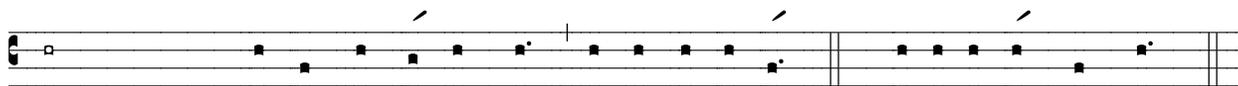
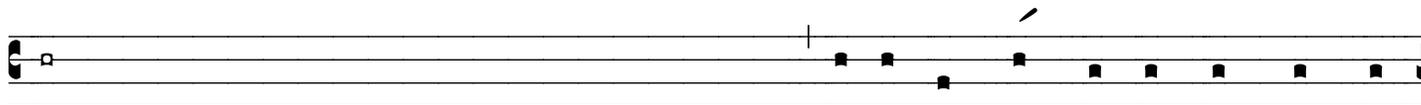


# Thursday in Easter Week ABC RCL

Luke 24:36b-48 (NRSV)



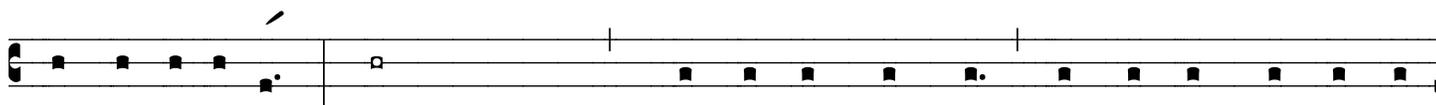
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Luke. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



While the disciples [*or they*] were talking about this, Je-sus him-self stood a-mong them and



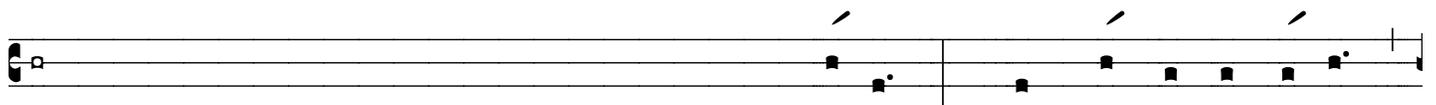
said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup> They were star-tled and ter-ri - fied, and thought that they



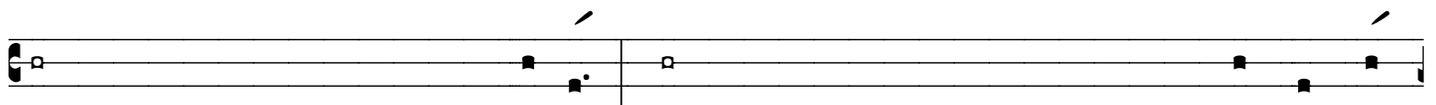
were see-ing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, “Why are you fright-ened, and why do doubts a - rise



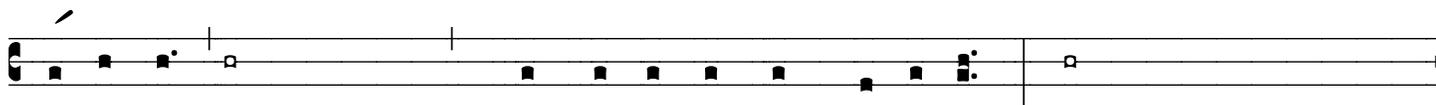
in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I my-self. Touch me and see; for



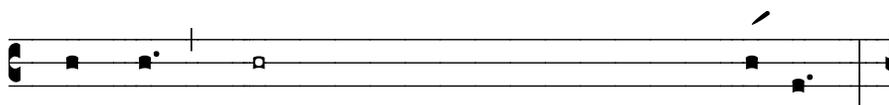
a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this,



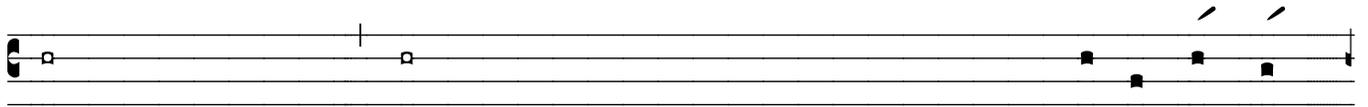
he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbeliev-ing and still



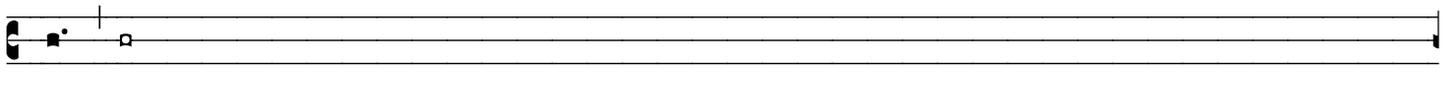
won-der-ing, he said to them, “Have you an - y- thing here to eat?” <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of



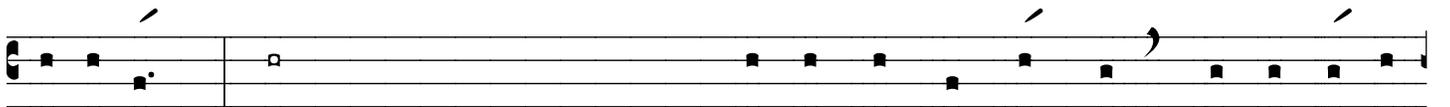
broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their pres-ence.



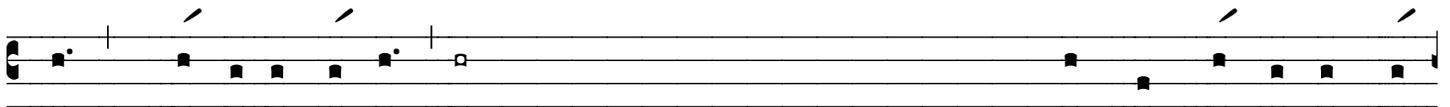
44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with



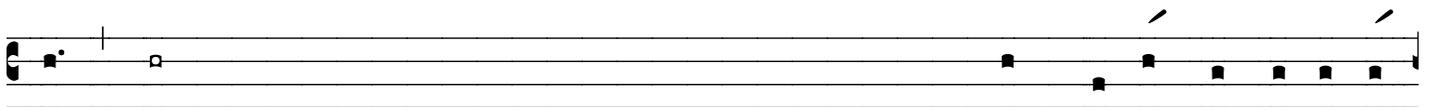
you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must



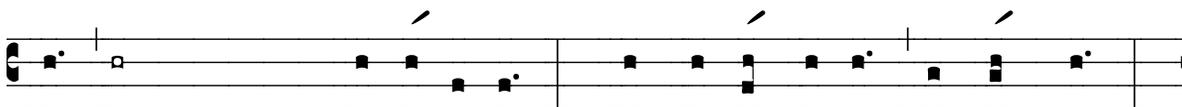
be fulfilled.” 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to



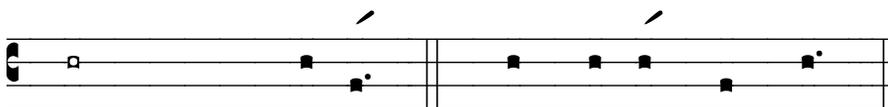
them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third



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



tions, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.



∇ The Gospel of the Lord. Ɀ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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