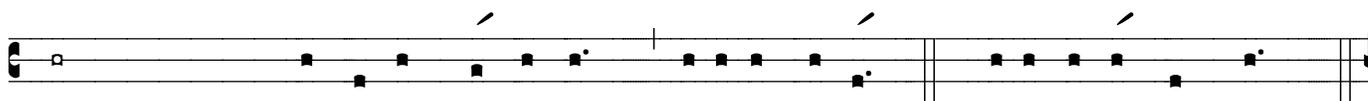
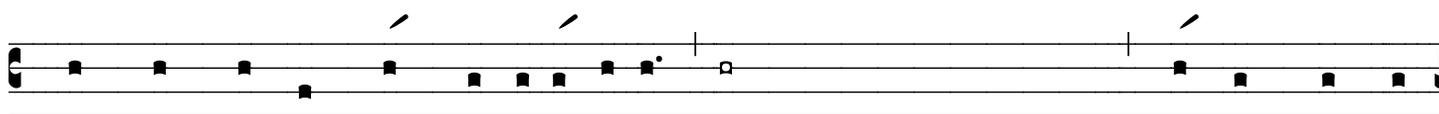


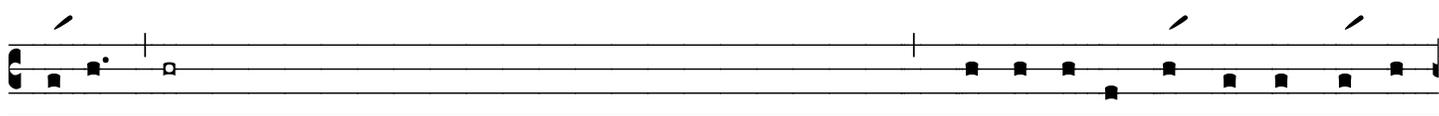
Palm/Passion Sunday (Year B, Palm Gospel, RCL)
Mark 11:1-11 (NRSV)



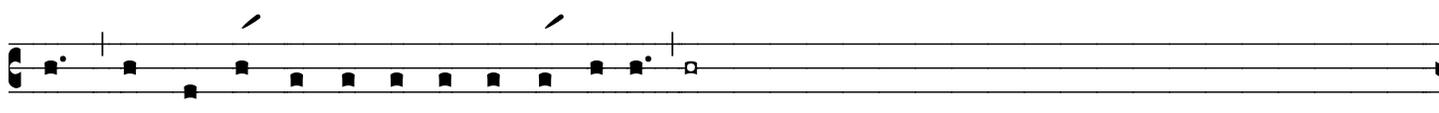
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Mark. ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



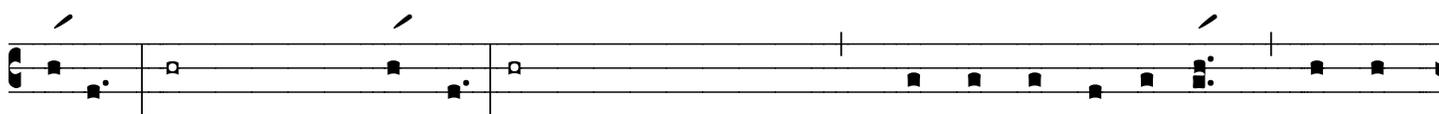
When they were ap-proach-ing Je-ru-sa-lem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of



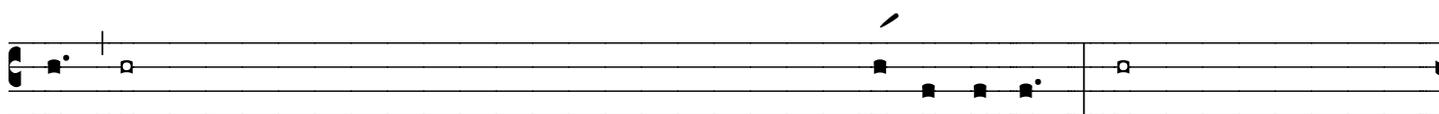
Ol-ives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, “Go in-to the vil-lage a-head of



