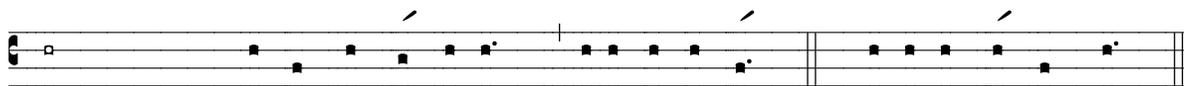
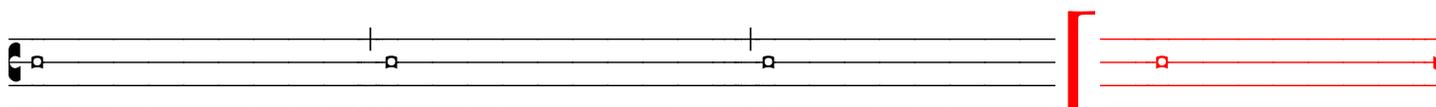


Easter Sunday — Evening Service (ABC RCL)

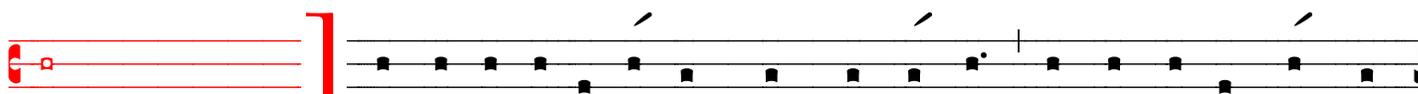
Luke 24:13-49 (NRSV)



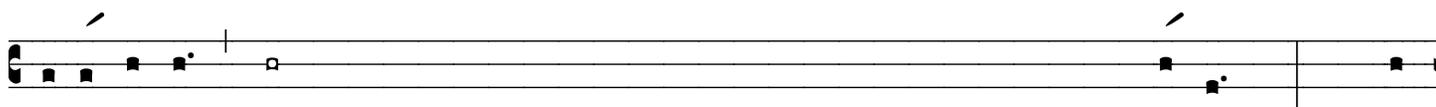
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ according to Luke. ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



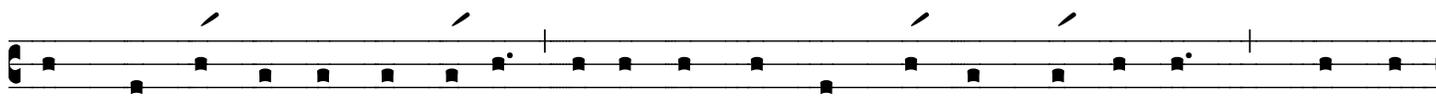
Now on that same day, the first day of the week, two of the disciples *or [Now on that same*



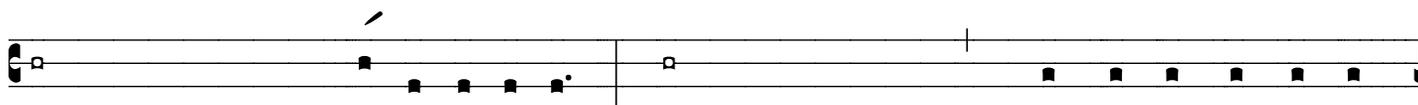
day two of them] were go-ing to a vil-lage called Em-ma - us, a-bout sev-en miles from



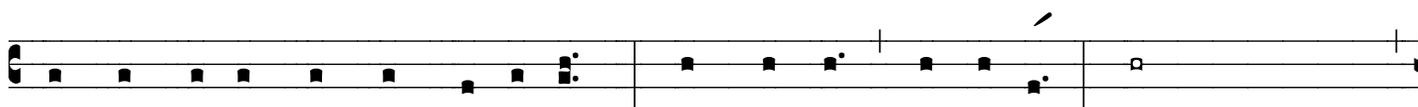
Je-ru-sa-lem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had hap-pened. ¹⁵ While



