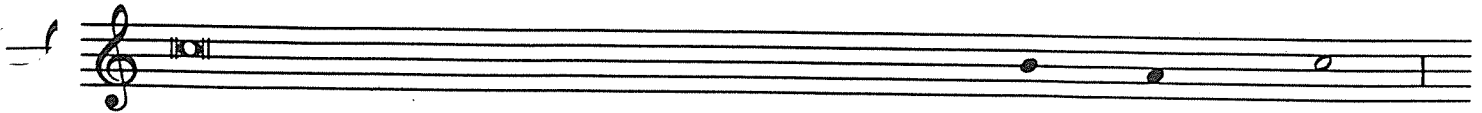
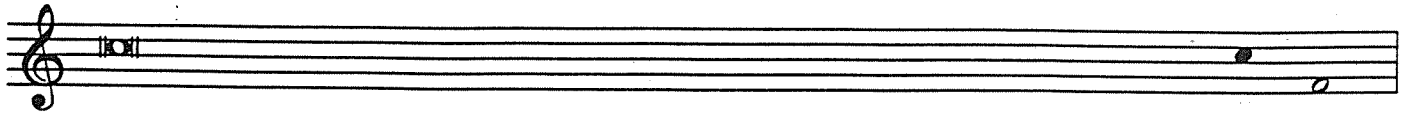


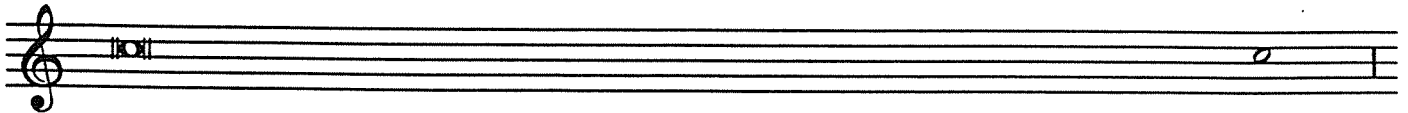
To - day, the twenty - fifth day of De - cem - ber,  
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 and then formed man and woman in his own im - age.  
 Several thousand years after the flood, when God made the rainbow shine forth as  
 a sign of the cov - e - nant. Twenty-one centuries from the time of Abra - ham and Sarah;  
 thirteen centuries after Moses led the people of Israel out of E - gypt.  
 Eleven hundred years from the time of Ruth and the judges;  
 one thousand years from the anointing of David as king;  
 in the sixty - fifth week according to the prophecy of Dan - iel.



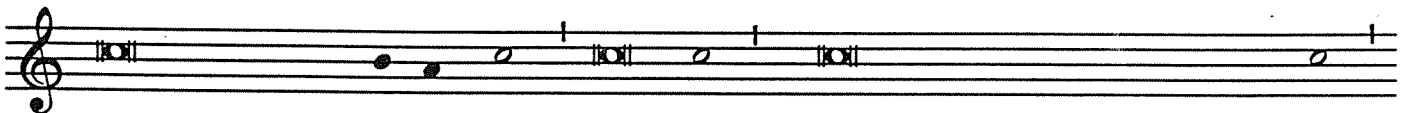
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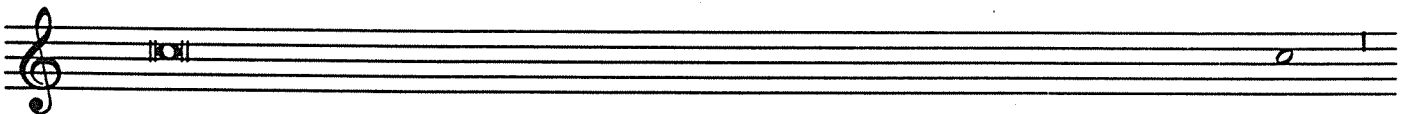
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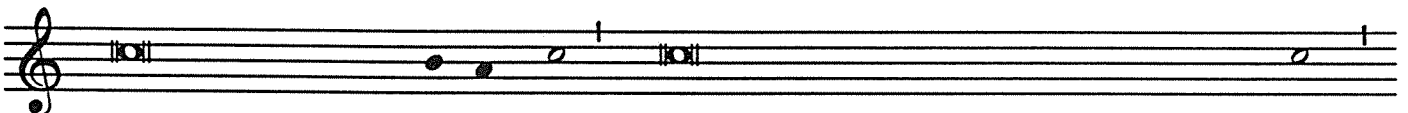
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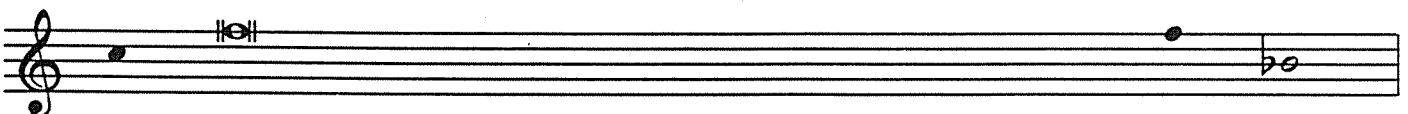
the whole world be-ing at peace, Jesus Christ, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father,



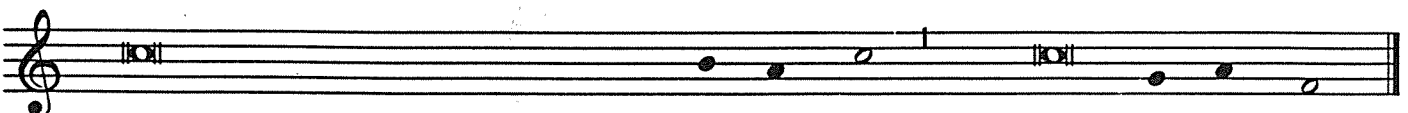
desiring to sanctify the world by his most merciful coming,



being conceived by the Ho-ly Spirit, and nine months having passed since his conception,



was born in Bethlehem of Judea of the Virgin Ma - ry.



Today is the nativity of our Lord Je - sus Christ according to the flesh.

*Go immediately  
to the organ  
for the "Gloria"*