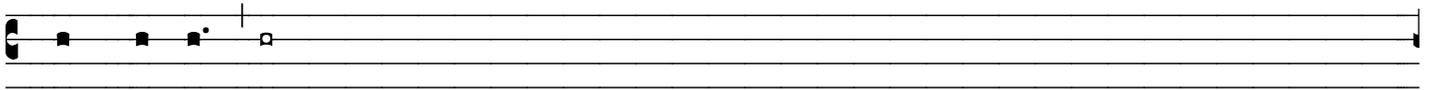


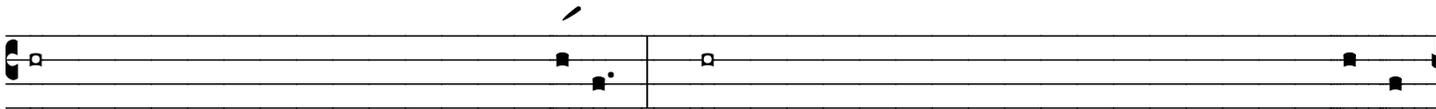
John 6:25-35 (Thanksgiving Day, Year C) (NRSV)



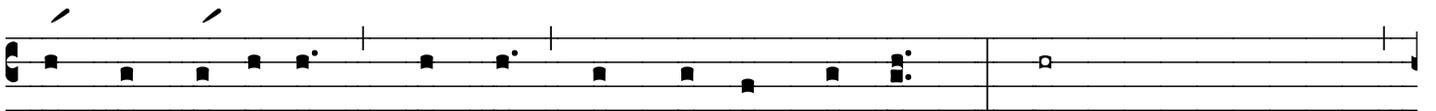
The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw



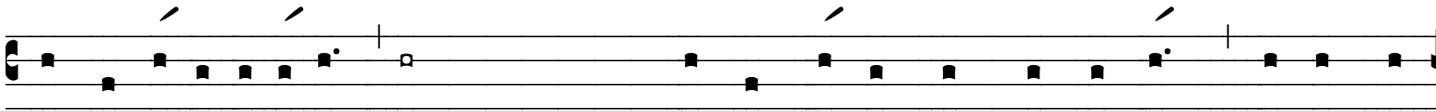
that neither Jesus nor his dis-ci-ples were there, they themselves got into the boats and



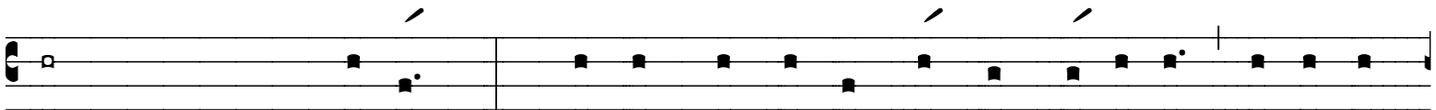
went to Capernaum looking for Je-sus. 25 When they found him on the other side of the



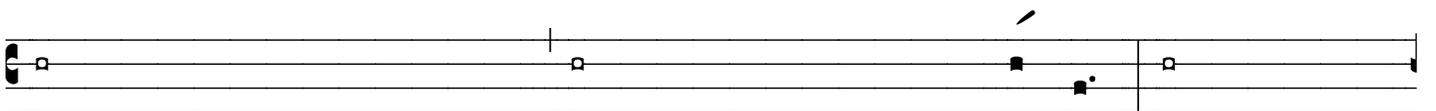
sea, they said to him, “Rab - bi, when did you come here?” 26 Jesus answered them,



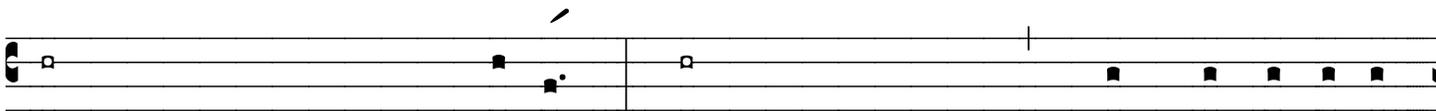
“Ver-y tru-ly, I tell you, you are look-ing for me, not be-cause you saw signs, but be-cause



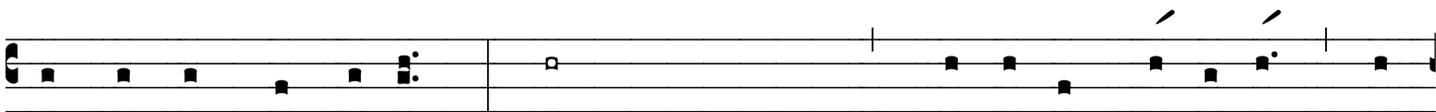
you ate your fill of the loaves. 27 Do not work for the food that per-ish-es, but for the



