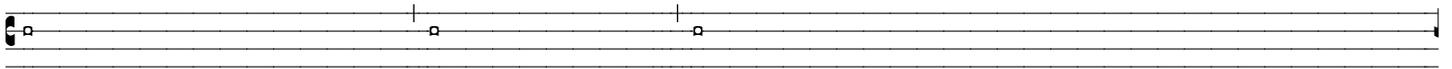


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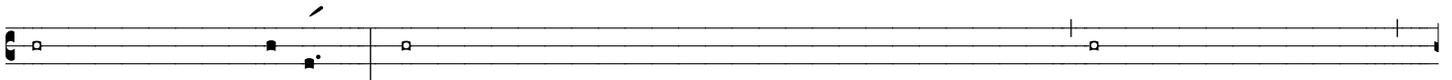
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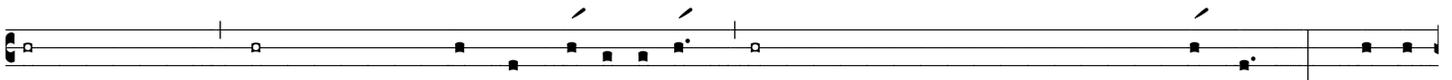
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to John. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



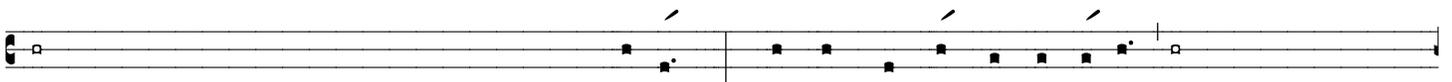
Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had



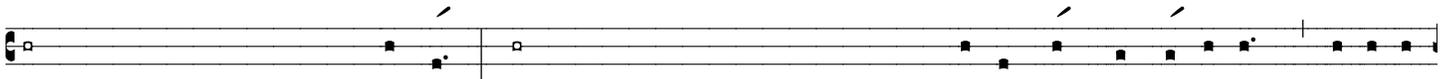
been removed from the tomb. **2** So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved,



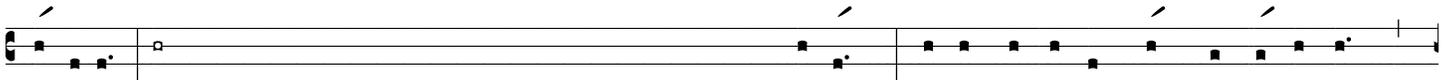
and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” **3** Then Pe-



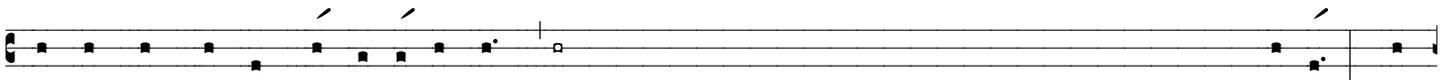
ter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. **4** The two were run-ning to-geth-er, but the other disciple



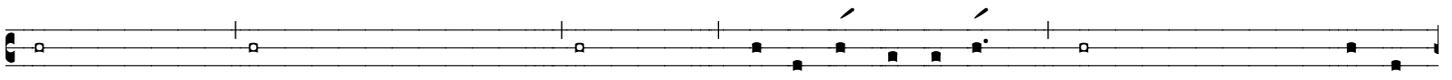
outran Peter and reached the tomb first. **5** He bent down to look in and saw the lin-en wrap-pings ly- ing there, but he did



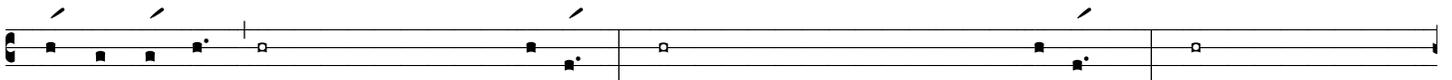
not go in. **6** Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the lin-en wrap-pings ly- ing there, **7**



and the cloth that had been on Je- sus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by it - self. **8** Then



