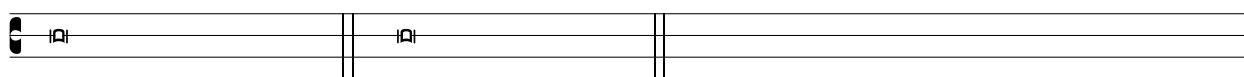


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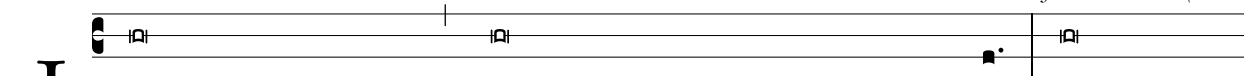


The Lord be with you. And also with you.



A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

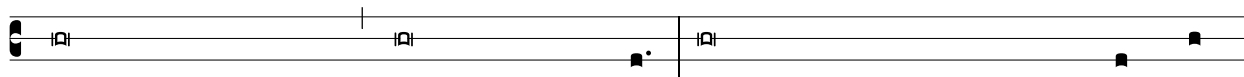
*John 15: 9-17 (NAB)*



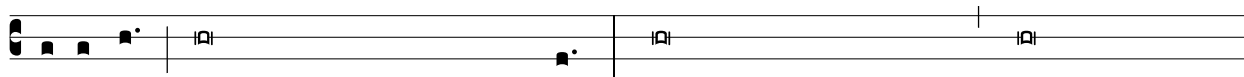
**J**esus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my



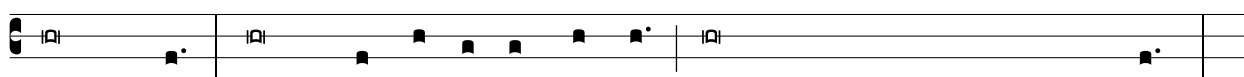
love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my



Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy might



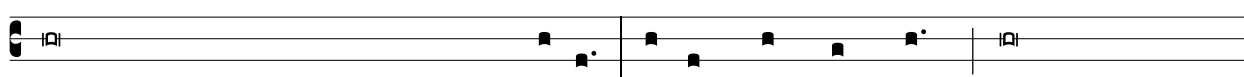
be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another



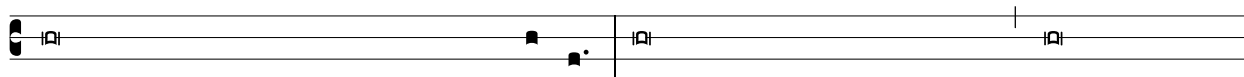
as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.



You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a



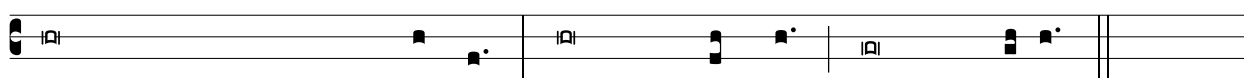
slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told



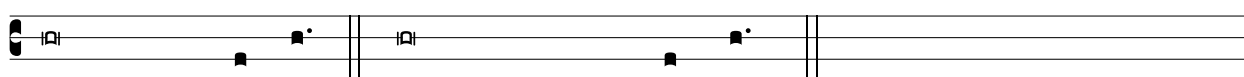
you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose



you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the



Father in my name he may give you. "This I command you: love one another."



The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.