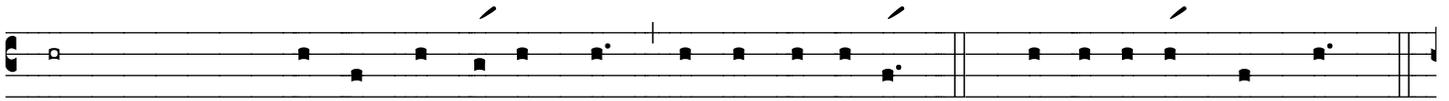
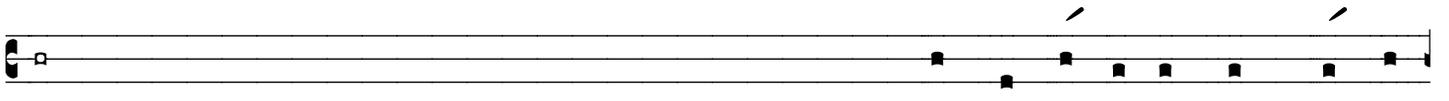


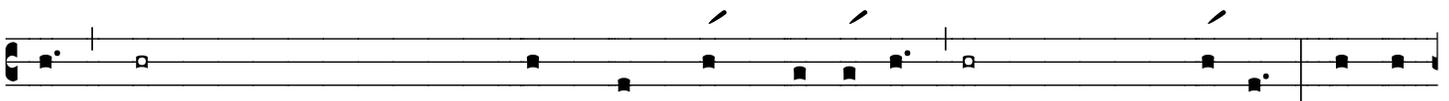
The Annunciation (Mar. 25)
Luke 1:26-38 (NRSV) (ABC RCL)



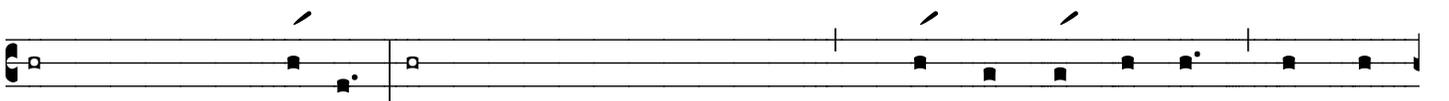
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Luke. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



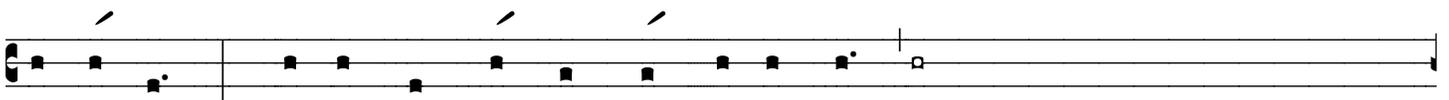
In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Gal - i - lee called Naz - a -



reth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Jo-seph, of the house of Da-vid. The vir -



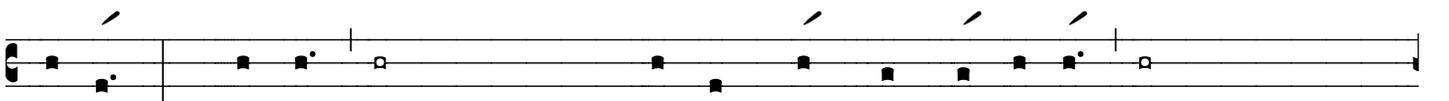
gin's name was Mar-y. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greet-ings, fa-vored one! The Lord



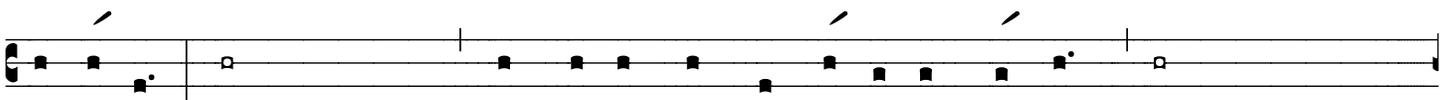
is with you." ²⁹ But she was much per-plexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting



this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be a-fraid, Mar-y, for you have found favor



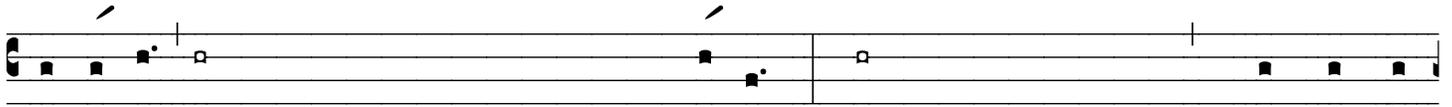
with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name



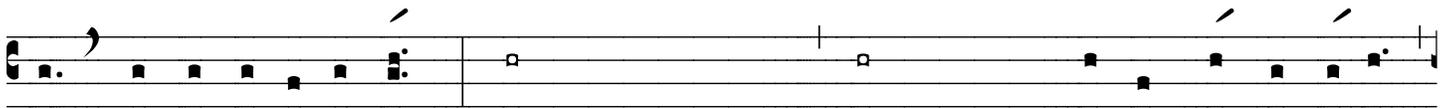
him Je-sus. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God



will give to him the throne of his ancestor Da - vid. ³³ He will reign over the house of Ja - cob



for-ev-er, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, “How can this



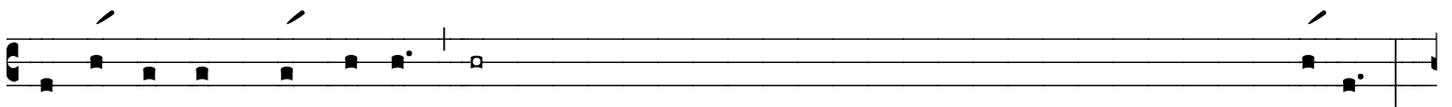
be, since I am a vir - gin?” ³⁵ The angel said to her, “The Holy Spir-it will come up-on you,



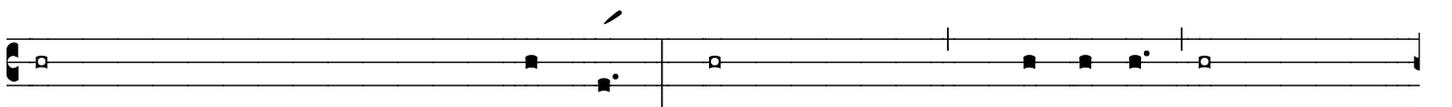
and the power of the Most High will o-ver-shad-ow you; therefore the child to be born will



be ho-ly; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age



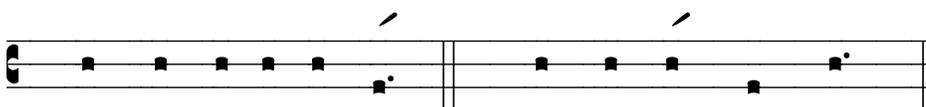
has al - so con-ceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be bar-ren. ³⁷



For nothing will be impossible with God.” ³⁸ Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of



the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the an-gel de-part-ed from her.



✠ The Gos-pel of the Lord. ✠ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*