

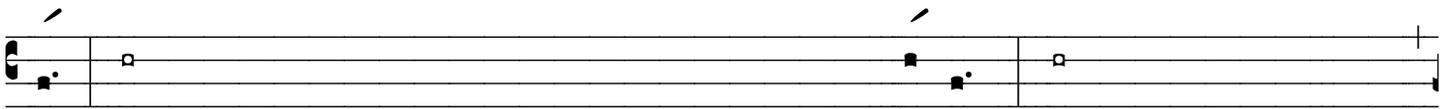
Epiphany 2 (Year C) (RCL)
John 2:1-11 (NRSV)



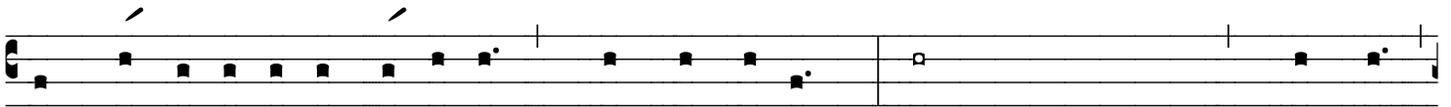
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



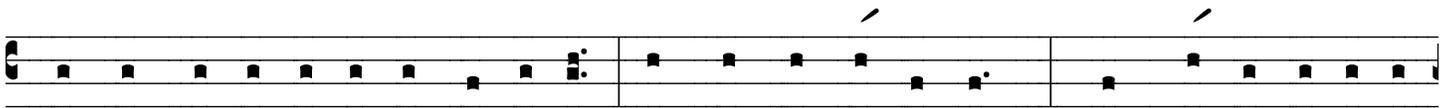
On the third day there was a wed-ding in Ca-na of Gal - i - lee, and the mother of Jesus was



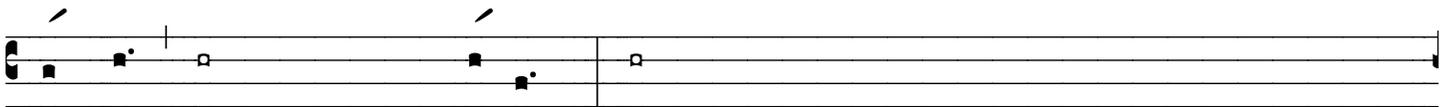
there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wed-ding. ³ When the wine gave out,



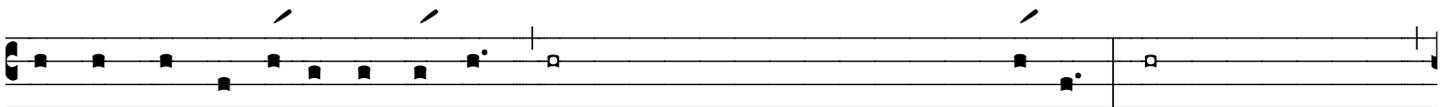
the moth-er of Je-sus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Wom- an,



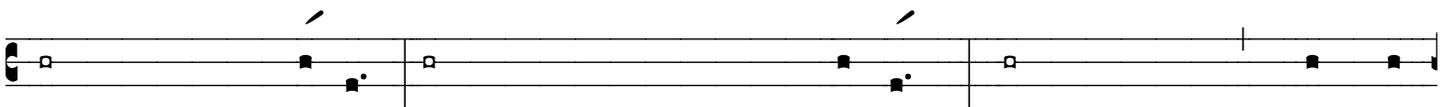
what con-cern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His moth-er said to the



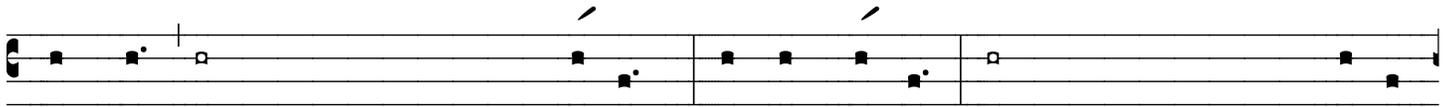
ser-vants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the



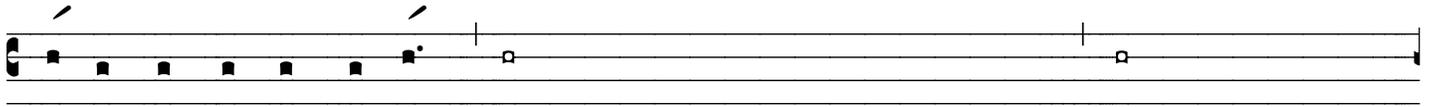
Jew-ish rites of pu-ri - fi - ca - tion, each holding twenty or thirty gal-lons. ⁷ Jesus said to them,



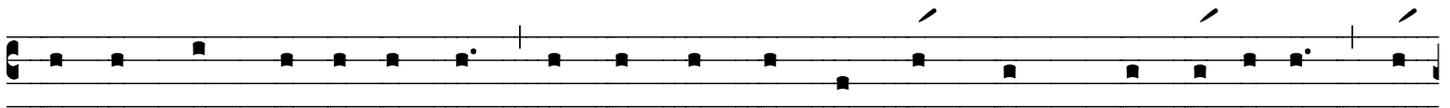
“Fill the jars with wa-ter.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, “Now draw



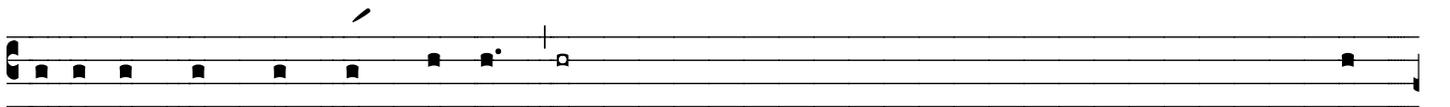
some out, and take it to the chief stew-ard.” So they took it. 9 When the steward tast-ed the



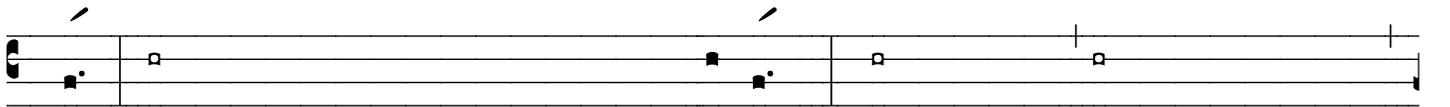
wa-ter that had be-come wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants



who had drawn the wa-ter knew), the stew-ard called the bride-groom 10 and said to him, “Ev-



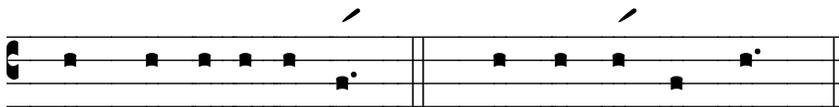
er-y-one serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have be-come



drunk. But you have kept the good wine un-til now.” 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs,



in Ca-na of Gal - i - lee, and revealed his glo-ry; and his dis-ci-ples be-lieved in him.



V The Gos-pel of the Lord. R Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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