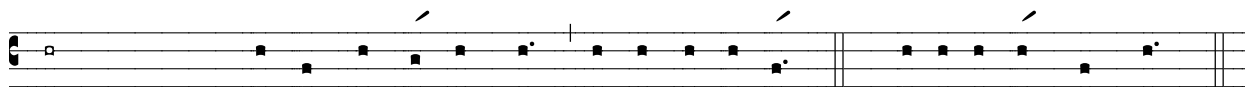
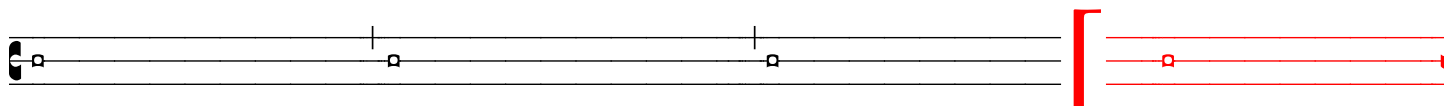


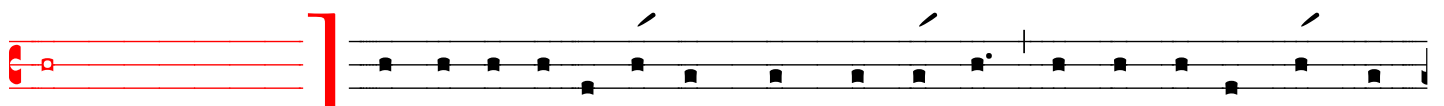
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Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)



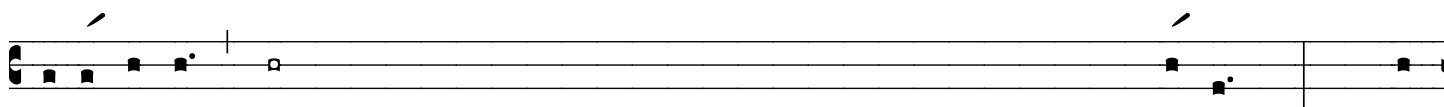
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Luke. *✠ Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



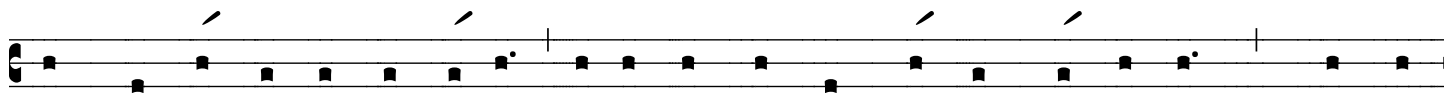
Now on that same day, the first day of the week, two of the disciples *or [Now on that same*



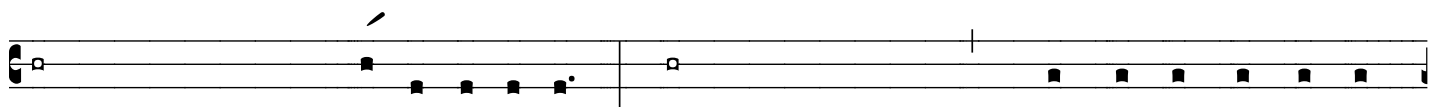
day two of them] were go-ing to a vil-lage called Em-ma - us, a-bout sev-en miles from



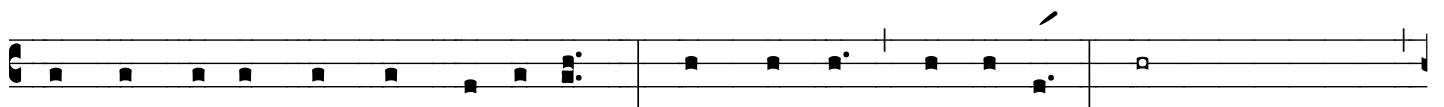
Je-ru-sa-lem, ¹⁴ and talk-ing with each other about all these things that had hap-pened. ¹⁵ While



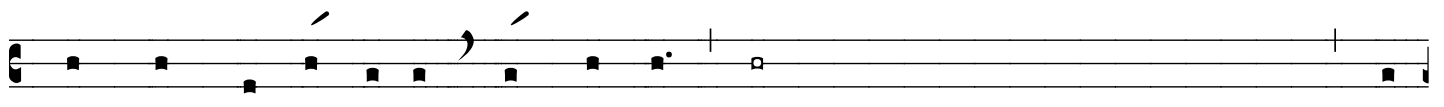
they were talk-ing and dis-cuss-ing, Je-sus him-self came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their



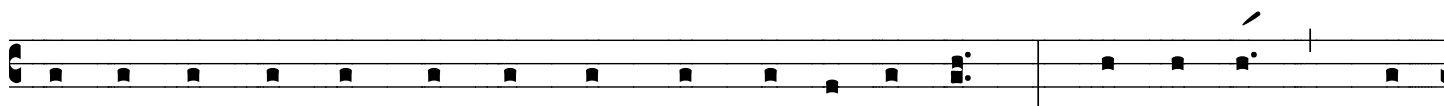
eyes were kept from rec-og-niz-ing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you dis-cuss-ing