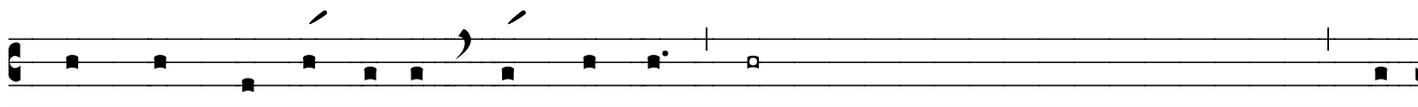
they were talk-ing and dis-cuss-ing, Je-sus him-self came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their



eyes were kept from rec-og-niz-ing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, “What are you dis-cuss-ing



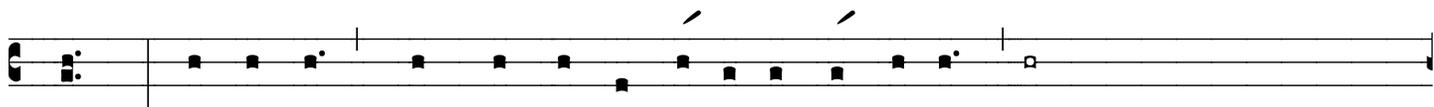
with each oth-er while you walk a-long?” They stood still, look-ing sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them,



whose name was Cle - o - pas, an-swered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who



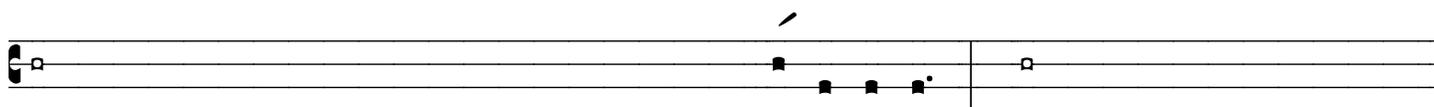
does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” ¹⁹ He asked them, “What



things?” They re-plied, “The things a-bout Je-sus of Naz - a - reth, who was a prophet mighty



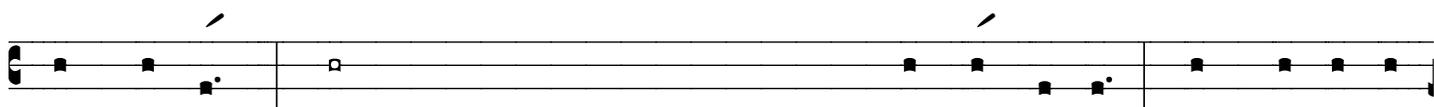
in deed and word be-fore God and all the peo-ple, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders



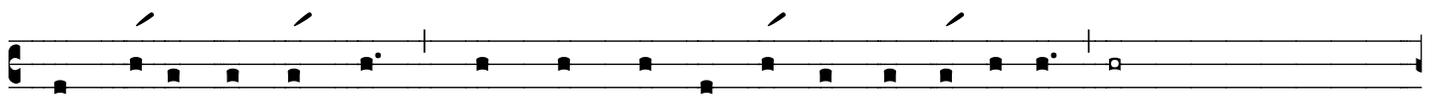
handed him over to be condemned to death and cru-ci-fied him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he



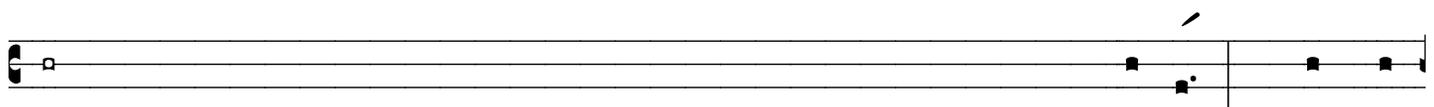
was the one to redeem Is-ra-el. Yes, and be-sides all this, it is now the third day since these



