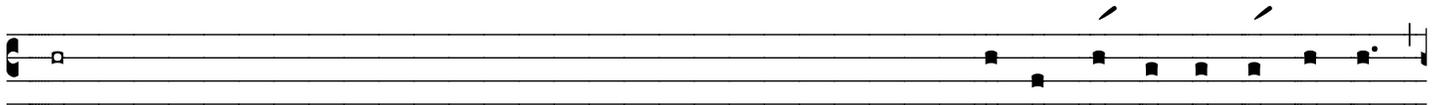


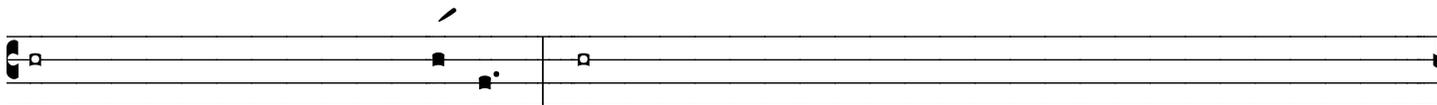
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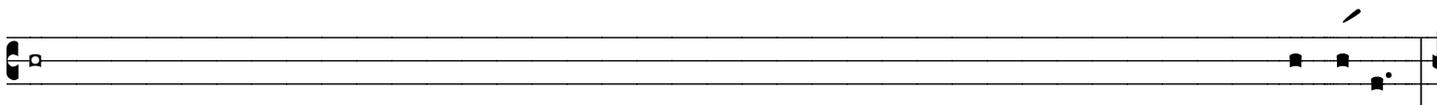
☩ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ according to John. ☩ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



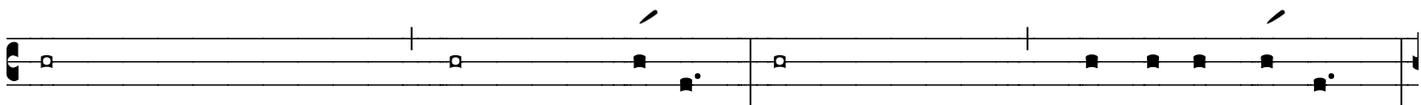
[After these things] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Ti-ber - i - as;



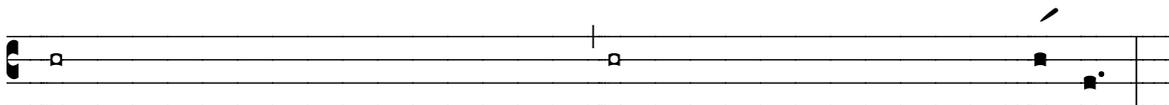
and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup> Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called



the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his dis-ci-ples.



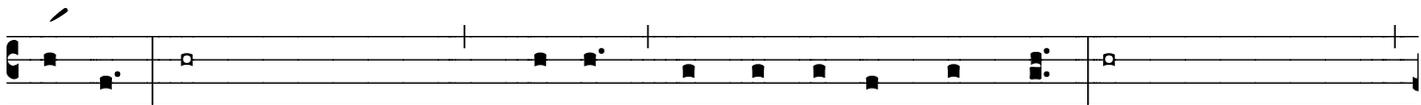
<sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fish-ing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.”



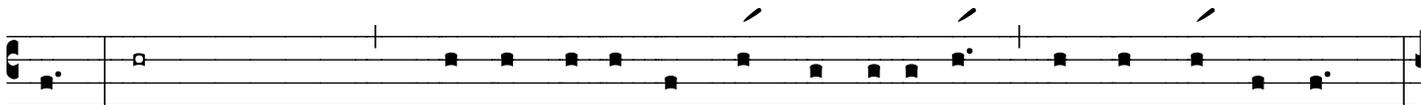
They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught noth-ing.