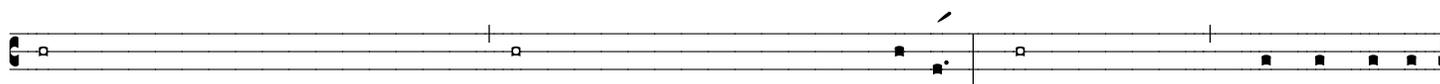
the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and be - lieved; **9** for as yet they did not un-der-



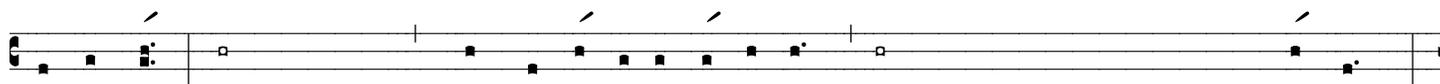
stand the scrip-ture, that he must rise from the dead. **10** Then the disciples returned to their homes. **11** But Mary stood



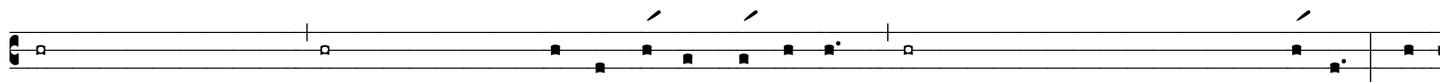
weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent o - ver to look in-to the tomb; **12** and she saw two angels in white, sit-ting



where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. **13** They said to her, “Wom-an, why are



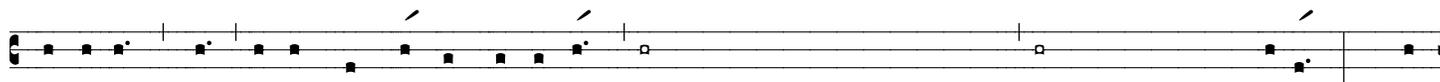
you weep-ing?” She said to them, “They have tak-en a - way my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” **14**



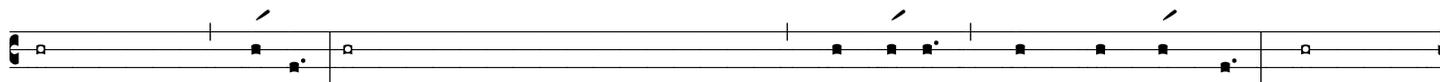
When she had said this, she turned around and saw Je-sus stand-ing there, but she did not know that it was Je- sus. **15** Je-



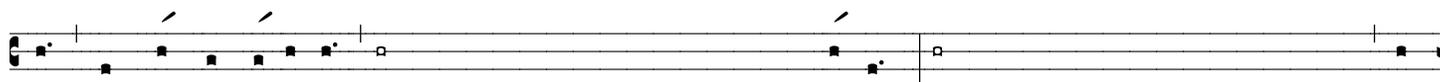
sus said to her, “Wom-an, why are you weep-ing? Whom are you look-ing for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she



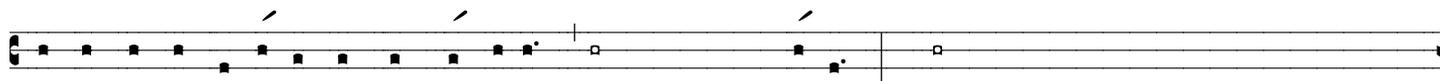
said to him, “Sir, if you have car-ried him a - way, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him a- way.” **16** Je-



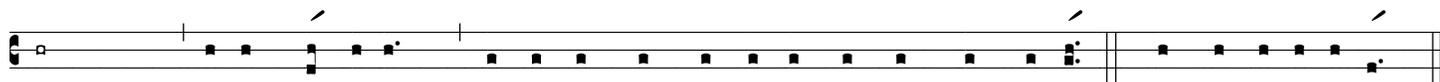
sus said to her, “Mar-y!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rab-bou-ni!” (which means Teach-er). **17** Jesus said to



her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Fa-ther. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I



am as-cend-ing to my Fa-ther and your Fa-ther, to my God and your God.’ **18** Mary Magdalene went and announced to



the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her. ✠ The Gos-pel of the Lord.