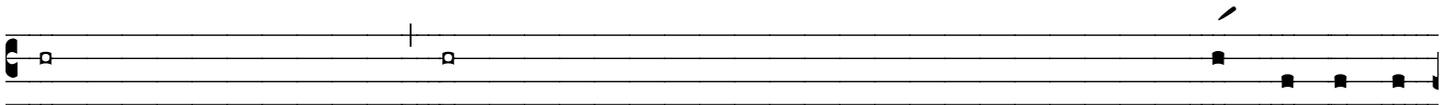


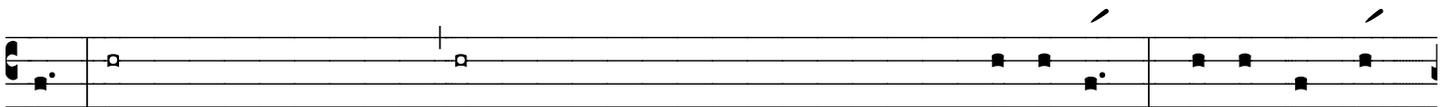
St. Simon & St. Jude, Oct. 28
John 15:17-27 (ABC RCL) (NRSV)



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



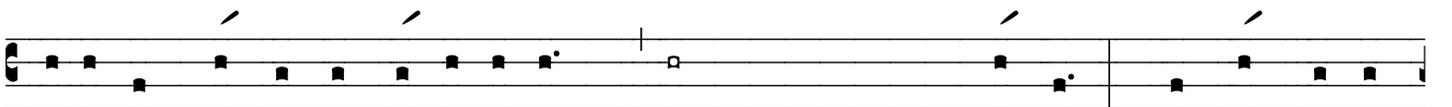
Jesus said to his disciples, “I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.



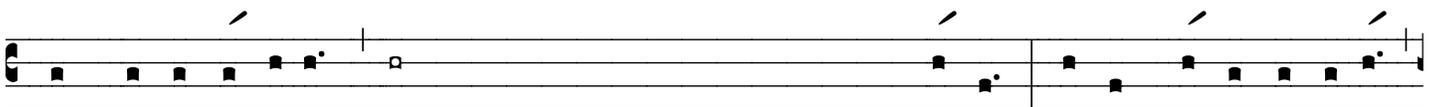
18 If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. 19 If you belonged



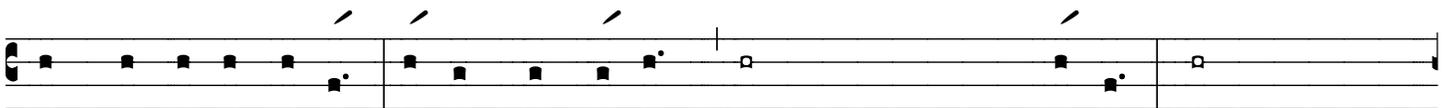
to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world,



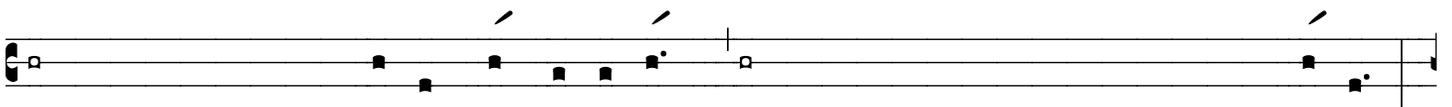
but I have chosen you out of the world — therefore the world hates you. 20 Remember the



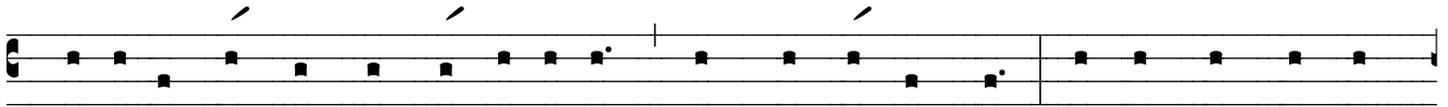
word that I said to you, ‘Servants are not greater than their master.’ If they persecuted me,



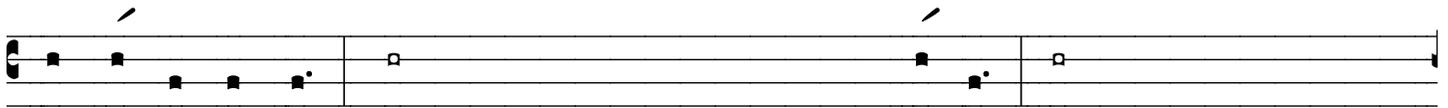
they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. 21 But they will do



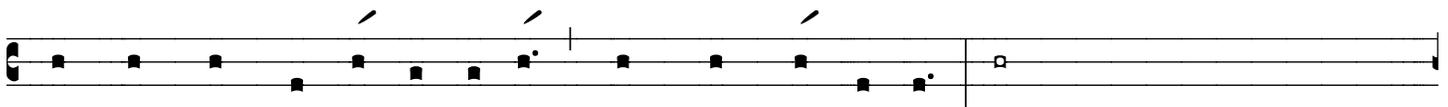
all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.



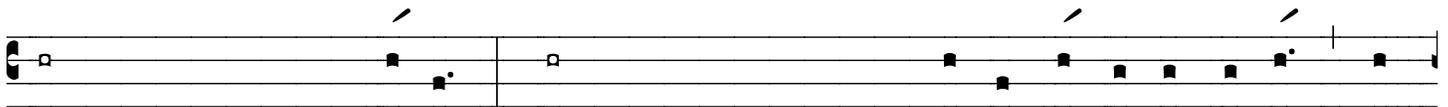
22 If I had not come and spok-en to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no



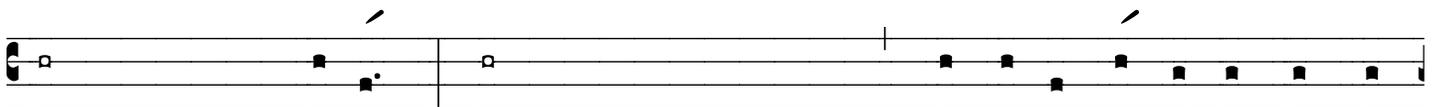
ex-cuse for their sin. 23 Whoever hates me hates my Father al - so. 24 If I had not done among



them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and



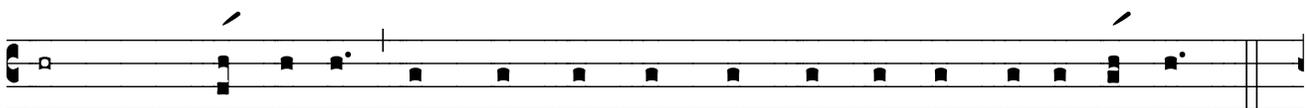
hated both me and my Fa-ther. 25 It was to fulfill the word that is writ-ten in their law, 'They



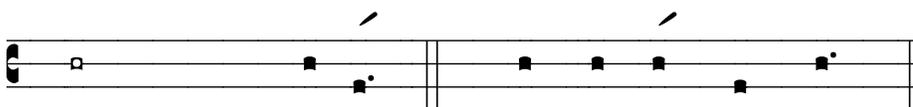
hated me without a cause.' 26 When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the



Fa-ther, the Spir-it of truth who comes from the Fa-ther, he will testify on my be-half. 27 You



also are to tes - ti - fy be - cause you have been with me from the be-gin-ning."



∇ The Gospel of the Lord. Ɀ Praise to you, Lord Christ.