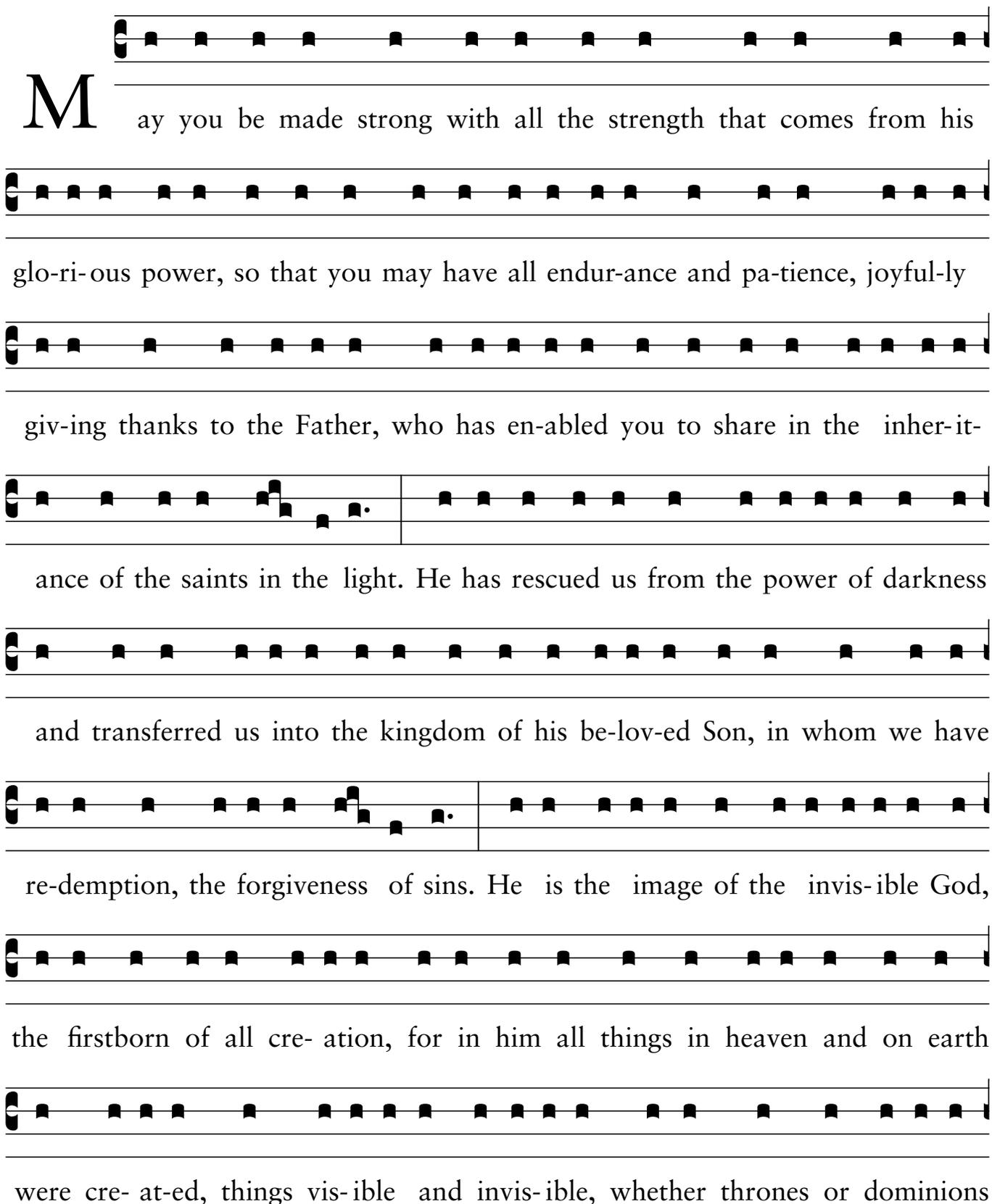


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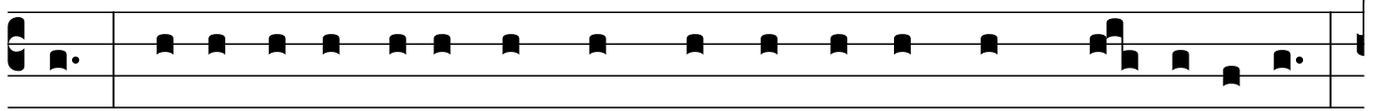
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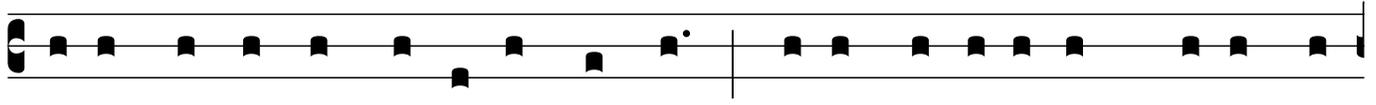
May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his
glo-ri-ous power, so that you may have all endur-ance and pa-tience, joyful-ly
giv-ing thanks to the Father, who has en-abled you to share in the inher-it-
ance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness
and transferred us into the kingdom of his be-lov-ed Son, in whom we have
re-dem-ption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invis-ible God,
the firstborn of all cre-ation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth
were cre-at-ed, things vis-ible and invis-ible, whether thrones or dominions



or rul-ers or powers—all things have been cre- at-ed through him and for



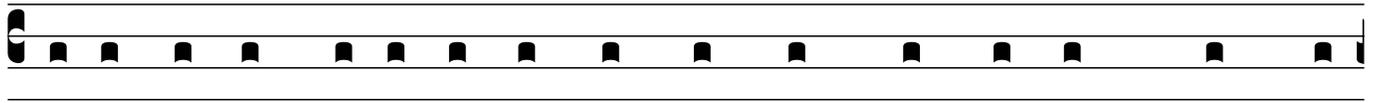
him. He himself is be-fore all things, and in him all things hold to-gether.



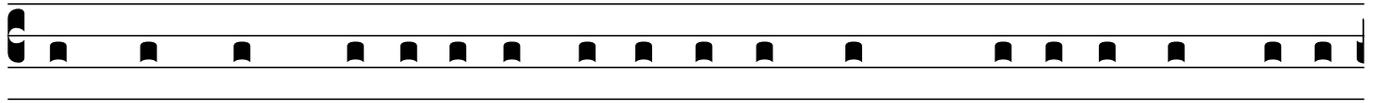
He is the head of the bod-y, the church; he is the be-gin-ning, the firstborn



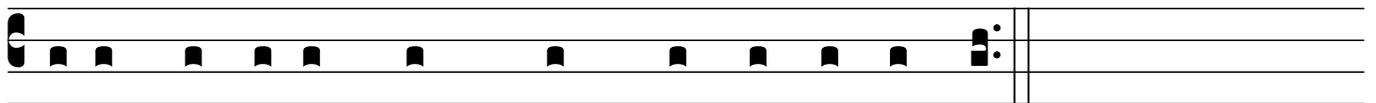
from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.



For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him



God was pleased to rec-oncile to himself all things, whether on earth or in



heaven, by mak-ing peace through the blood of his cross.