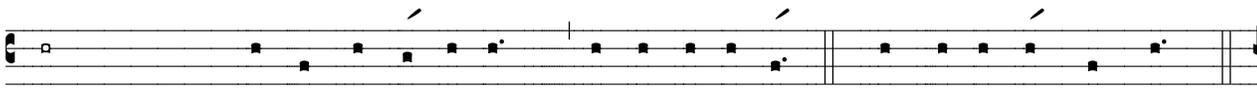


Monday in Holy Week
(John 12:1-11 NRSV) (ABC RCL)



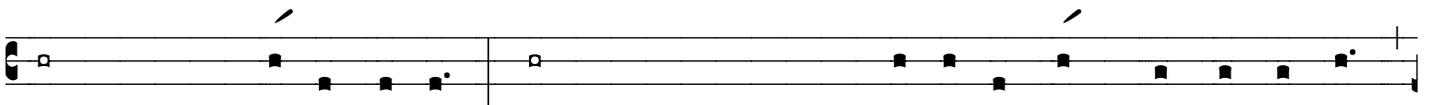
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to John. ✠ *Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.*



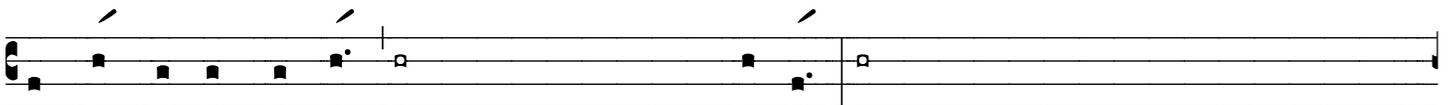
Six days be-fore the Pass-o-ver Je-sus came to Beth-a - ny, the home of Lazarus, whom he had



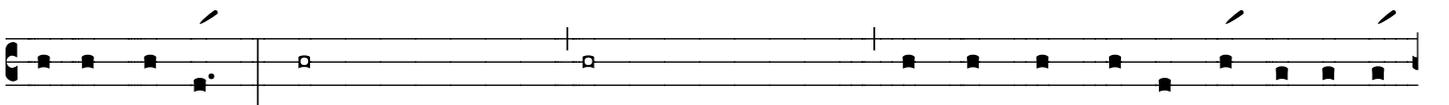
raised from the dead. ² There they gave a din-ner for him. Mar-tha served, and Lazarus was one



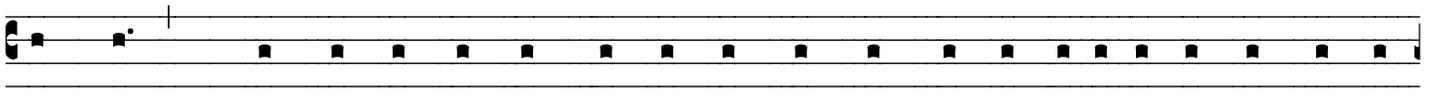
of those at the ta-ble with him. ³ Mary took a pound of cost-ly per-fume made of pure nard,



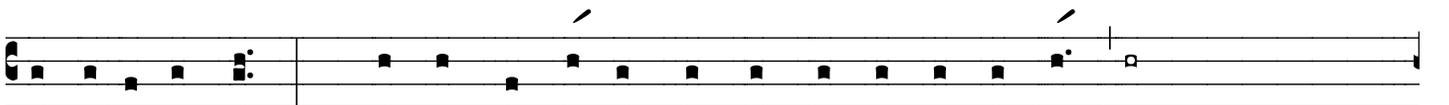
a-noint-ed Je - sus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance



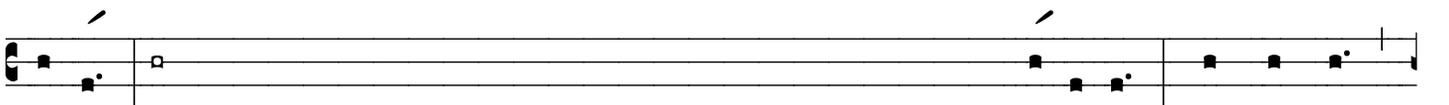
of the per-fume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was a-bout to be-tray



