

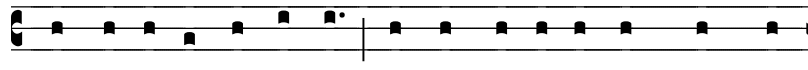
the nativity of the lord midnight mass

at the Holy gospel

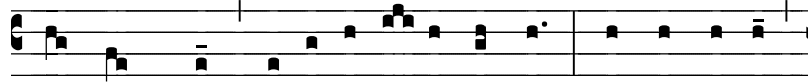
According to an Ancient Monastic Tone



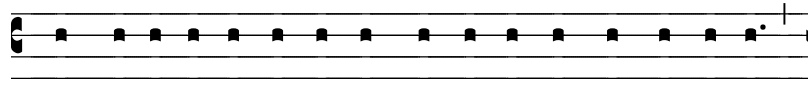
a sav-ior has been born for you who is Christ the Lord. And



this will be a sign for you : you will find an in-fant wrapped in



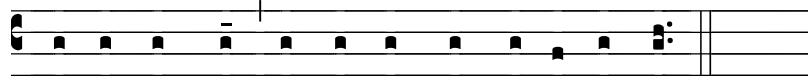
swaddling clothes and ly-ing in a man-ger.” And sud-den-ly



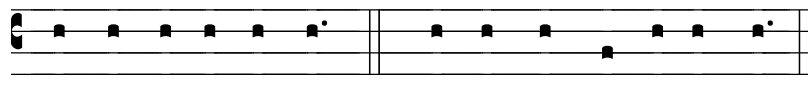
there was a mul-ti-tude of the heav-en-ly host with the an-gel,



praising God and say-ing : “ Glo-ry to God in the high-est

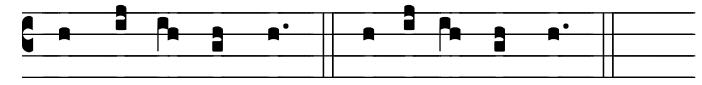


and on earth peace to those on whom his fa- vor rests.”

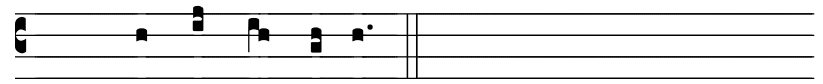


The Gos-pel of the Lord. R̄. Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

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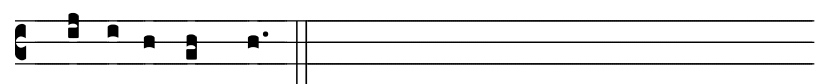
HE Lord be with you. R̄. And al- so with you.



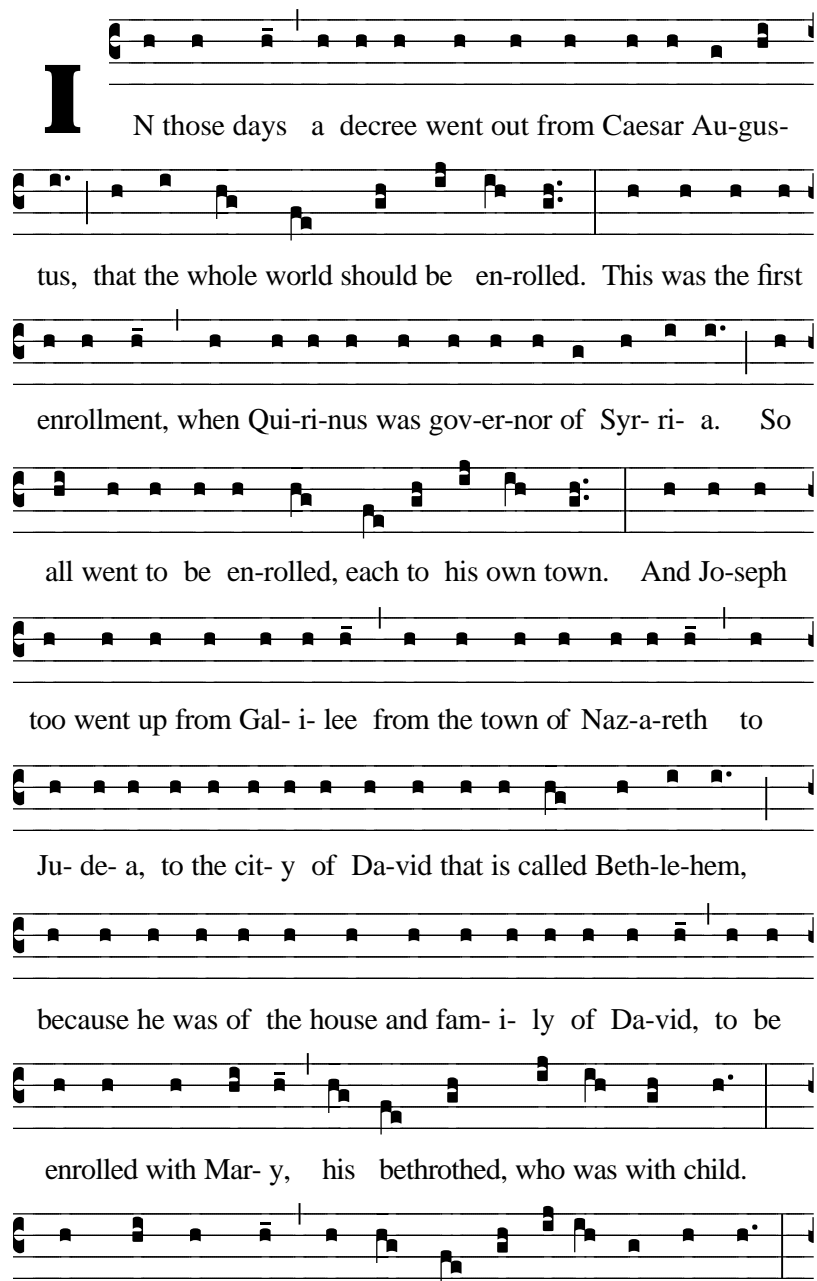
Or : R̄. And with your spir- it.



