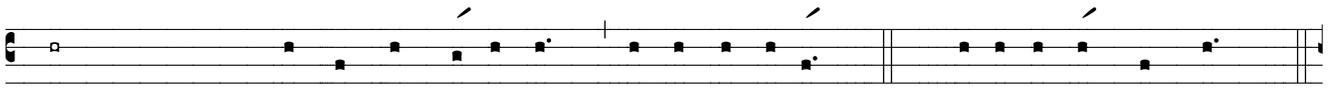
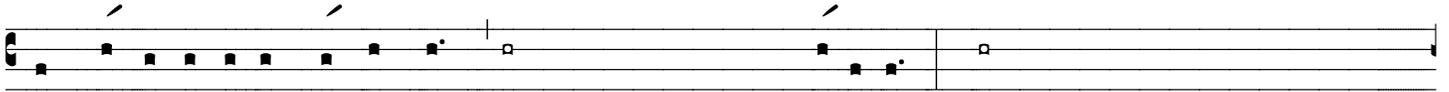


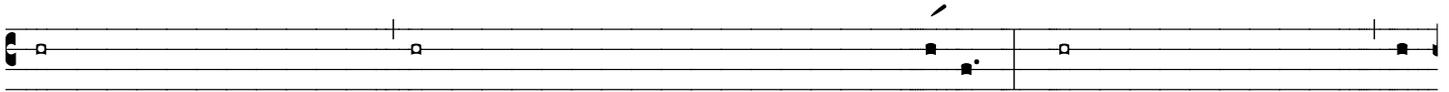
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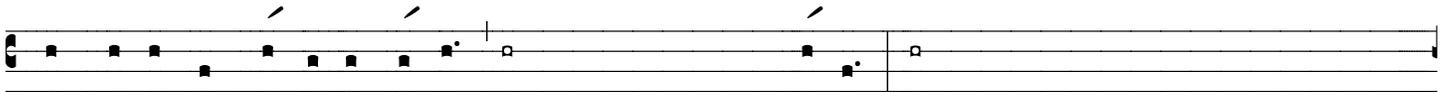
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to John. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



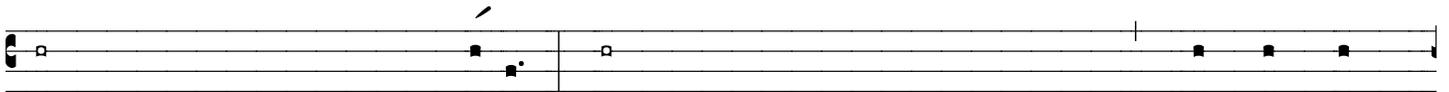
The Pass-o-ver of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Je-ru-sa-lem. **14** In the temple he found people sell-



ing cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their ta-bles. **15** Making a whip of cords, he



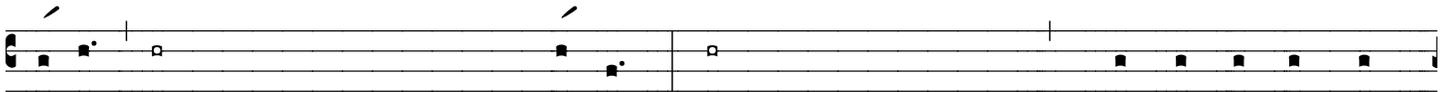
drove all of them out of the tem-ple, both the sheep and the cat-tle. He also poured out the coins of the mon-



ey changers and overturned their ta-bles. **16** He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things



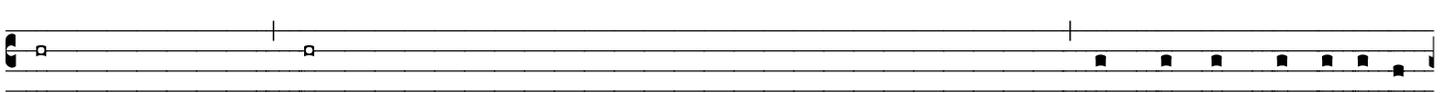
out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a mar-ket-place!” **17** His dis-ci-ples re-mem-bered that it was



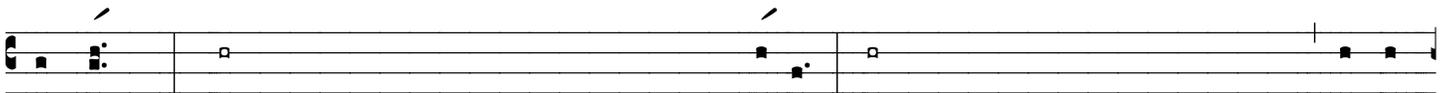
writ-ten, “Zeal for your house will con-sume me.” **18** The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show



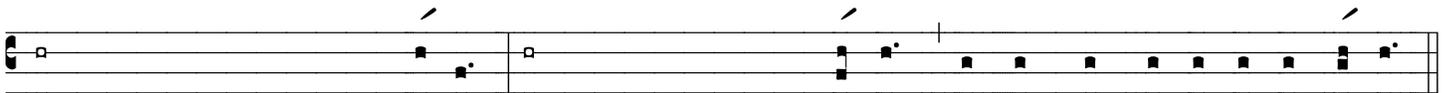
us for do-ing this?” **19** Jesus answered them, “De-stroy this tem-ple, and in three days I will raise it up.” **20**



The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in



three days?” **21** But he was speaking of the temple of his bo-dy. **22** After he was raised from the dead, his dis-



ples remembered that he had said this; and they be-lieved the scrip-ture and the word that Je-sus had spo-ken.