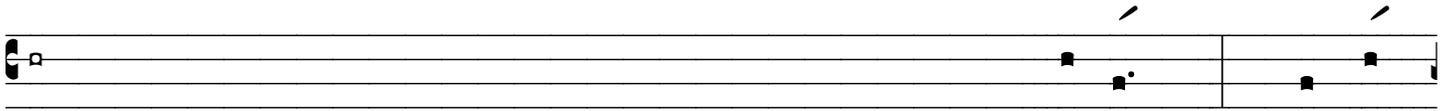


Lent 5 (Year B, RCL)
John 12:20-33 (NRSV)



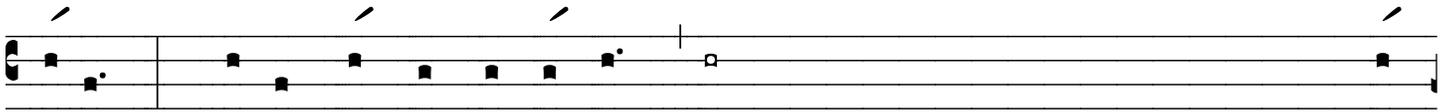
∩ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to John. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



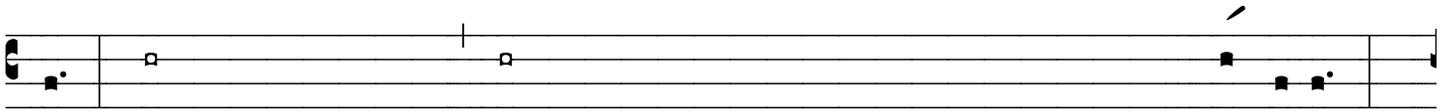
Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came



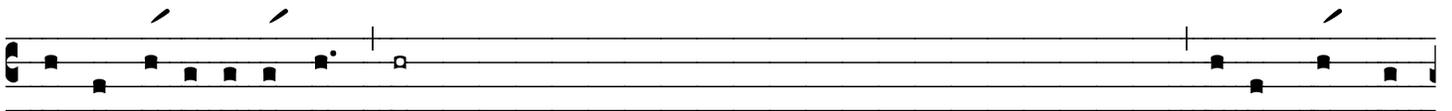
to Phil-ip, who was from Beth-sai-da in Gal-i - lee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see



Je-sus.” ²² Phil-ip went and told An-drew; then Andrew and Philip went and and told Je-



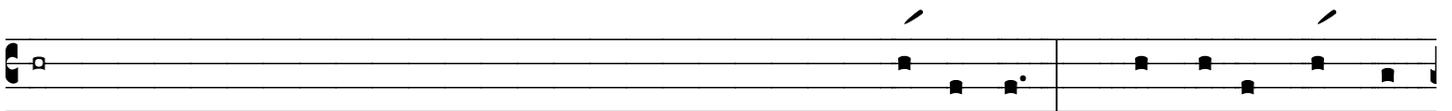
sus. ²³ Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glo-ri-fied. ²⁴



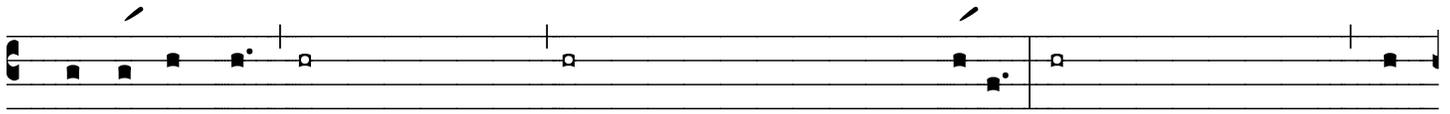
Ver-y tru-ly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it re-mains just



a sin- gle grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and



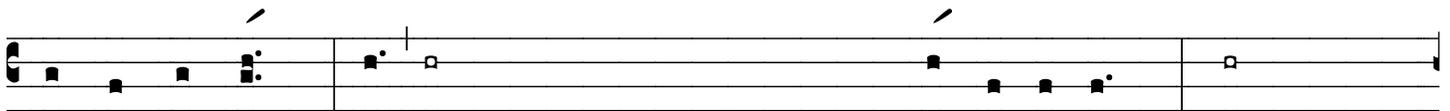
those who hate their life in this world will keep it for e-ter-nal life. ²⁶ Who-ev-er serves me



must fol-low me, and where I am, there will my servant be al-so. Whoever serves me, the



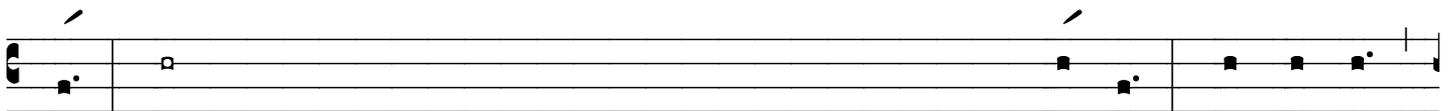
Fa-ther will hon-or. ²⁷ “Now my soul is trou-bled. And what should I say—‘Fa-ther, save



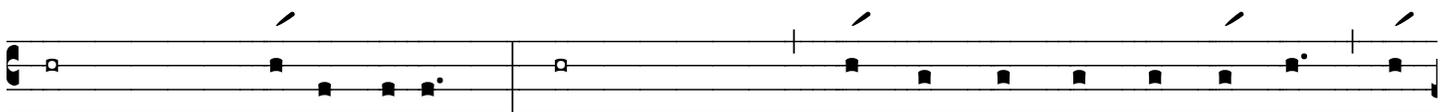
me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify



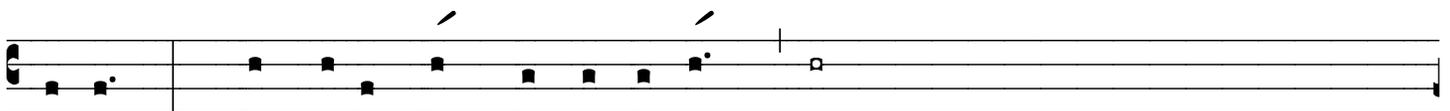
your name.” Then a voice came from heav-en, “I have glo-ri-fied it, and I will glorify it a -



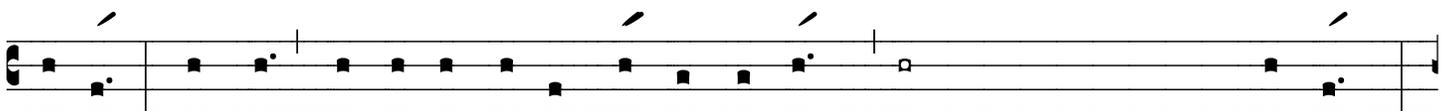
gain.” ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thun - der. Oth-ers said,



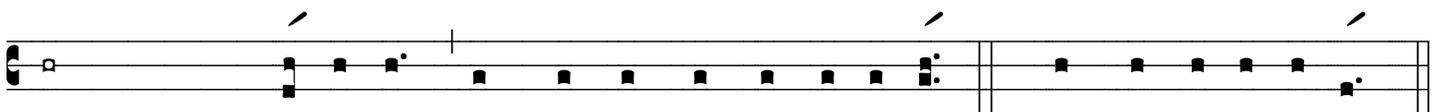
“An angel has spo-ken to him.” ³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not



for mine. ³¹ Now is the judg-ment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driv-



en out. ³² And I, when I am lift-ed up from the earth, will draw all people to my-self.” ³³



He said this to in- di- cate the kind of death he was to die.” ✠ The Gos-pel of the Lord.