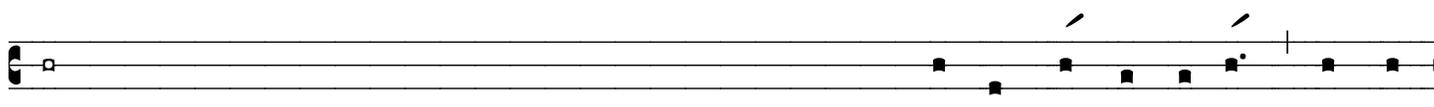
things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group as-tound-ed us. They were at the



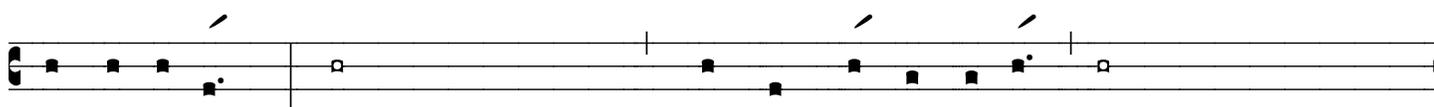
tomb ear-ly this morn-ing, ²³ and when they did not find his bod-y there, they came back and



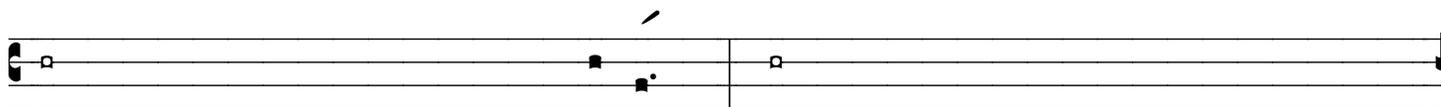
told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was a - live. ²⁴ Some of



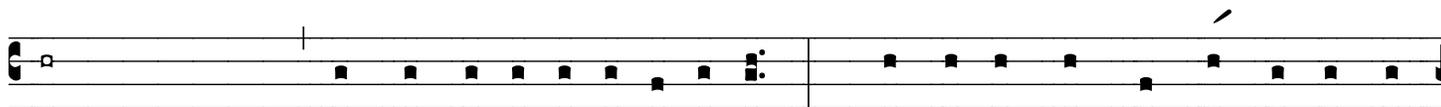
those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the wom-en had said; but they



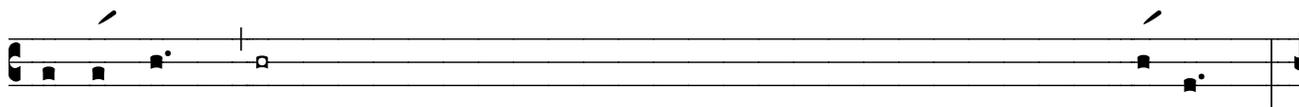
did not see him.” ²⁵ Then he said to them, “Oh, how fool-ish you are, and how slow of heart



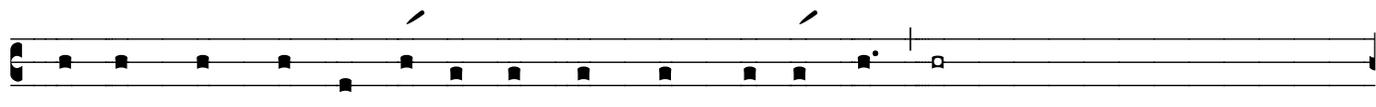
to believe all that the prophets have de-clared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should



suffer these things and then en-ter in-to his glo-ry?” ²⁷ Then be-gin-ning with Mo-ses and all



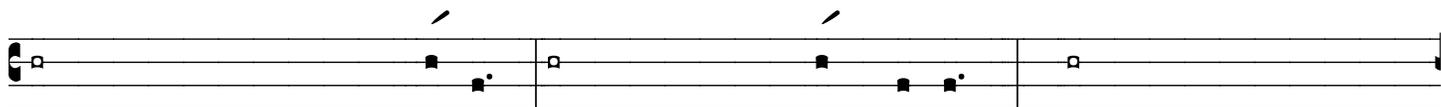
the pro-phets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scrip-tures.



