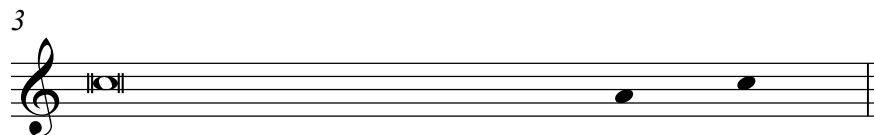


Christmas Gospel: Mass at Midnight

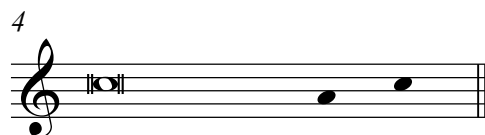
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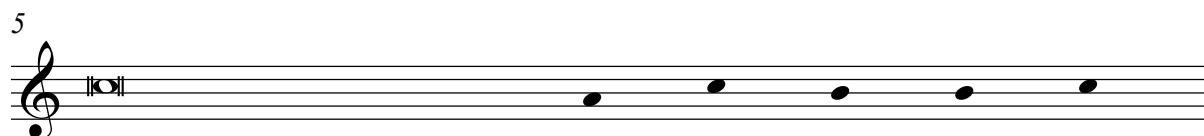
The Lord be with you. And with your spi - rit.



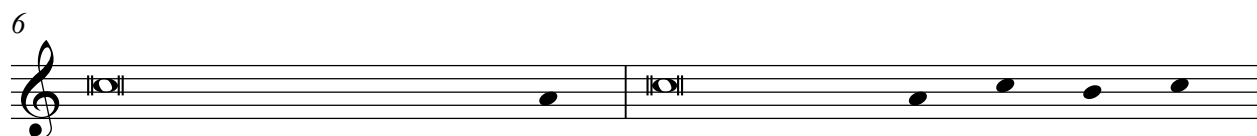
A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.



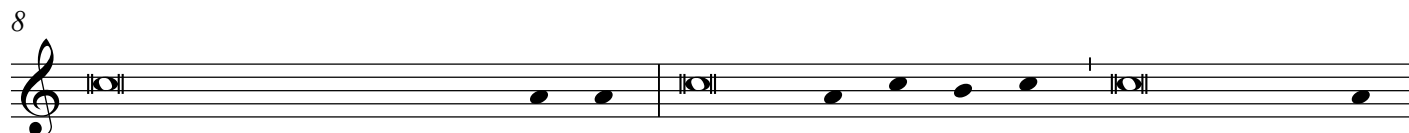
Glory to you, O Lord.



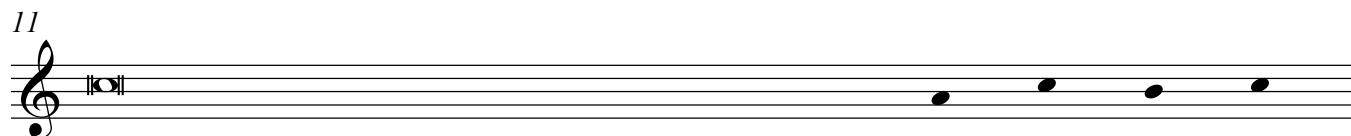
In those days, a decree went out from Cae - sar Au - gus - tus



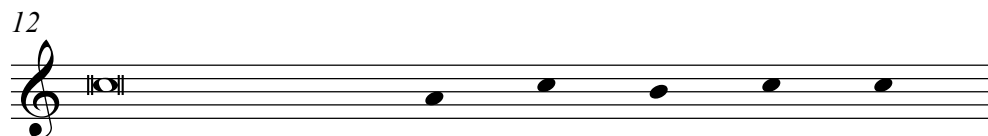
that the whole world should be en-rolled. This was the first en - roll - ment,



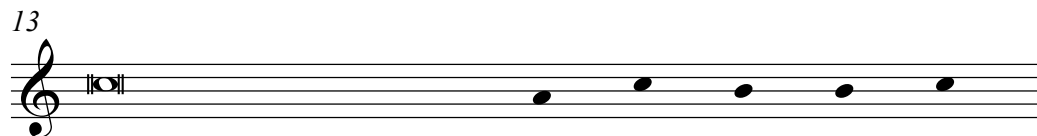
when Quirinius was governor of Sy-ri - a. So all went to be en-rolled, each to his own town.