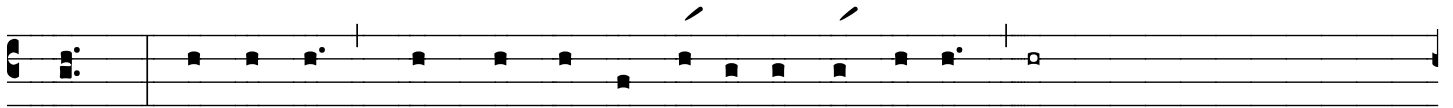
with each oth-er while you walk a-long?" They stood still, look-ing sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them,



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



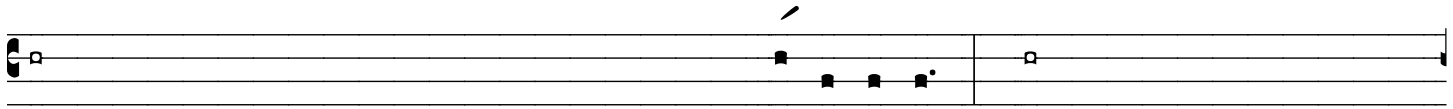
does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What



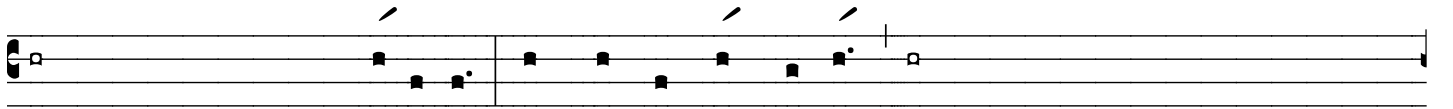
things?” They re-plied, “The things a-bout Je-sus of Naz - a - reth, who was a prophet mighty



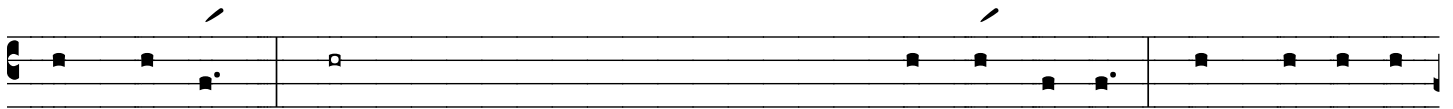
in deed and word be-fore God and all the peo-ple, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders



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



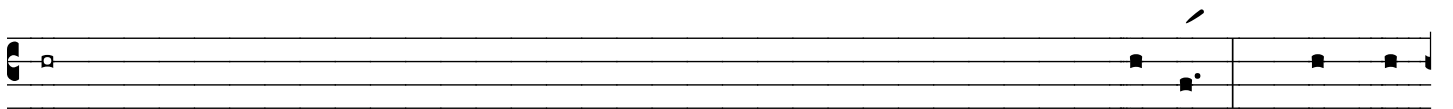
was the one to redeem Is-ra-el. Yes, and be-sides all this, it is now the third day since these



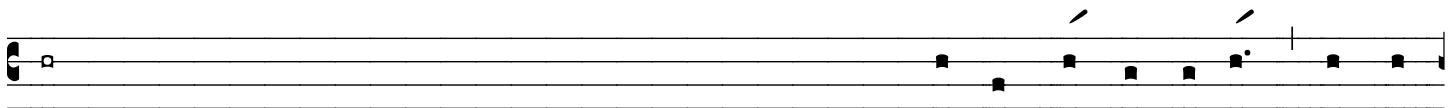
things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group as-tound-ed us. They were at the



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



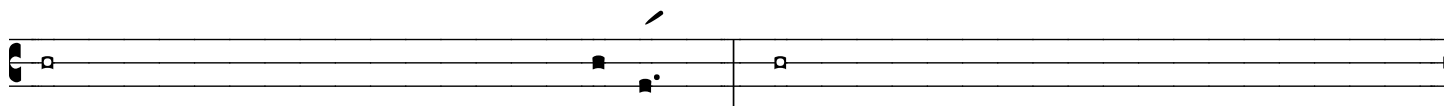
told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was a - live. ²⁴ Some of



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



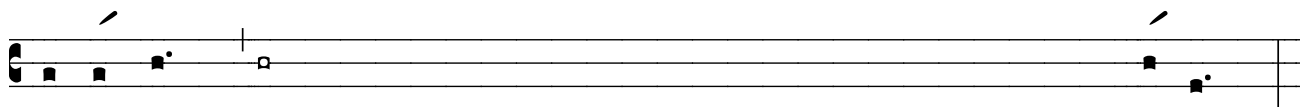
did not see him.” ²⁵ Then he said to them, “Oh, how fool-ish you are, and how slow of heart



