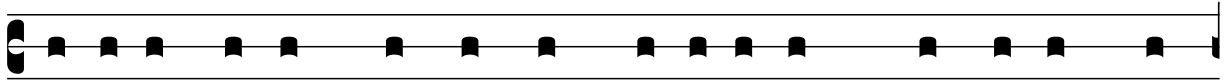


# 1 John 1:1-9

*St. John*

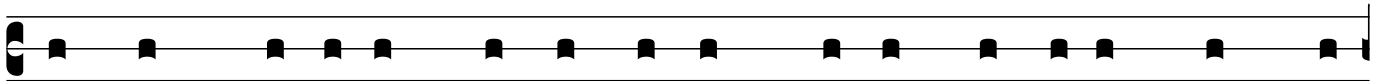


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e declare to you what was from the be-ginning, what we have heard,



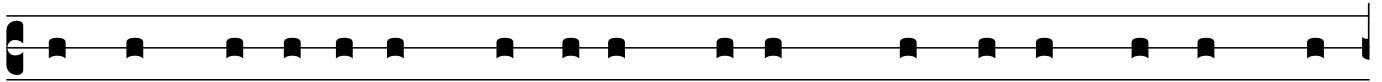
what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with



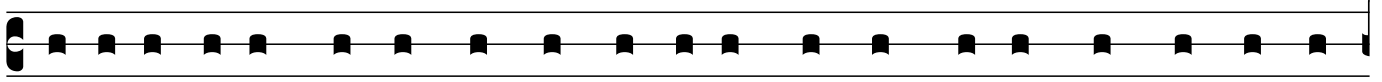
our hands, concerning the word of life—this life was revealed, and we



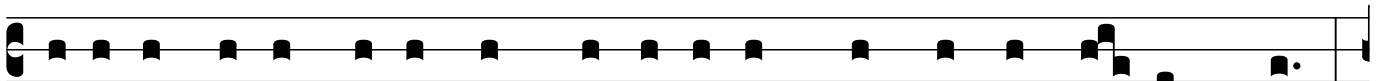
have seen it and tes-ti-fy to it and declare to you the e-ternal life that



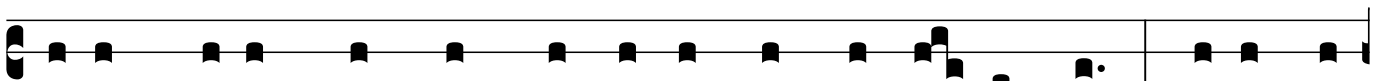
was with the Father and was revealed to us—what we have seen and heard



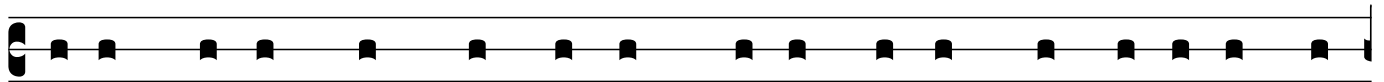
we also declare to you so that you also may have fel-lowship with us, and



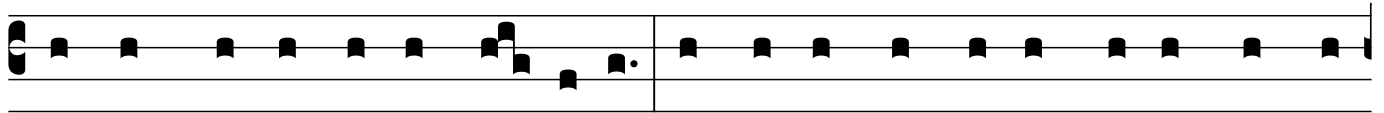
tru-ly our fel-lowship is with the Father and with his Son Je- sus Christ.



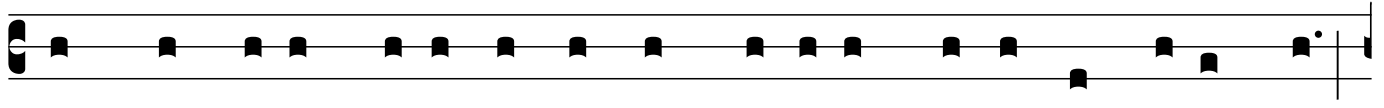
We are writ-ing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the



message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and



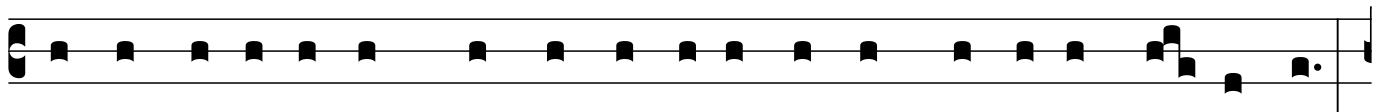
in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with



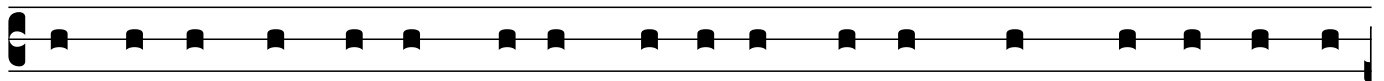
him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true;



but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship



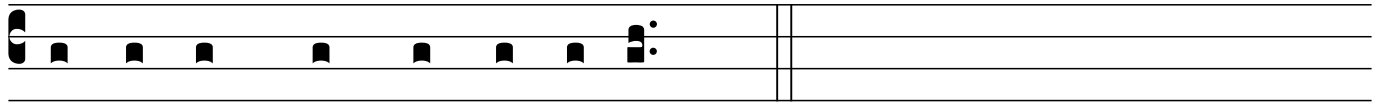
with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.



If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not



in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us



our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.