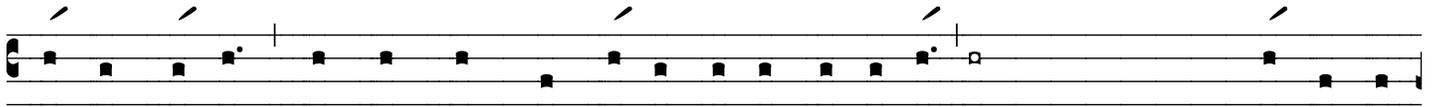
<sup>4</sup> Just after daybreak, Je-sus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was



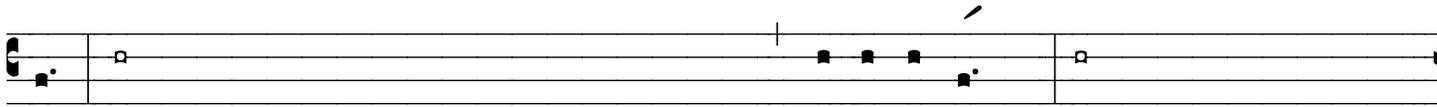
Je - sus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, “Chil-dren, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him,



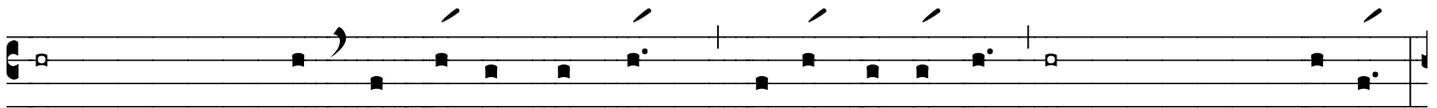
“No.” <sup>6</sup> He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.”



So they cast it, and now they were not a - ble to haul it in because there were so man-y



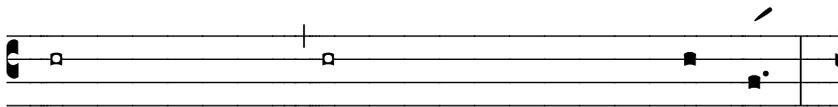
fish. <sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard



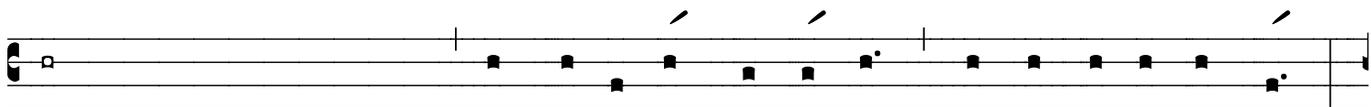
that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was na - ked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup>



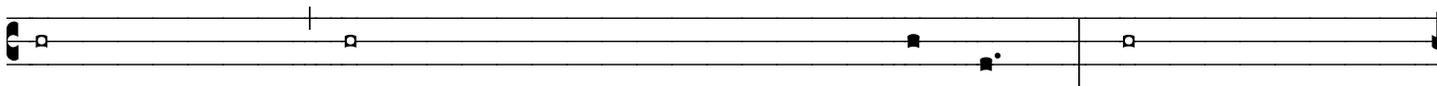
But the other dis - ci - ples came in the boat, drag-ging the net full of fish, for they were not



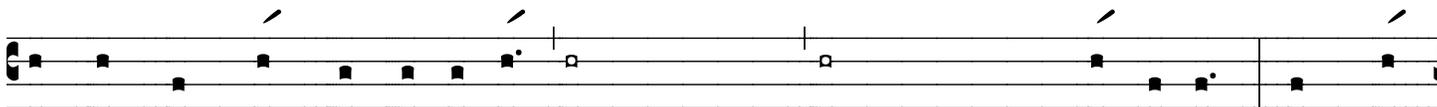
far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.