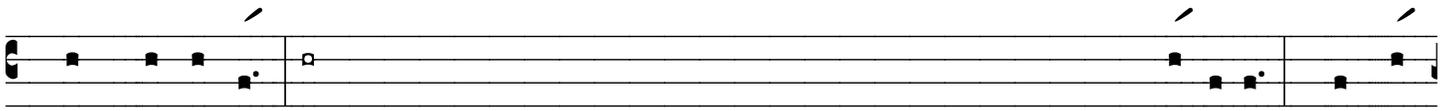
him), said, ⁵ "Why was this per-fume not sold for three hun-dred de-nar-i - i and the mon-ey



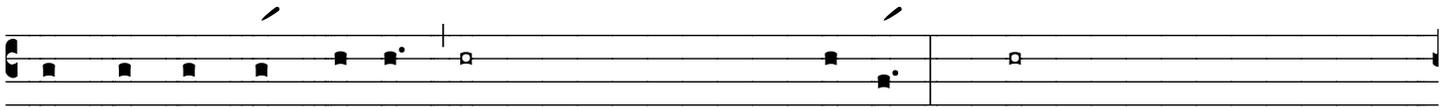
giv-en to the poor?" ⁶ (He said this not be-cause he cared a-bout the poor, but because he was



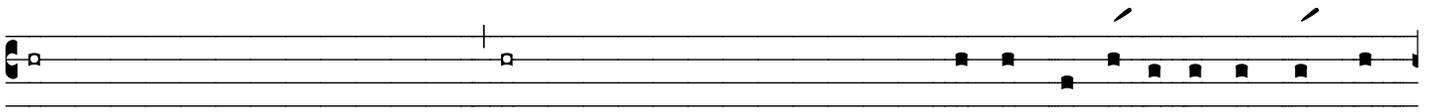
a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put in-to it.) ⁷ Je - sus said,



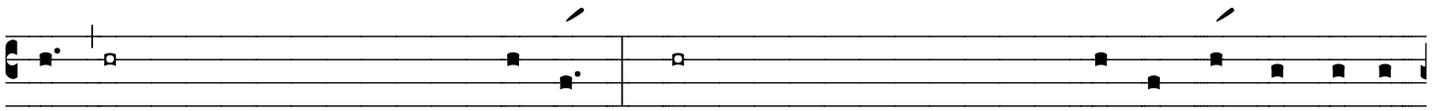
“Leave her a-lone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my bur-i- al. 8 You al -



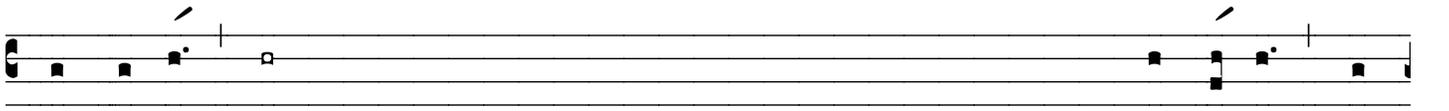
ways have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.” ¶ 9 When the great crowd of the



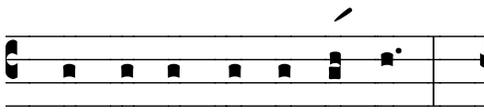
Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Je-sus but al-so to see Laz - a -



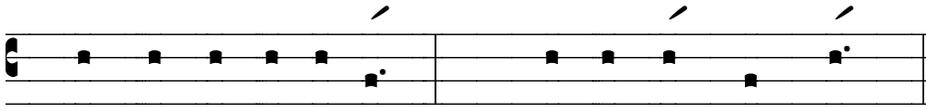
rus, whom he had raised from the dead. 10 So the chief priests planned to put Laz - a - rus to



death as well, 11 since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were de-sert-ing and



were be-liev-ing in Je - sus.



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

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