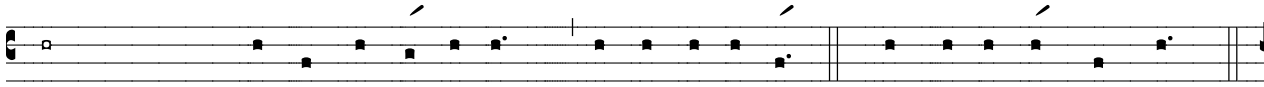
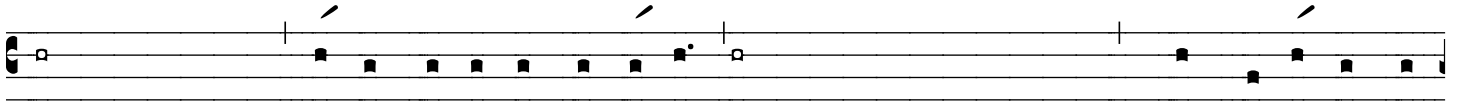


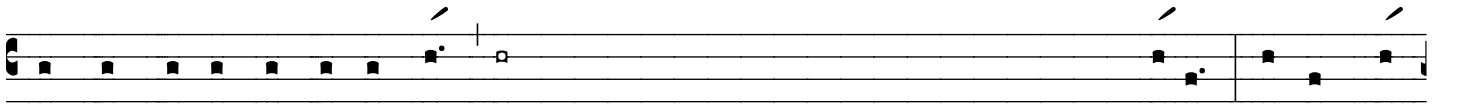
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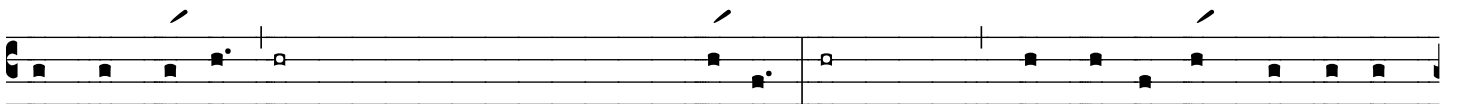
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to John. ✠ *Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.*



After these things, Jo-seph of Ar - i - ma-the-a, who was a disciple of Jesus, though a se-cret one



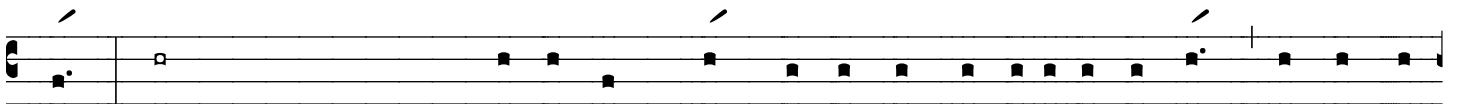
be-cause of his fear of the Jews, asked Pilate to let him take away the body of Je-sus. Pi-late gave



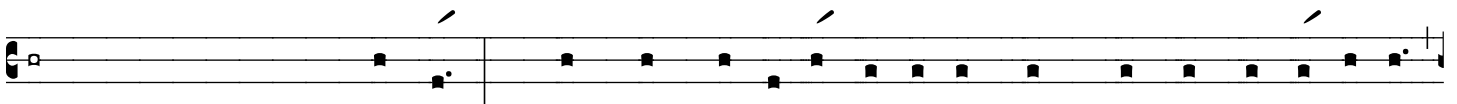
him per-mis-sion; so he came and removed his bod-y. ³⁹ Nicodemus, who had at first come to Je -



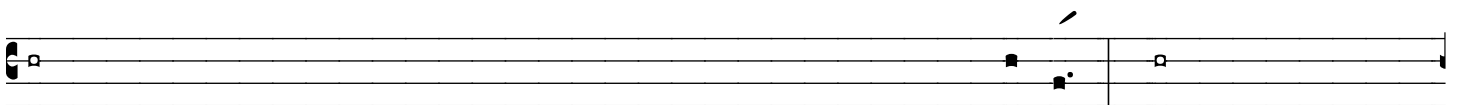
sus by night, al-so came, bring-ing a mix-ture of myrrh and al-oes, weigh-ing about a hun-dred



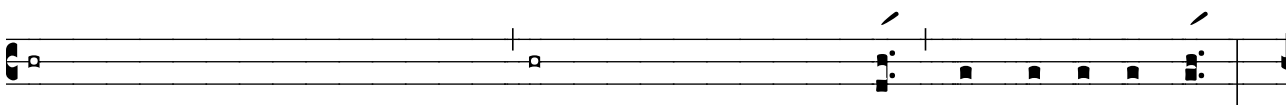
pounds. ⁴⁰ They took the body of Je-sus and wrapped it with the spic-es in lin-en cloths, ac-cord-ing



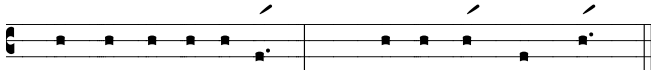
to the burial custom of the Jews. ⁴¹ Now there was a gar-den in the place where he was cru-ci-fied,



and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. ⁴² And so, because it



was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was near-by, they laid Je-sus there.



✠ The Gos-pel of the Lord. ✠ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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