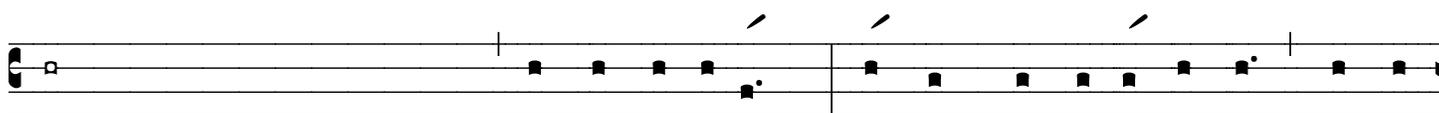
you, and im-me-di-ate-ly as you en-ter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been



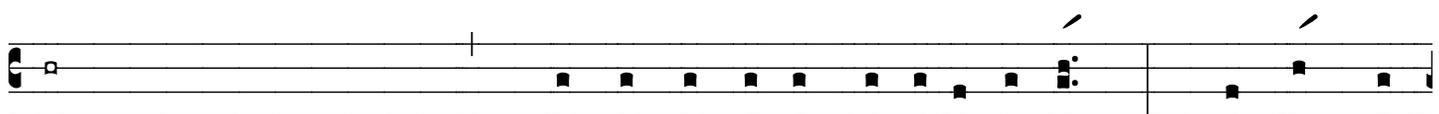
rid-den; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you do-ing this?’ just say



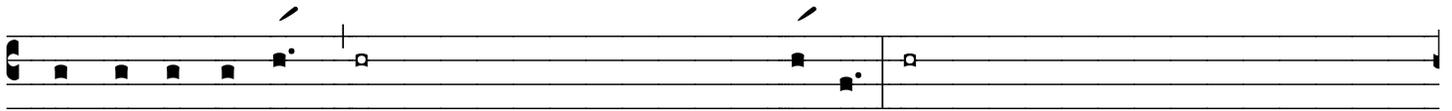
this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here im-me-di-ate-ly.’” ⁴ They went away and



found a colt tied near a door, out-side in the street. As they were un-ty - ing it, ⁵ some of



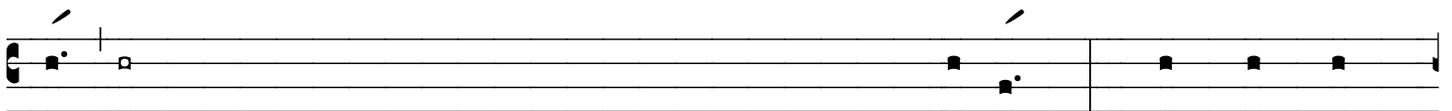
the bystanders said to them, “What are you do-ing, un-ty-ing the colt?” ⁶ They told them



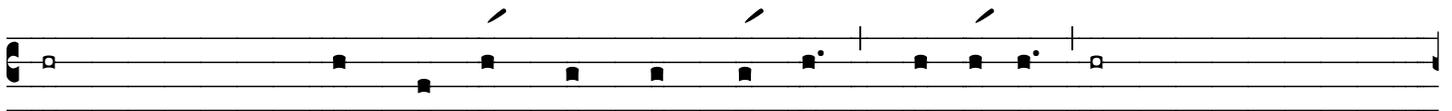
what Je-sus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Je-



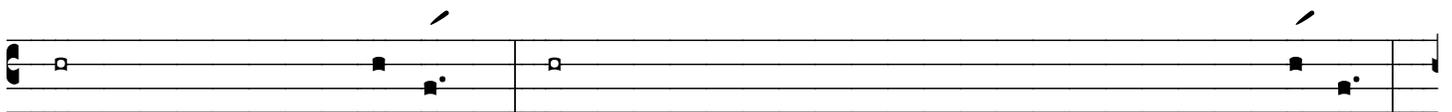
sus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the



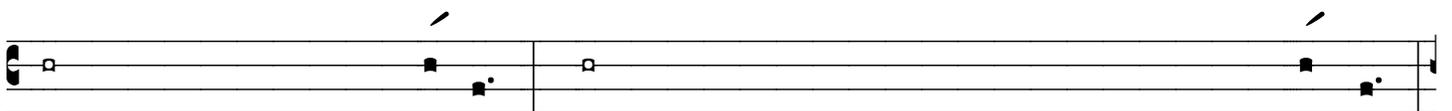
road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who



went ahead and those who fol-lowed were shout-ing, “Ho-san-na! Blessed is the one who



comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor Da-vid!



Hosanna in the highest heav-en!” ¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the tem-ple;



and when he had looked a-round at ev-'ry-thing, as it was al-read - y late, he went out



to Beth-an-y with the twelve. **V.** The Gos-pel of the Lord.