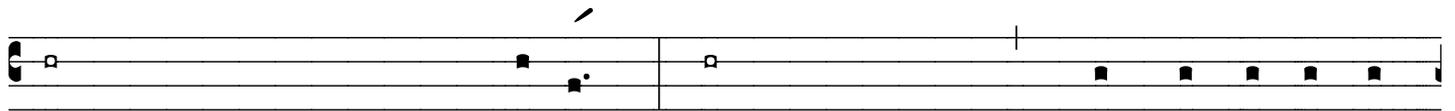
food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him



that God the Father has set his seal.” 28 Then they said to him, “What must we do to



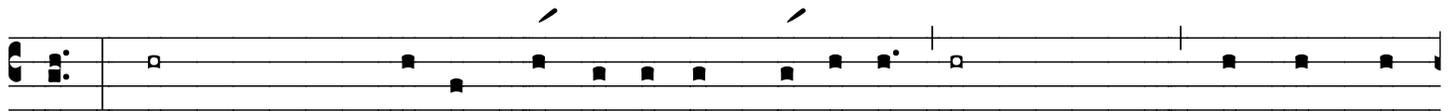
per-form the works of God?” 29 Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that



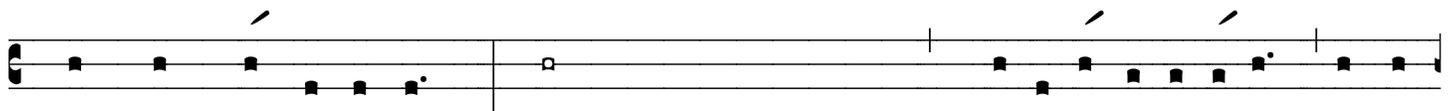
you believe in him whom he has sent.” 30 So they said to him, “What sign are you go -



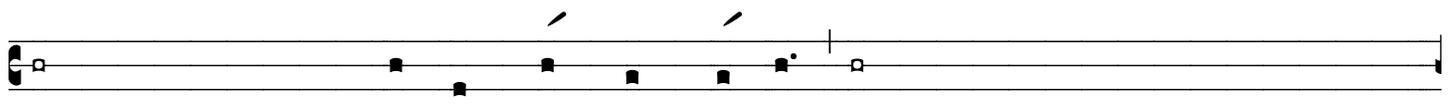
ing to give us then, so that we may see it and be-lieve you? What work are you per-form-



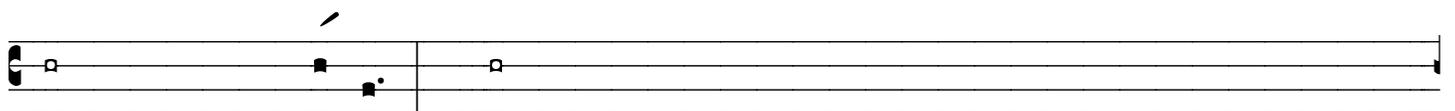
ing? 31 Our ancestors ate the man-na in the wild-er-ness; as it is written, ‘He gave them



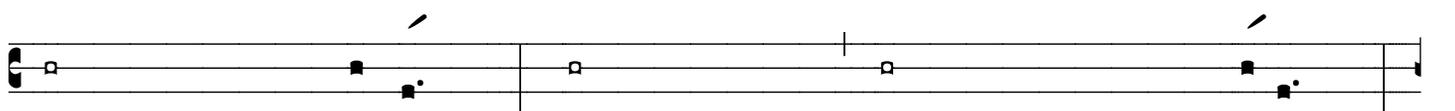
bread from heav-en to eat.” 32 Then Jesus said to them, “Ver-y tru-ly, I tell you, it was



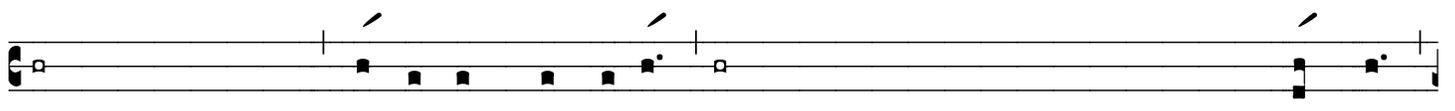
not Moses who gave you the bread from heav-en, but it is my Father who gives you the



true bread from heav-en. 33 For the bread of God is that which comes down from heav-



en and gives life to the world.” 34 They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread al-ways.” 35



Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hun-gry,



and who-ev-er be-lieves in me will nev-er be thirst-y. ❧ The Gospel of the Lord.