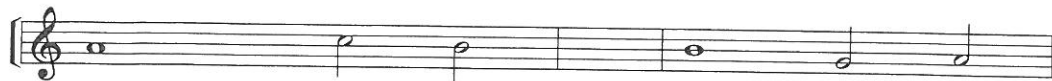
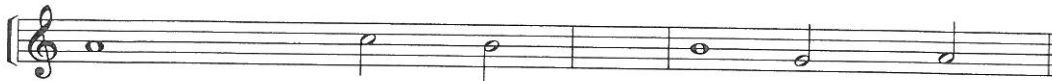


# 53 In the beginning the word was

Fabian Hymn of St. John Chant



In the beginning, the word was, \* was with God, was God.



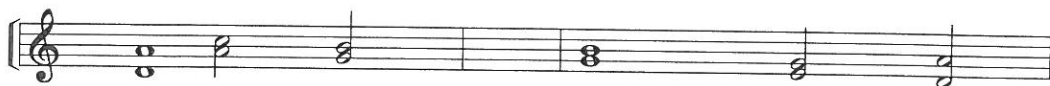
Through him all things came to be, \* with - out him was nothing.



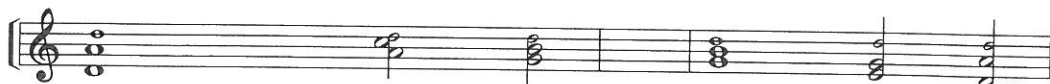
In him was life, lighting every life, \* a light dark could not swallow.



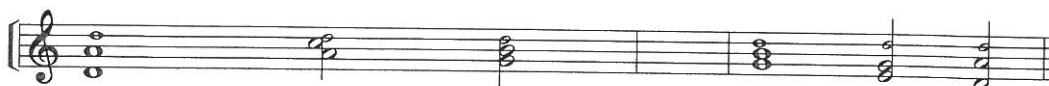
He came: The world he made did not know him, \* his homeland re-fused him;



But all who re-ceived him \* he empowered as children of God.



The word came flesh, and lived with us, \* and we have seen the glory



Of the Son himself, coming from the Father, \* full of un - ending love.

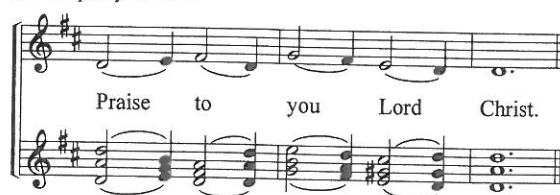
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Glo - ry to you Lord Christ.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*



Praise to you Lord Christ.