

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

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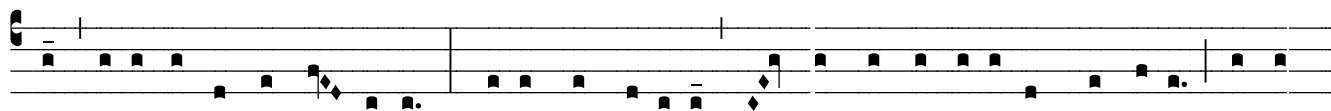
Today, the twenty-fifth day of December,



unknown ages from the time when God created the heavens and the earth and then formed man and



woman in his own im-age. Several thousand years after the flood, when God made the rainbow shine



forth as a sign of the co- venant. Twenty-one centuries from the time of Abraham and Sarah; thirteen



centuries after Moses led the people of Is-ra-el out of E- gypt. Eleven hundred years from the time of



Ruth and the Ju-dges; one thousand years from the anointing of Da-vid as king; in the sixty-fifth week



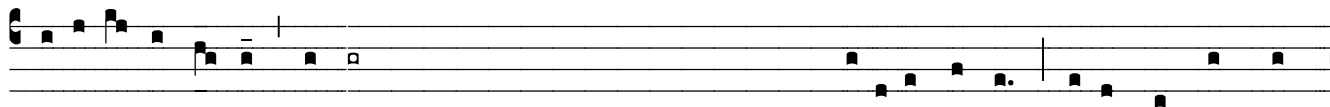
according to the prophecy of Daniel. In the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad; the seven



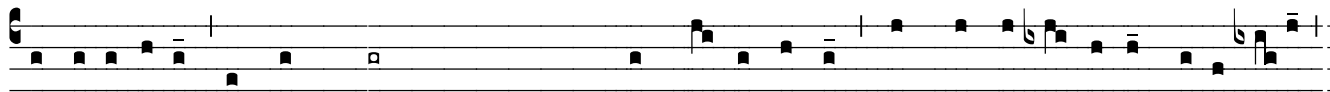
hundred and fifty-second year from the foundation of the ci-ty of Rome. The forty-second year of the



reign of Octavian Augustus; the whole world being at peace, Jesus Christ, e-ter-nal God and Son of



the e-ter-nal Fa-ther, de-siring to sanctify the world by his most merciful coming, being conceived by



the Holy Spirit, and nine months having passed since his conception, was born in Bethlehem of Ju- de-a



of the Virgin Ma- ry. Today is the na-ti-vi-ty of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.