

PENTECOST SUNDAY -- Year C

Reading 1. *Acts 2:1-11*

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reading from the Acts of thē A-pos-tles.

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Hen the time for Pen-te-cost was fulfilled, they were all

in one place to-geth-er. And suddenly there came from the sky a

noise like a strong driv-ing wind, and it filled the en-tire house

in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of

fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they

were all filled with the Holy Spir-it and began to speak in different

tongues, as the Spirit en- a-bled them to proclaim. Now there were

devout Jews from every nation under heav-en staying in Je-ru-

sa-lem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but

they were confused because each one heard them speaking in
his own language. They were astounded, and in a-mazement
they asked, “Are not all these peo-ple who are speaking Gal- i-
le- ans ? Then how does each of us hear them in his na- tive
language? We are Par-thi-ans, Medes, and E-lamites, in-hab-i-tants
of Mes-o- po- ta- mi- a, Ju- de- a and Cap-pa-do-cia, Pon-tus and
A-sia, Phry-gi- a and Pamphy- li- a, E-gypt and the districts
of Lib-y- a near Cy- re- ne, as well as tra-vel-ers from Rome,
both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cre-tans and A-rabs, yet we
hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

∩. The Word of the Lord. ∩. Thanks be to God.

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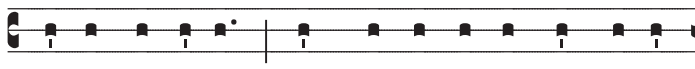
Reading 2. *Rom 8: 8-17*

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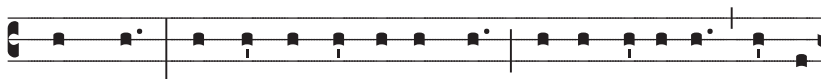


reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

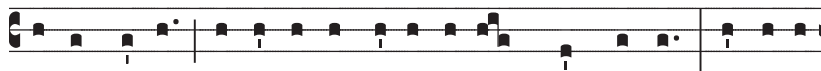
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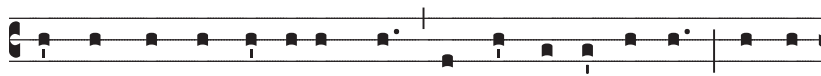
Rothers and sisters : Those who are in the flesh cannot



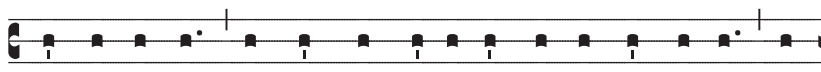
please God. But you are not in the flesh ; on the contrary, you are



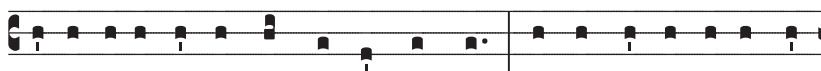
in the spir-it, if on-ly the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoev-er



does not have the Spir-it of Christ does not belong to him. But if



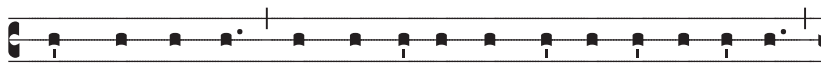
Christ is in you, although the bod-y is dead because of sin, the



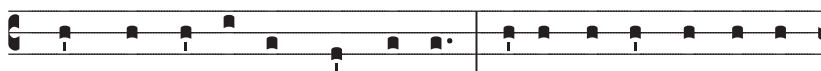
spir-it is a-live because of righteousness. If the Spir-it of the one



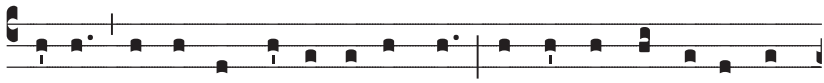
who raised Je-sus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised



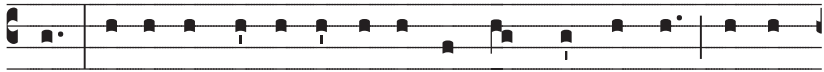
Christ from the dead will give life to your mor-tal bod-ies al- so,



through his Spir- it that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and