²⁸ As they came near the vil-lage to which they were go - ing, he walked ahead as if he were



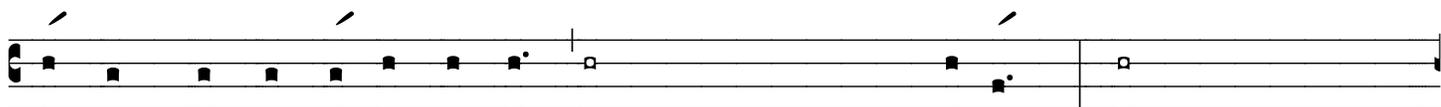
go-ing on. ²⁹ But they urged him strong-ly, say - ing, “Stay with us, because it is almost ev’ning



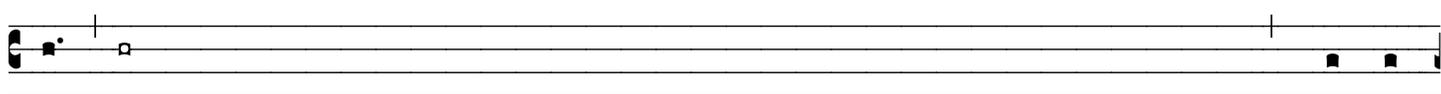
and the day is now nearly o- ver.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table



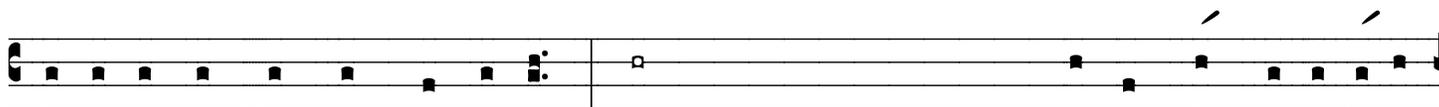
with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were



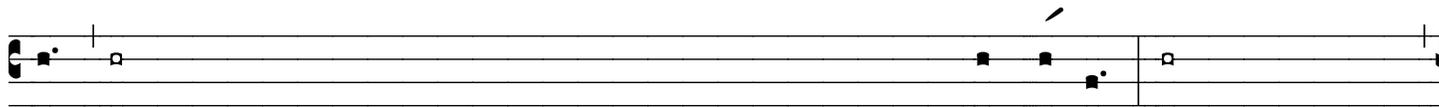
o-pened, and they rec-og-nized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each oth-



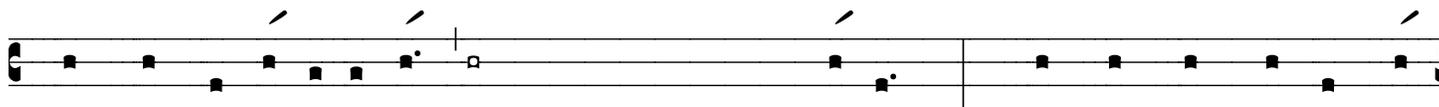
er, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he



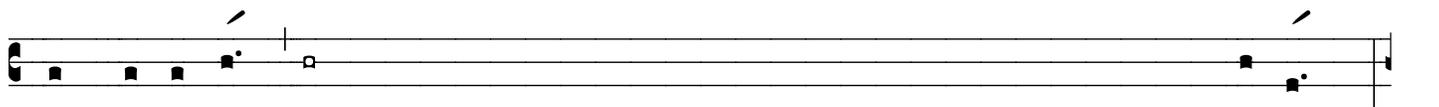
was o-pen-ing the scrip-tures to us?” ³³ That same hour they got up and re-turned to Je-ru-sa-



lem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered to-geth-er. ³⁴ They were saying,



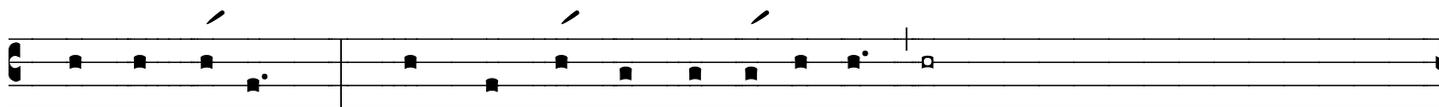
“The Lord has ris-en in-deed, and he has ap-peared to Si-mon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had hap-



pened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.