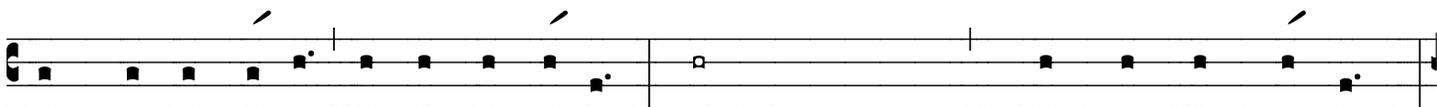
<sup>9</sup> When they had gone ashore, they saw a char-coal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>



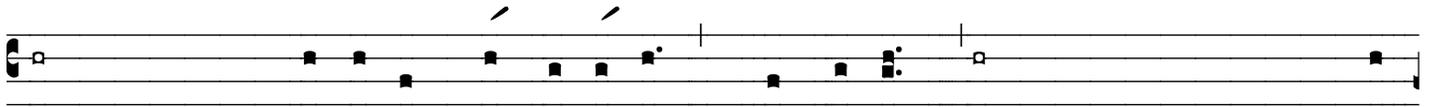
Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went



a-board and hauled the net a-shore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though



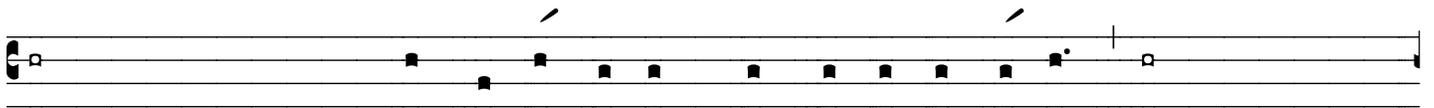
there were so man-y, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, “Come and have break-fast.”



Now none of the dis-ci-ples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the



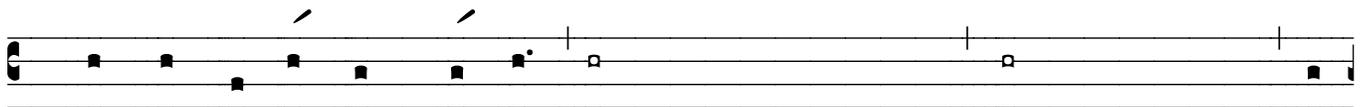
Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>



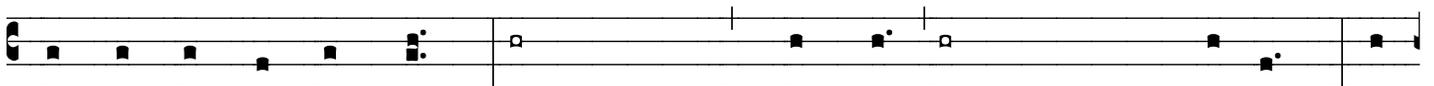
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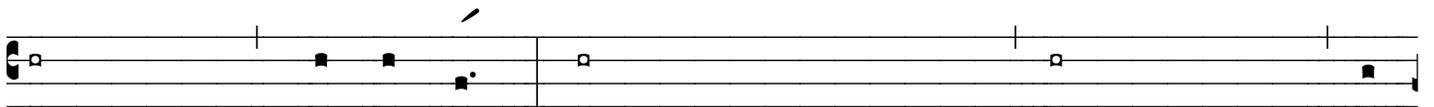
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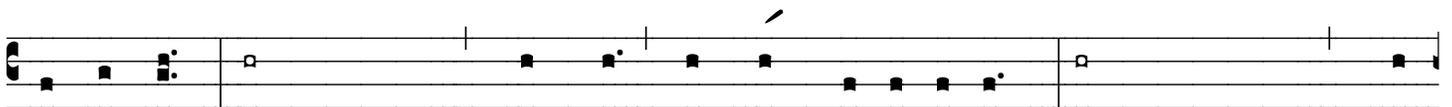
<sup>15</sup> When they had fin-ished break-fast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do