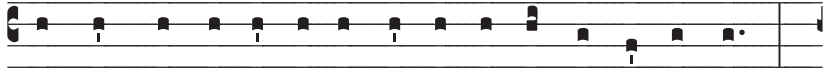
sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live ac-cording to the



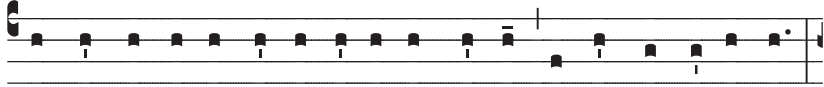
flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if



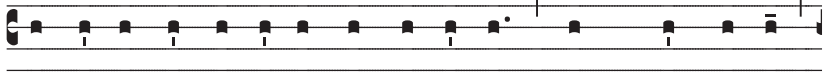
by the Spir-it you put to death the deeds of the bod-y, you will live.



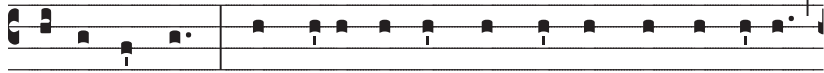
For those who are led by the Spir- it of God are sons of God.



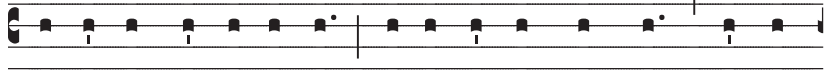
For you did not receive a spir-it of slavery to fall back in-to fear,



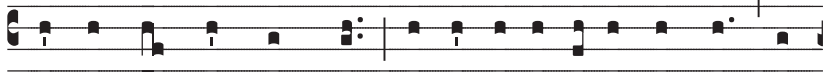
but you received a Spir-it of a-doption, through whom we cry,



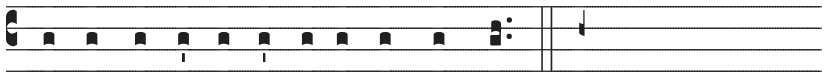
“Ab-ba, Fa-ther!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit



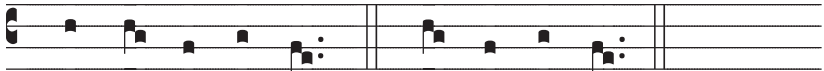
that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of



God and joint heirs with Christ, if on- ly we suffer with him so



that we may al- so be glo-ri-fied with him.

