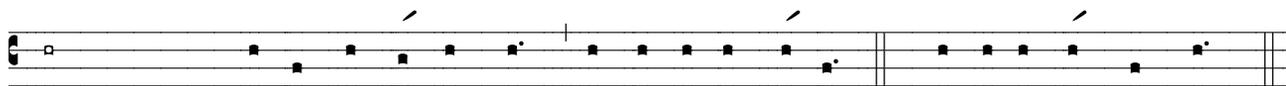
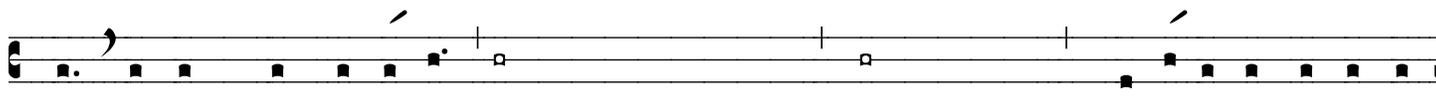


Palm Sunday — Palm Gospel (Year A RCL)
Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)

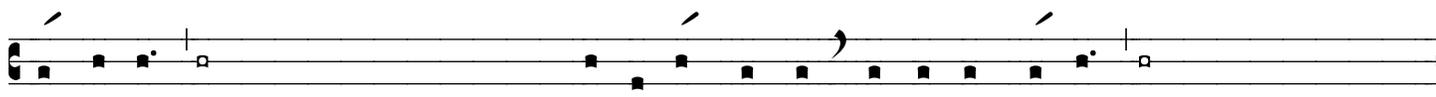


✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Matt-hew. *R.* *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*

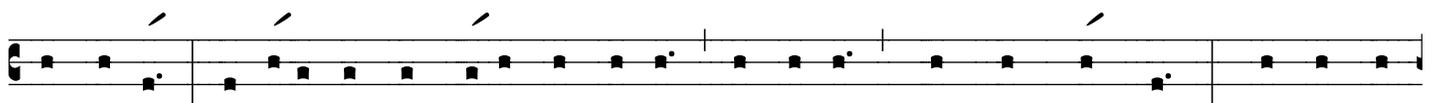
When Jesus and his disciples *or* [When they] had come near Je-ru-sa-lem and had reached Beth-



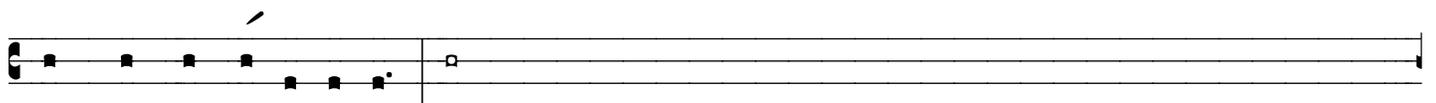
phage, at the Mount of Ol-ives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go in-to the vil-lage a -



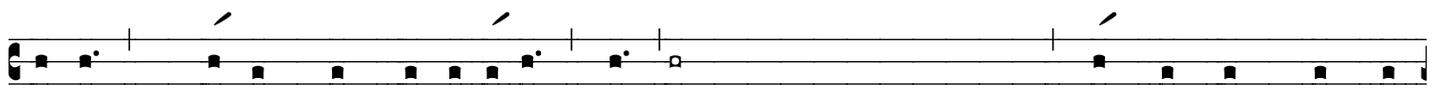
head of you, and immediatly you will find a don-key tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring



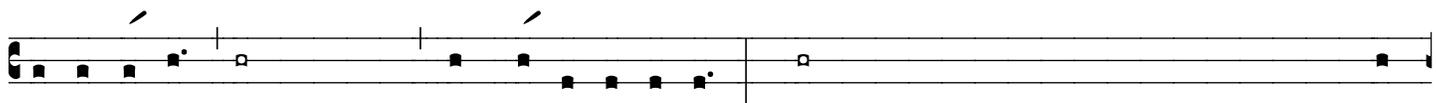
them to me. ³ If an-y-one says an-y-thing to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will