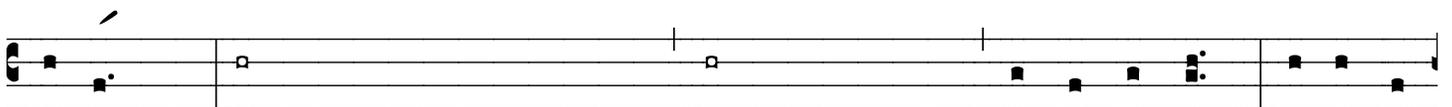
you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Je -



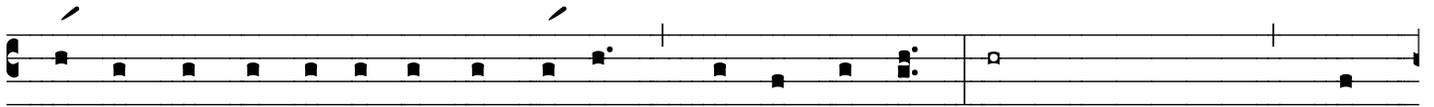
sus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” <sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do



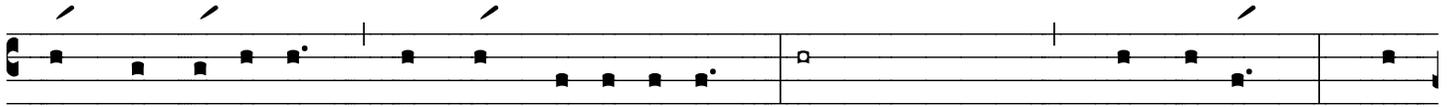
you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend



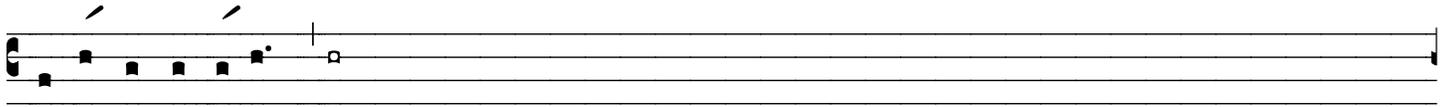
my sheep.” <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Pe-ter felt



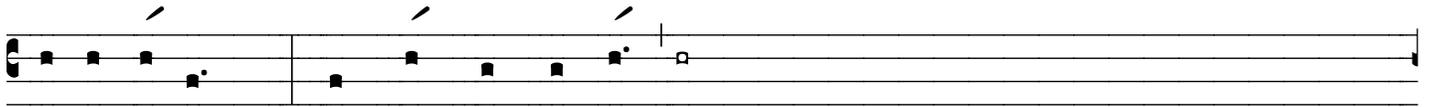
hurt be-cause he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord,



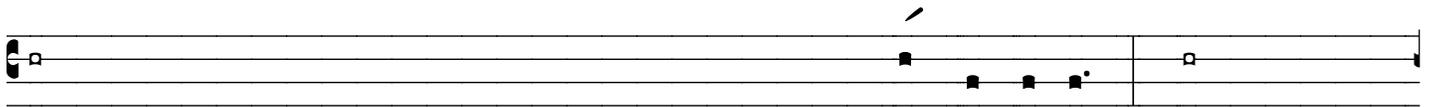
you know ev-'ry-thing; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Ver -



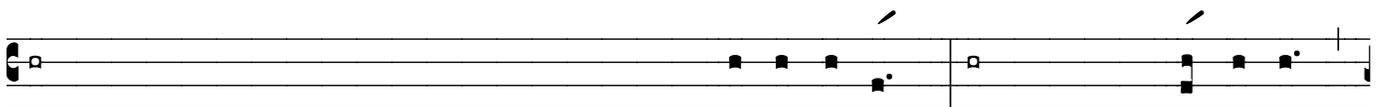
y tru-ly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wher-



ev-er you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else



will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” <sup>19</sup> (He said this to



indicate the kind of death by which he would glo-ri - fy God.) After this he said to him,



“Fol-low me.” *V* The Gospel of the Lord. *R* Praise to you, Lord Christ.