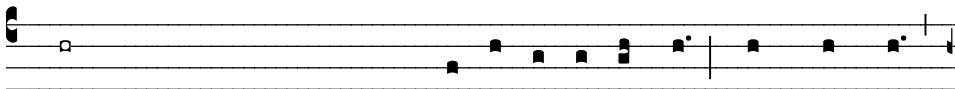
peo- ple, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.



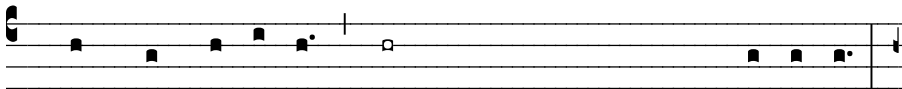
They said to him, "In Beth-le-hem of Ju- dea, for thus it has been



Writ-ten through the pro- phet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Ju- dah,*



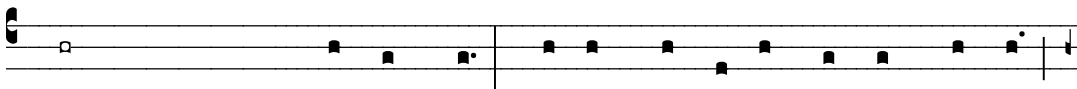
*are by no means least among the ru- lers of Ju- dah; since from you*



*Shall come a ru- ler, who is to shepherd my people Is- ra- el."*



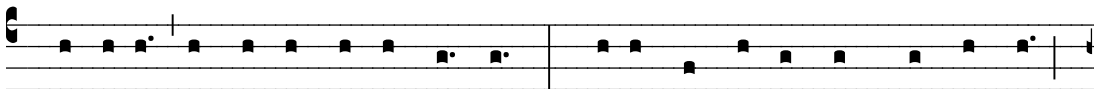
Then Herod called the ma- gi sec- ret- ly and ascertained from them



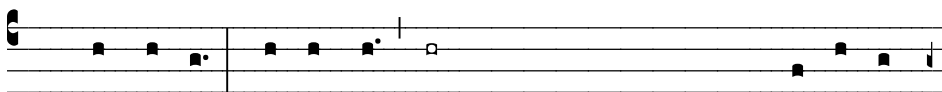
the time of the star's ap- pear- ance. He sent them to Beth- le- hem and said,



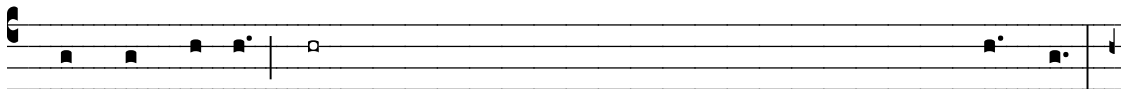
"Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word,



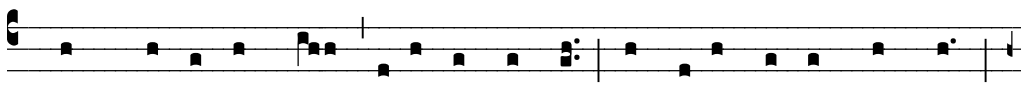
that I too may go and do him ho-mage." After their au- di- ence with the king



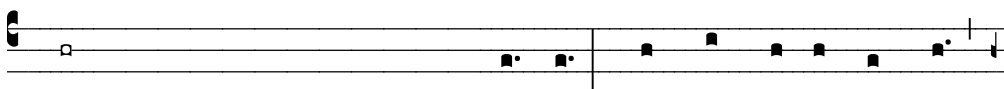
they set out. And be-hold, the star that they had seen at its rising



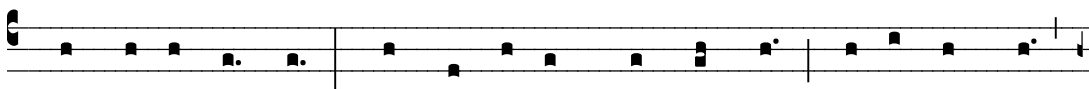
pre- ced- ed them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.



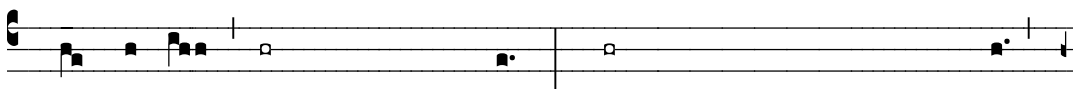
They were o-ver-joyed at see-ing the star, and on en- ter- ing the house



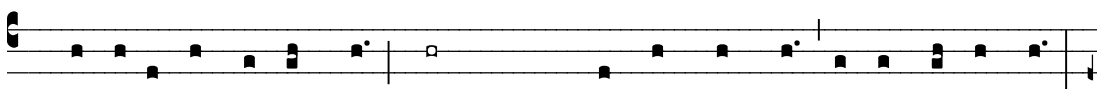
they saw the child with Mary his mo- ther. They pros-trat-ed themselves



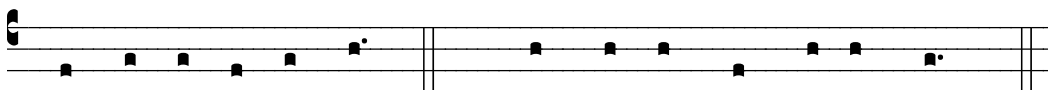
and did him hom- age. Then they o-pened their trea- sures and of-fered him



gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream



not to re- turn to Her- od, they departed for their count-ry by an- oth- er way.



The Gospel of the Lord.  $\text{I}\xi$ . Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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