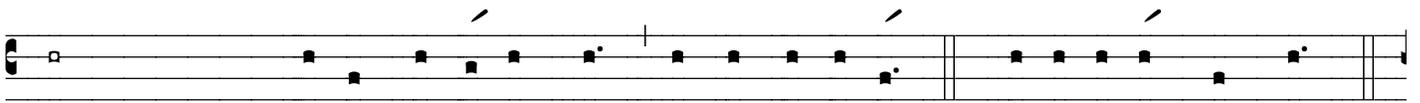
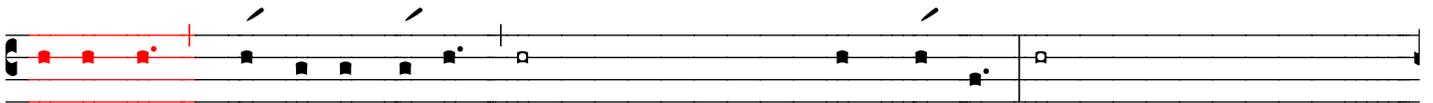


St. Matthias (Feb. 24)  
John 15:1, 6-16 (NRSV) (ABC RCL)



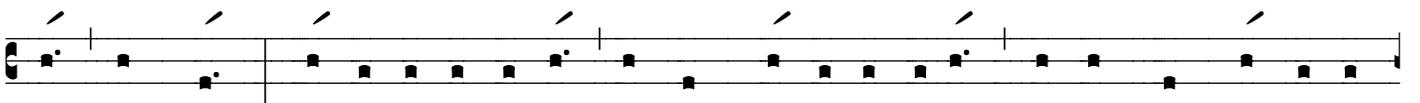
∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to John. Ⲅ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



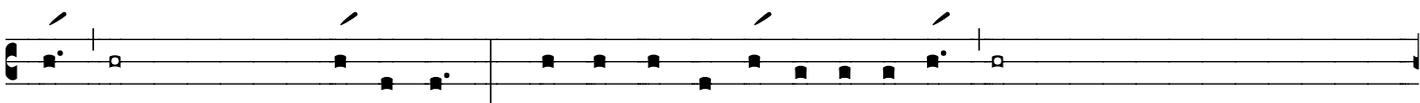
[Je-sus said:] 1 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grow-er. 6 Whoever does not abide in



me is thrown away like a branch and with-ers; such branch-es are gath-ered, thrown in - to the



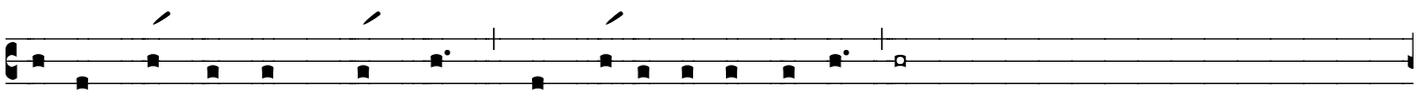
fire, and burned. 7 If you a-bide in me, and my words a-bide in you, ask for what - ev - er you



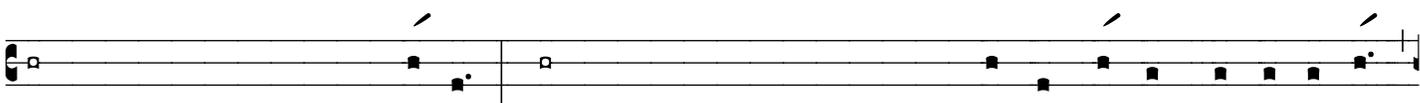
wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Fa-ther is glo-ri-fied by this, that you bear much fruit and



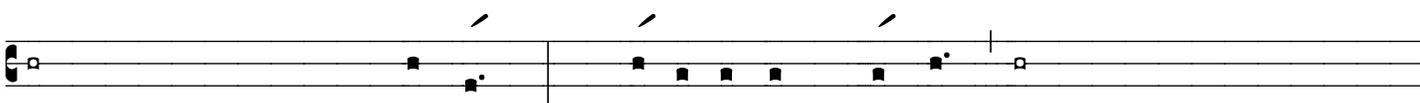
be-come my dis-ci-ples. 9 As the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you; a-bide in my love. 10



If you keep my com-mand-ments, you will a-bide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s com -



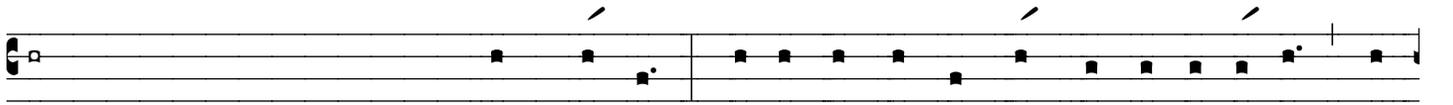
mandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you,



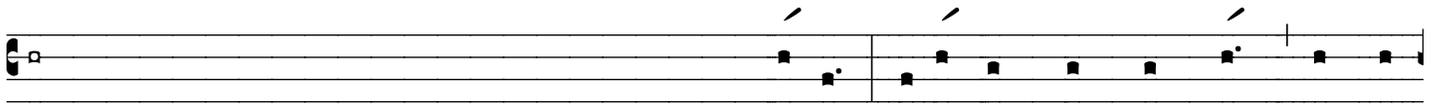
and that your joy may be com-plete. 12 “This is my com-mand-ment, that you love one another as I



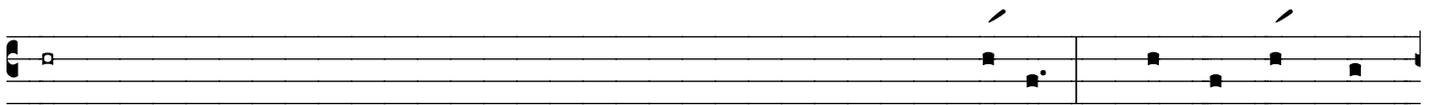
have loved you. 13 No one has great-er love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You



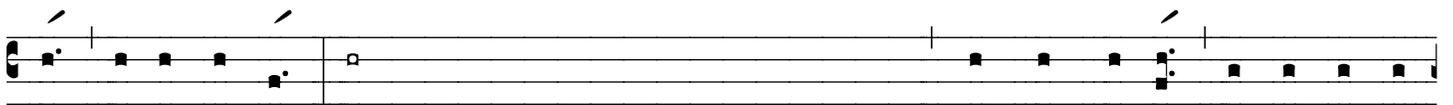
are my friends if you do what I com-mand you. 15 I do not call you serv-ants an - y lon-ger, be -



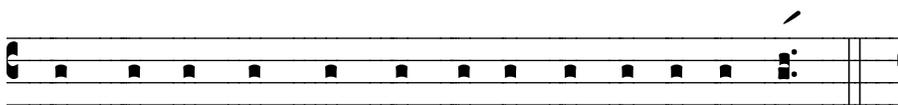
cause the servant does not know what the master is do-ing; but I have called you friends, be-cause



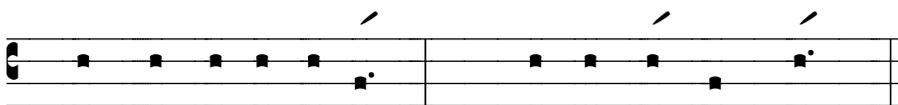
I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Fa-ther. 16 You did not choose



me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Fa -



ther will give you what - ev - er you ask him in my name.



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