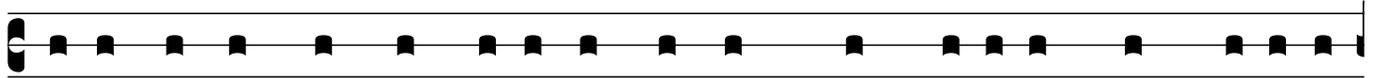


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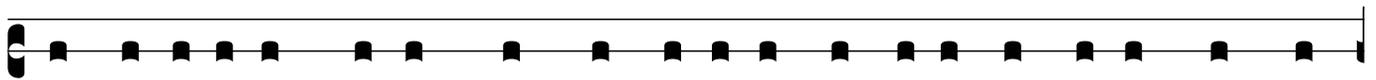
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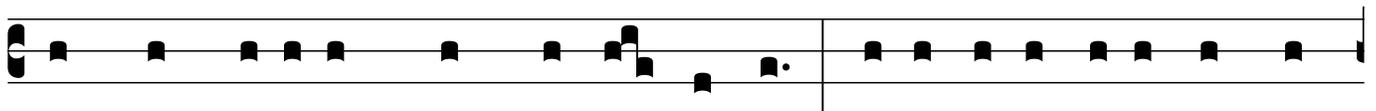
He is the image of the invis-ible God, the firstborn of all cre- ation,



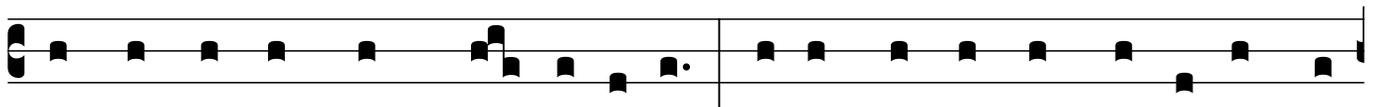
for in him all things in heaven and on earth were cre- at-ed, things vis-ible



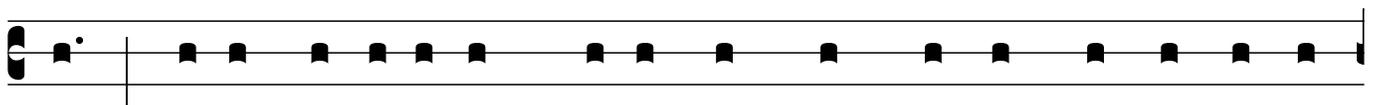
and invis-ible, whether thrones or dominions or rul-ers or powers—all things



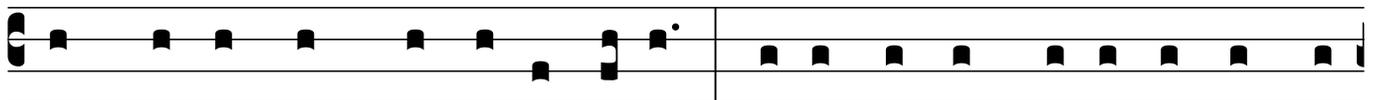
have been cre- at-ed through him and for him. He himself is be-fore all things,



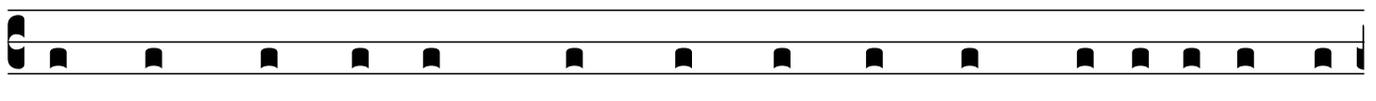
and in him all things hold to-gether. He is the head of the bod-y, the



church; he is the be-ginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might



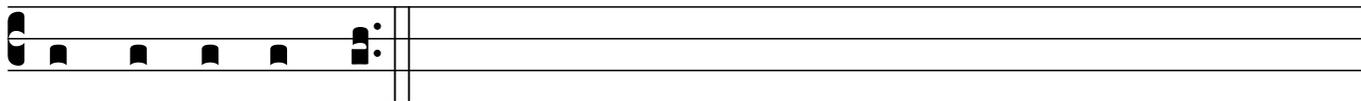
come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God



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.