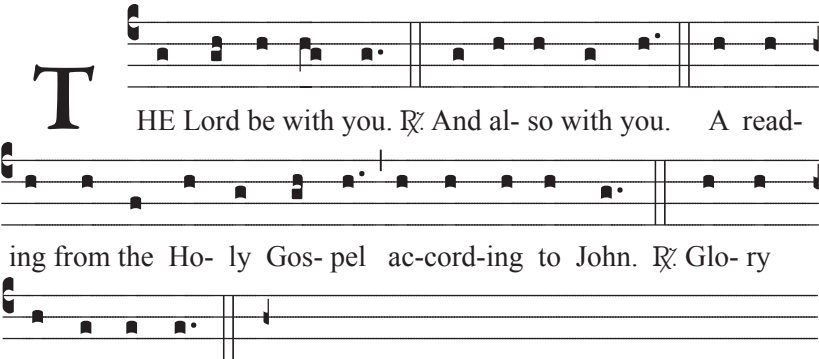


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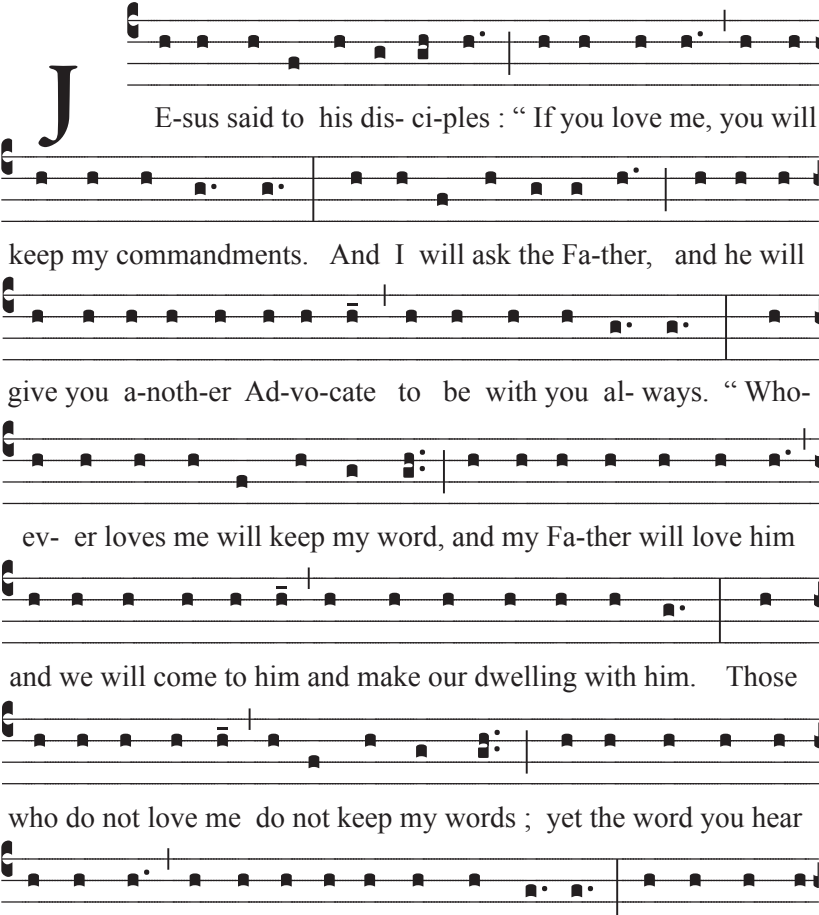
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Gospel. *John 14: 15-16. 23b-26*

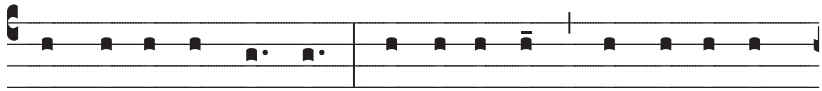
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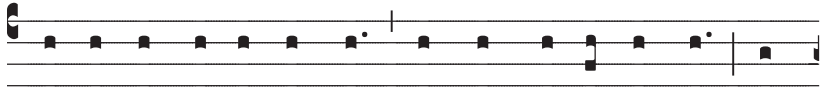
T HE Lord be with you. *R.* And al- so with you. A read-
ing from the Ho- ly Gos- pel ac-cord- ing to John. *R.* Glo- ry
to you, O Lord.



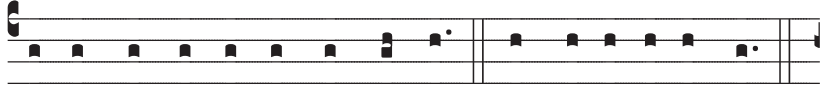
J E-sus said to his dis- ci- ples : “ If you love me, you will
keep my commandments. And I will ask the Fa-ther, and he will
give you a-noth-er Ad-vo-cate to be with you al- ways. “ Who-
ev- er loves me will keep my word, and my Fa-ther will love him
and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Those
who do not love me do not keep my words ; yet the word you hear
is not mine but that of the Fa-ther who sent me. “ I have told you



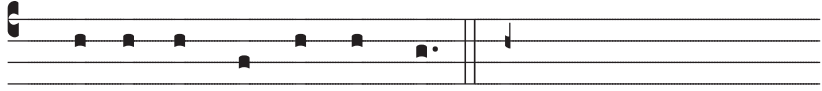
this while I am with you. The Ad-vo-cate, whom the Ho-ly



Spir- it will send in my name, will teach you ev'- ry-thing and



remind you of all I have told you. The Gospel of the Lord.



℟. Praise to you, Lord Je- sus Christ.