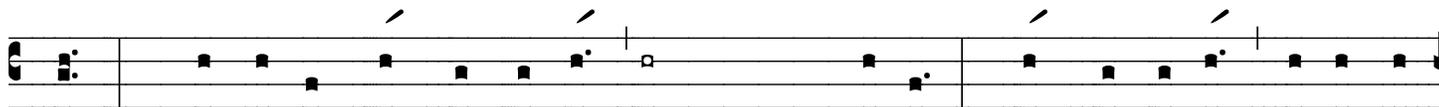
³⁶ While they were talking about this, Je-sus him-self stood a-mong them and said to them,



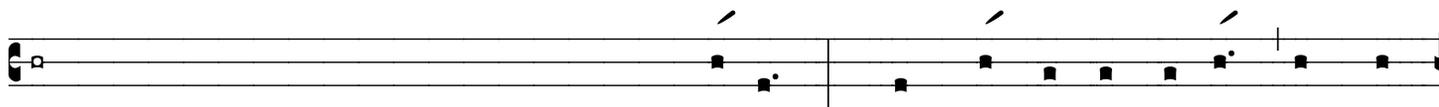
“Peace be with you.” ³⁷ They were star-tled and ter-ri-fied, and thought that they were seeing



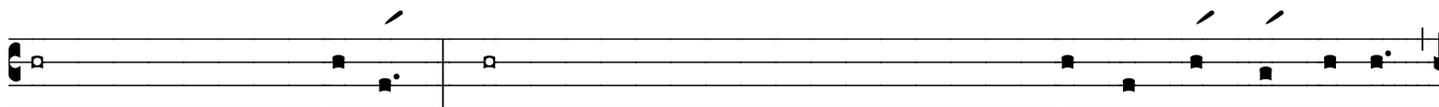
a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you fright-ened, and why do doubts a-rise in your



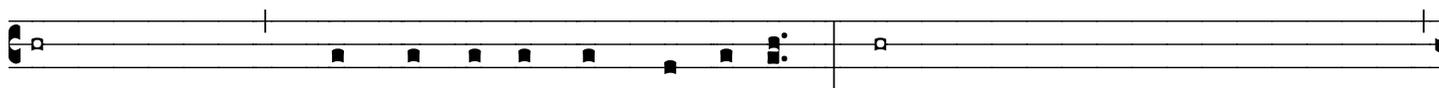
hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I my-self. Touch me and see; for a ghost



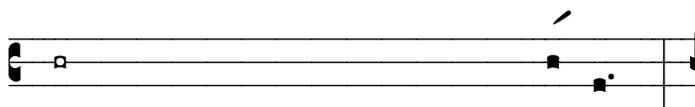
does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed



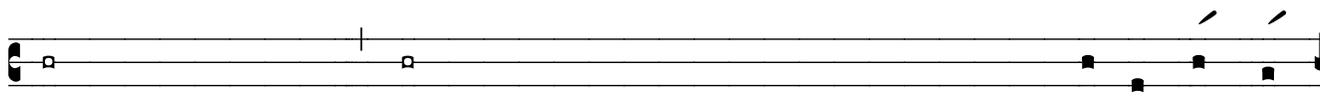
them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbeliev- ing and still won- der- ing,