A read-ing from the Ho- ly Gos-pel according to Luke.

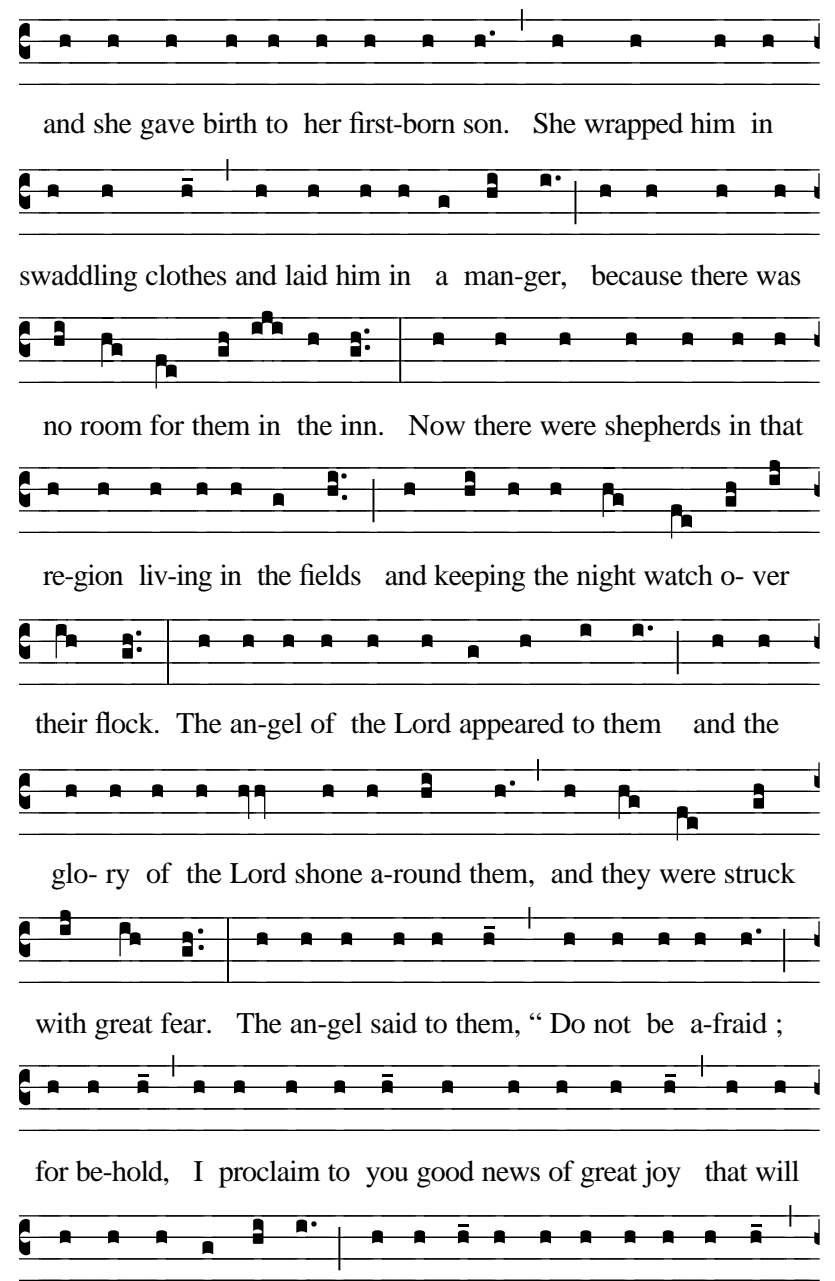


R̄. Glo-ry to you, Lord.



IN those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinus was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

While they were there, the time came for her to have her child,



and she gave birth to her first-born son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will

be for all the people. For today in the city of David