

John 17:6a, 15-23

For the Unity of the Church

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

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus said: ‘I have made your name known

to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave

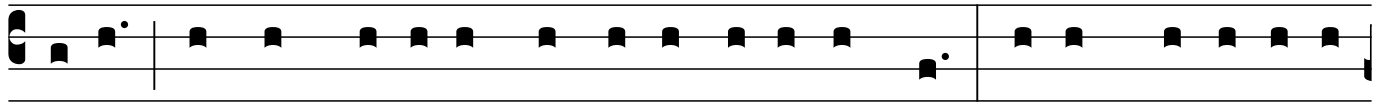
them to me, and they have kept your word. I am not asking you to take

them out of the world, but I ask you to pro-tect them from the e-vil one.

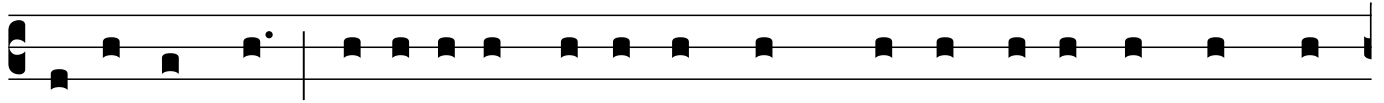
They do not be-long to the world, just as I do not be-long to the world.

Sancti-fy them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into

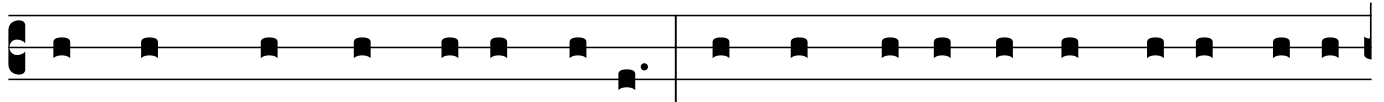
the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sancti-fy



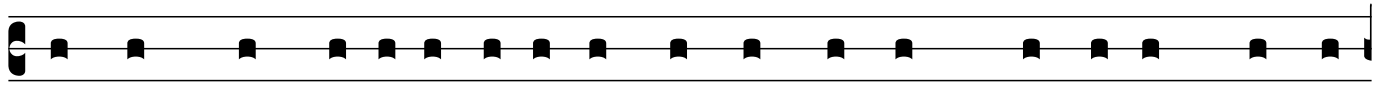
my-self, so that they also may be sancti-fied in truth. ‘I ask not only on



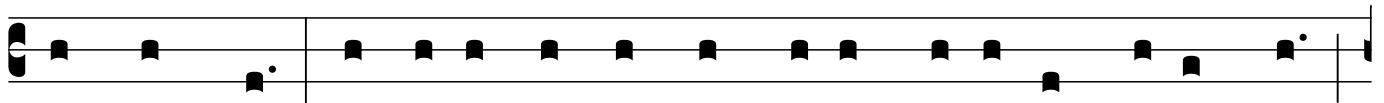
be-half of these, but also on be-half of those who will be-lieve in me through



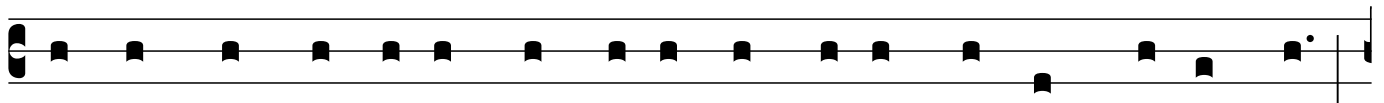
their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am



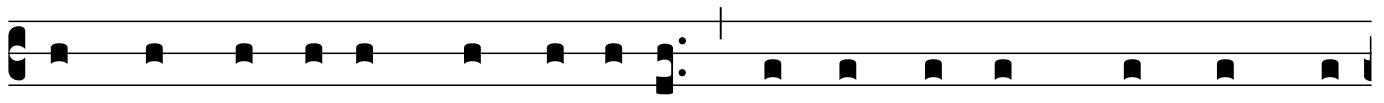
in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may be-lieve that you



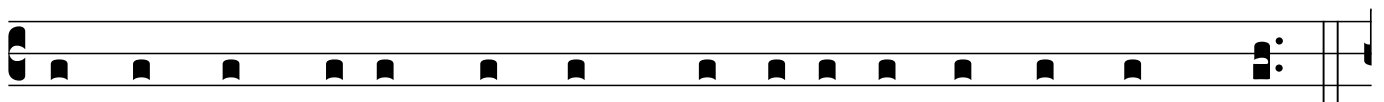
have sent me. The glo-ry that you have giv-en me I have giv-en them,



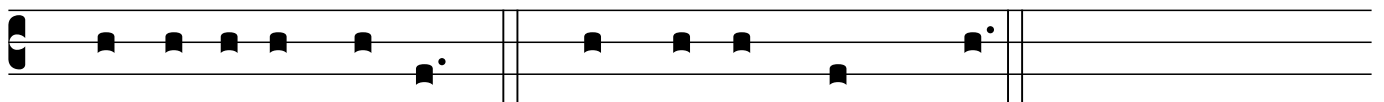
so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me,



that they may be-come completely one, so that the world may know that



you have sent me and have loved them e-ven as you have loved me.



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