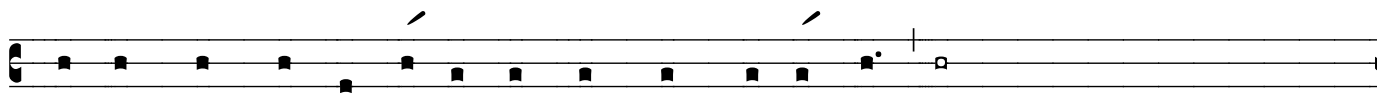
to believe all that the prophets have de-clared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should



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



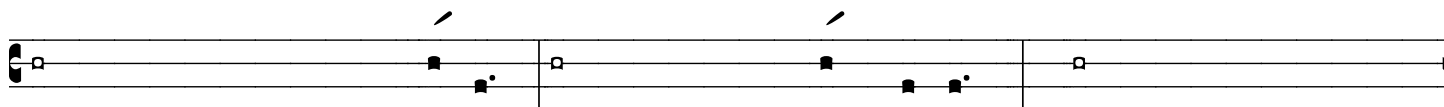
the pro-phets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scrip-tures.



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



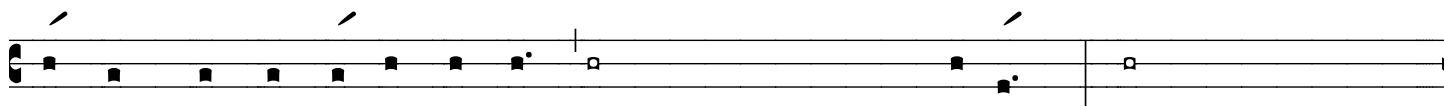
go-ing on. ²⁹ But they urged him strong-ly, say - ing, “Stay with us, because it is almost ev’ning



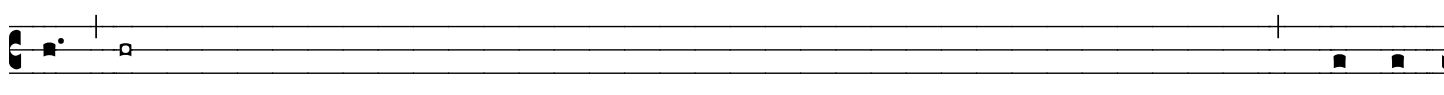
and the day is now nearly o- ver.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table



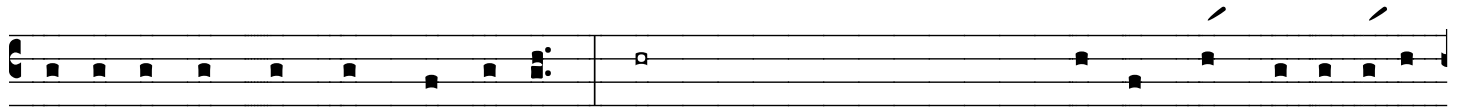
with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were



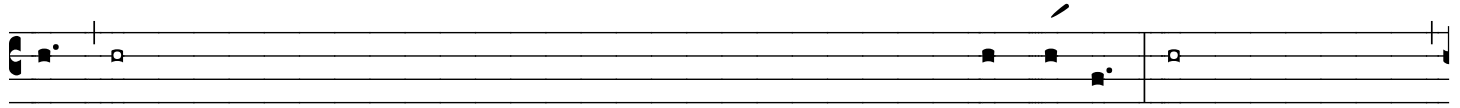
o-pened, and they rec-og-nized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each oth-



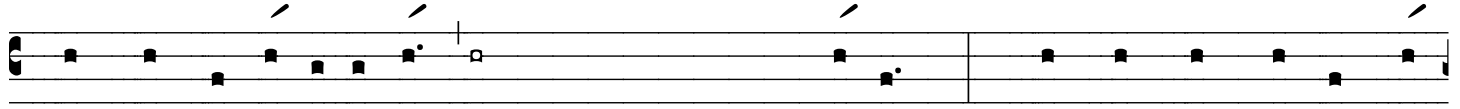
er, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he



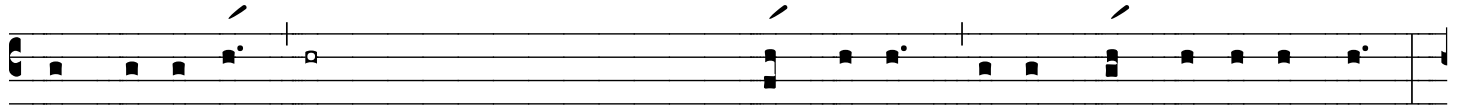
was o-pen-ing the scrip-tures to us?” ³³ That same hour they got up and re-turned to Je-ru-sa-



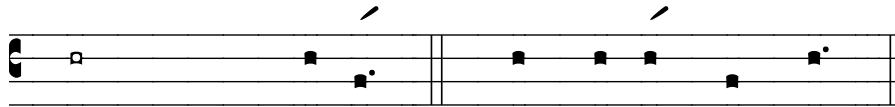
lem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered to-geth-er. ³⁴ They were saying,



“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 break-ing of the bread.



V. The Gospel of the Lord. *R.* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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