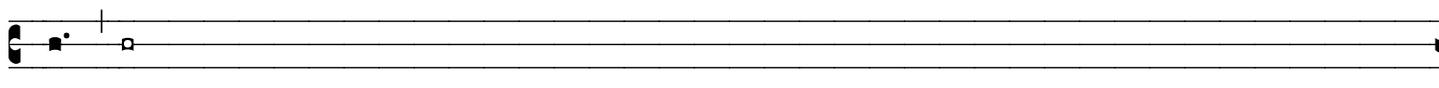
he said to them, “Have you an - y- thing here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,



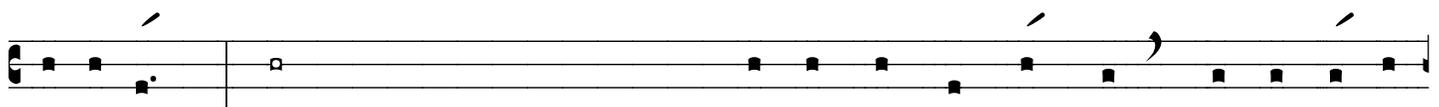
⁴³ and he took it and ate in their pres- ence.



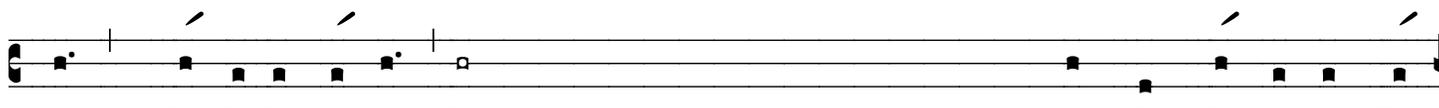
⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with



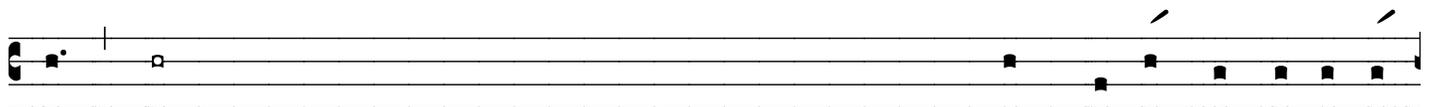
you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must



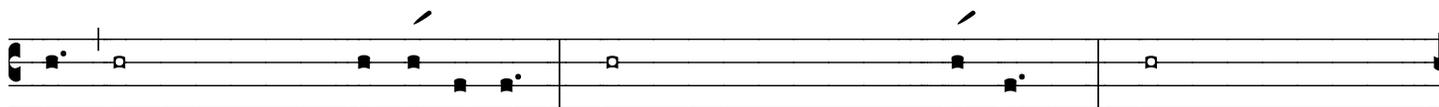
be ful- filled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to un- der- stand the scrip- tures, ⁴⁶ and he said to



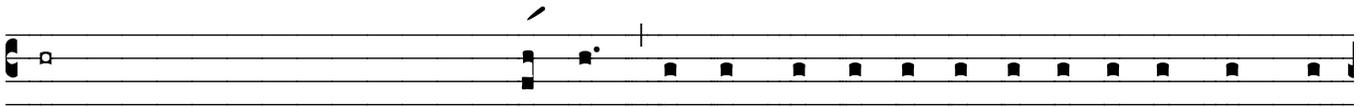
them, “Thus it is writ- ten, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third



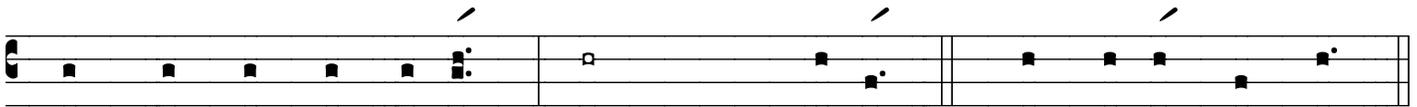
day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be pro- claimed in his name to all na -



tions, beginning from Je- ru- sa- lem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am send -



ing upon you what my Father prom-ised; so stay here in the cit - y un-til you have been



clothed with pow'r from on high." *✠* The Gospel of the Lord. *✠* Praise to you, Lord Christ.