And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Ju - de - a,



to the city of David that is called Beth - le - hem,

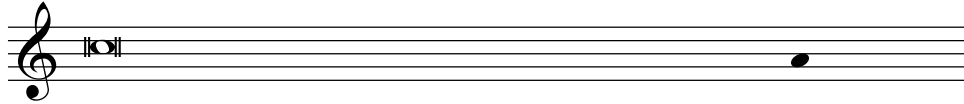


because he was of the house and fa-mi - ly of Da - vid,

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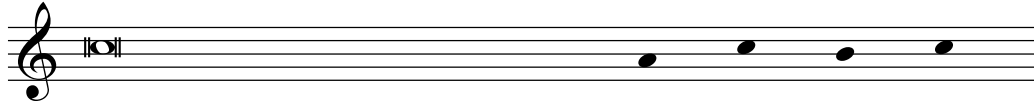
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to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

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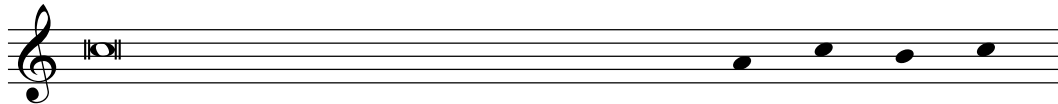
While they were there, the time came for her to have her child,

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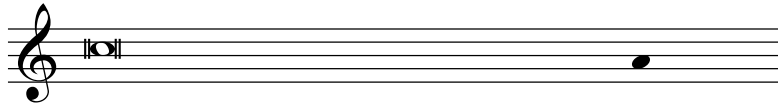
and she gave birth to her firstborn son.

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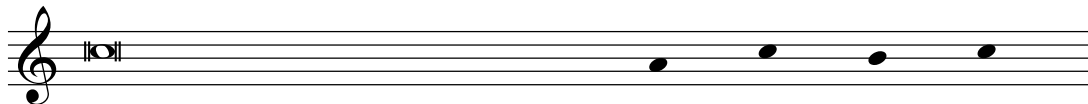
She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a man - ger,

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because there was no room for them in the inn.

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Now there were shepherds in that region liv-ing in the fields,

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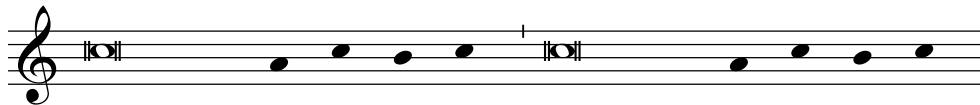
and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord ap - peared to them,

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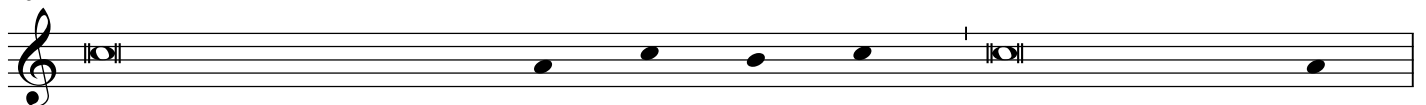
and the glory of the Lord shone a - round them, and they were struck with fear.

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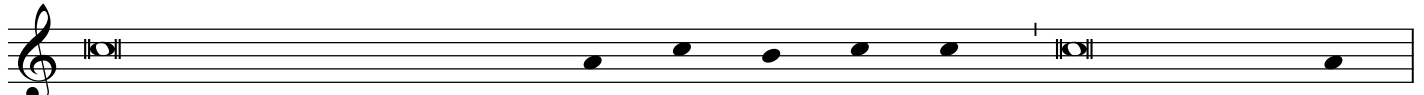
The an - gel said to them, "Do not be a - fraid:

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for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

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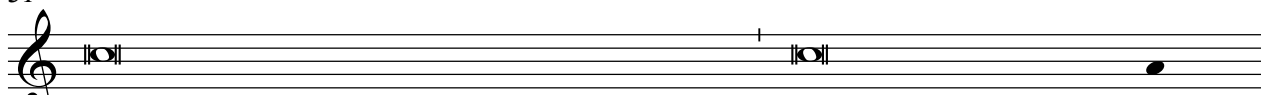
For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you who is Christ the Lord.

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And this will be a sign for you:

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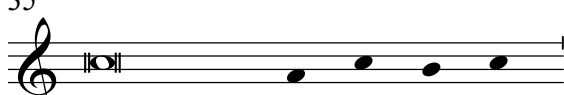
you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

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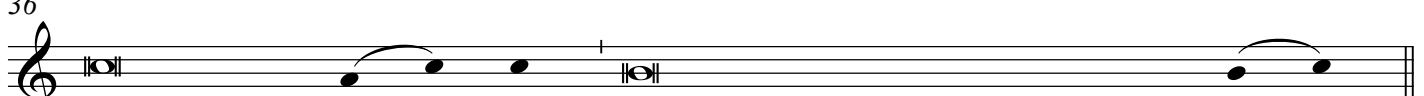
And suddenly, there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel,

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praising God and saying:

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"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

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