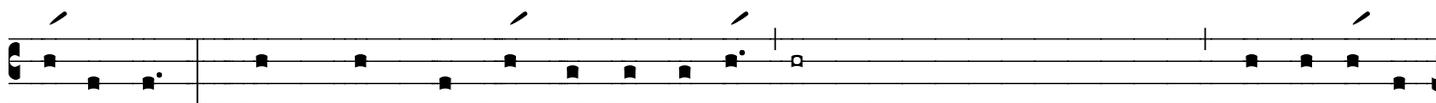
send them im-me-di-ate-ly.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet,



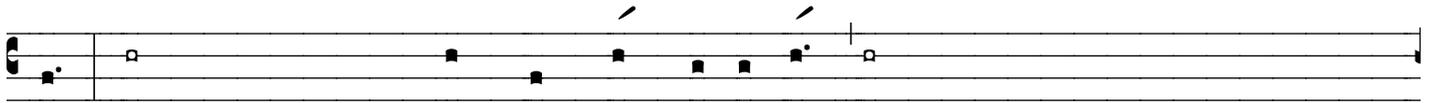
say-ing, ⁵ “Tell the daugh-ter of Zi-on, Look, your king is coming to you, hum-ble, and mount-ed



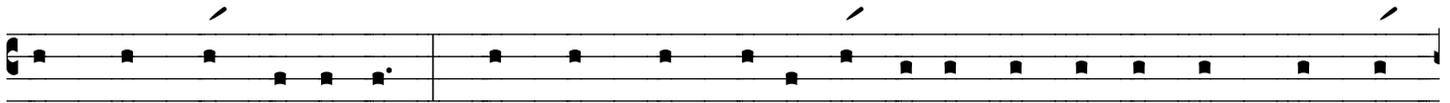
on a don-key, and on a colt, the foal of a don-key.” ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had di -



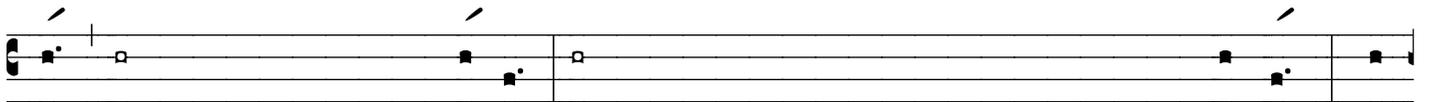
rect-ed them; ⁷ they brought the don-key and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on



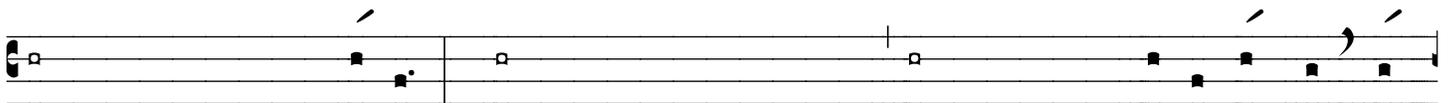
them. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees



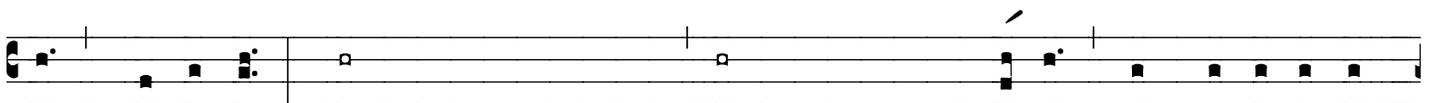
and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds that went a-head of him and that fol-lowed were shout -



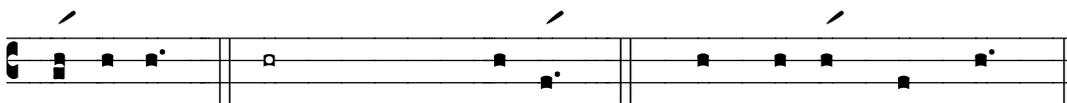
ing, “Hosanna to the Son of Da-vid! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho -



sanna in the highest heav-en!” 10 When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in tur-moil, ask -



ing, “Who is this?” 11 The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Je-sus from Naz-a-reth in



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