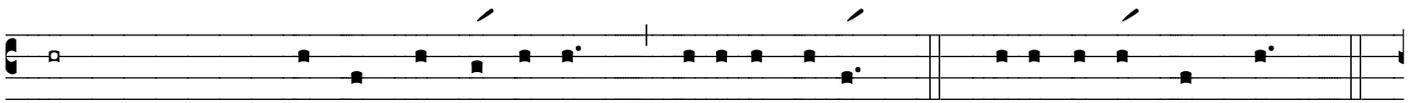
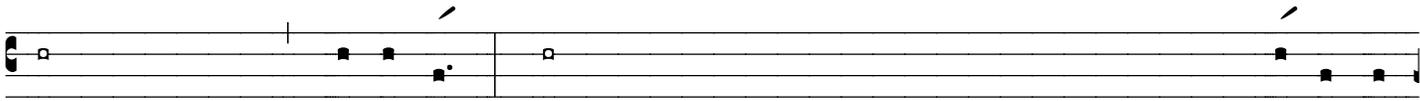


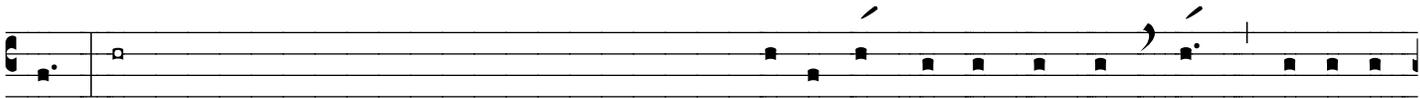
St. John (Dec. 27)
John 21:19b-24 (NRSV) (ABC RCL)



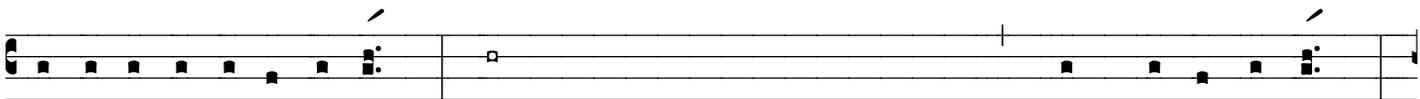
∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to John. ⦿ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



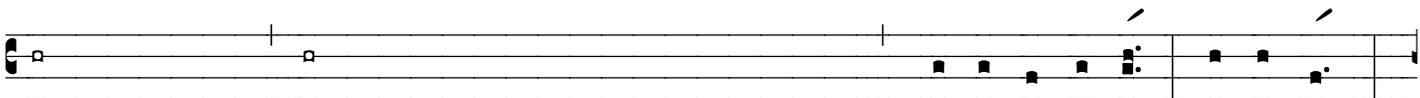
Jesus said to Peter, “Fol-low me.” 20 Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved fol-low-ing



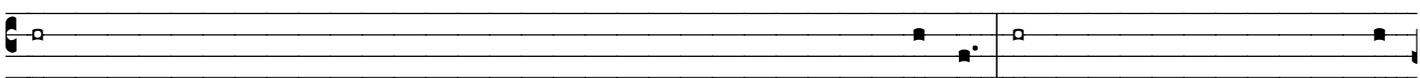
them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the sup-per and had said, “Lord, who is it



that is go-ing to be-tray you?” 21 When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what a-bout him?” 22



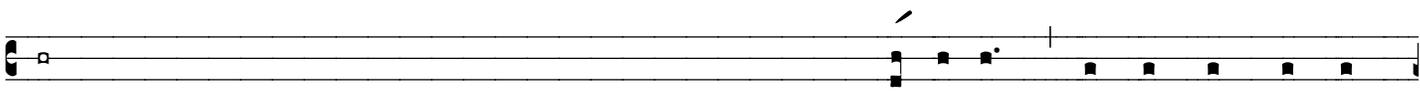
Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Fol-low me!” 23



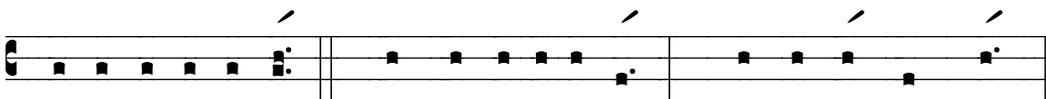
So the rumor spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him



that he would not die, but, “If it is my will that he re-main un-til I come, what is that to you?” 24



This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has writ-ten them, and we know that his



test-ti-mo-ny is true. ∇ The Gos-pel of the Lord. ⦿ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*