

John 3:1-6

At Baptism III

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The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to John.

℞ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Now there was a Phar-i-see named Nic-o-de-

mus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Je-sus by night and said to him,

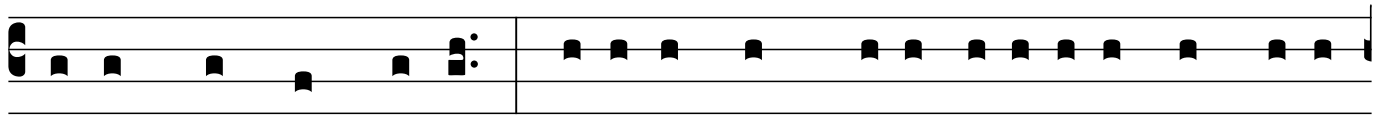
‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one

can do these signs that you do a-part from the pres-ence of God.’ Je-sus an-

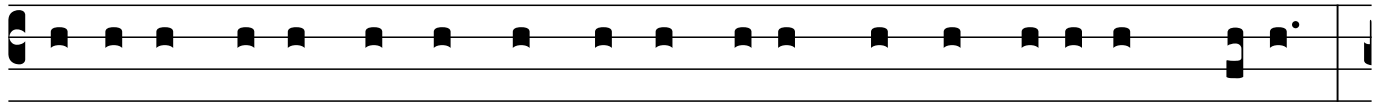
swered him, ‘Ver-y tru-ly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God with-

out be- ing born from a-bove.’ Nic-o-demus said to him, ‘How can an-y- one

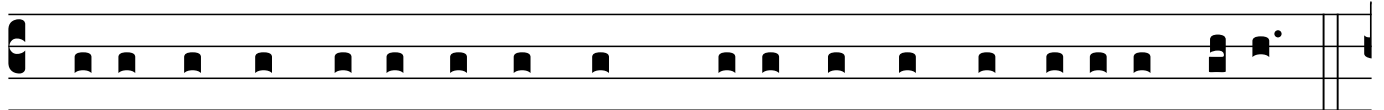
be born after hav-ing grown old? Can one enter a sec-ond time into the



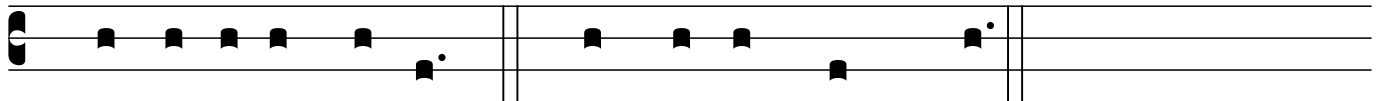
mother's womb and be born?' Je-sus answered, 'Ver-y tru-ly, I tell you, no one



can enter the kingdom of God without be- ing born of wa-ter and Spir-it.



What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spir-it is spir-it.



∨ The Gospel of the Lord. ℞ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*