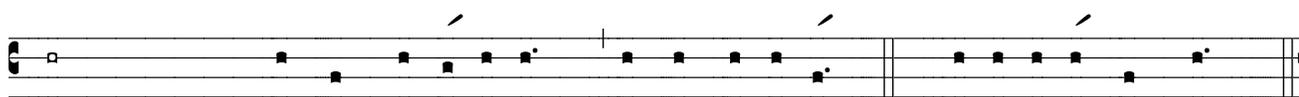
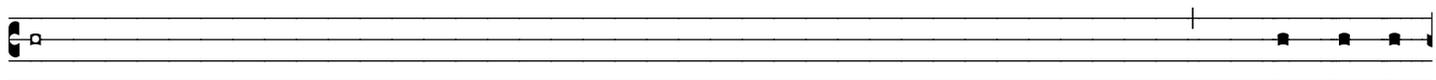


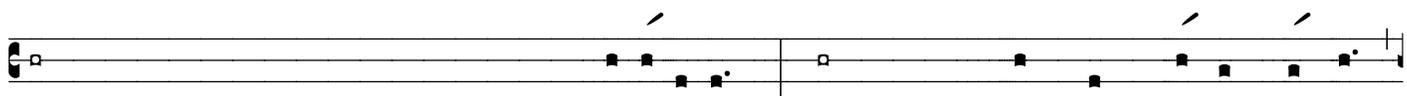
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(May 31) (ABC RCL) Luke 1:39-57 (NRSV)



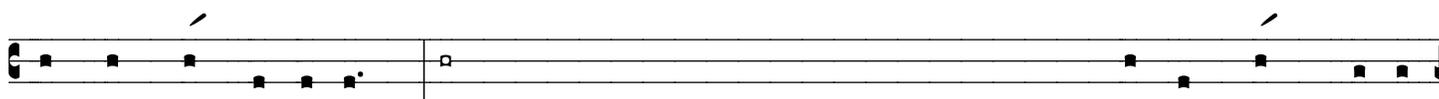
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Luke. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



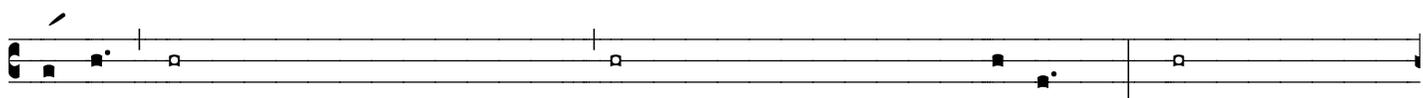
In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰ where she en-



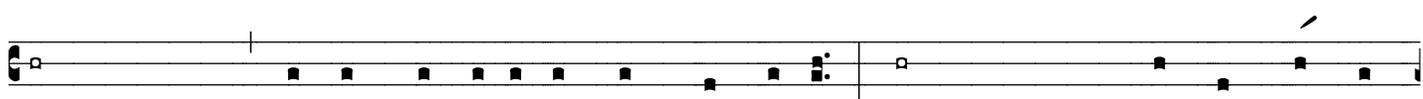
tered the house of Zechariah and greeted E-liz-a- beth. ⁴¹ When Eliza-beth heard Mar-y's greet-ing,



the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴² and ex-claimed with a



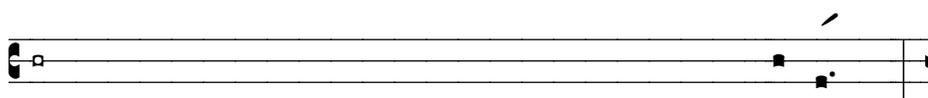
loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³ And why has this



happened to me, that the moth-er of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴ For as soon as I heard the sound of



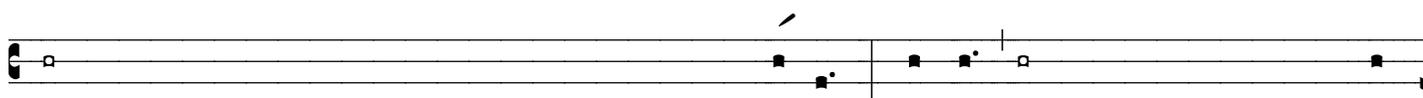
your greet-ing, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there



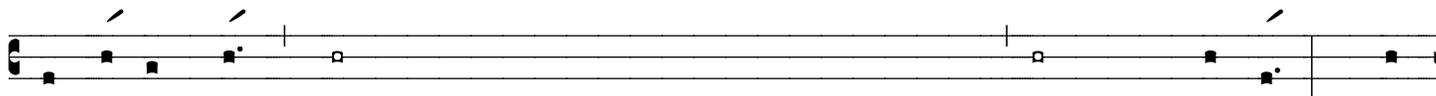
would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."



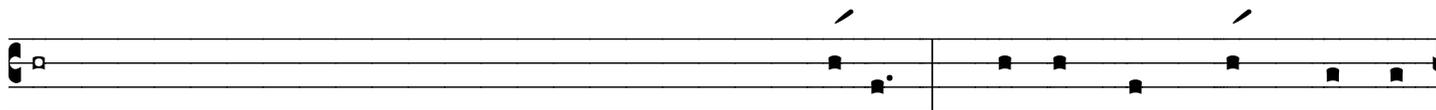
⁴⁶ And Mary said, "My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, ⁴⁷ and my spir-it re-joic-es in God my Sav-ior,



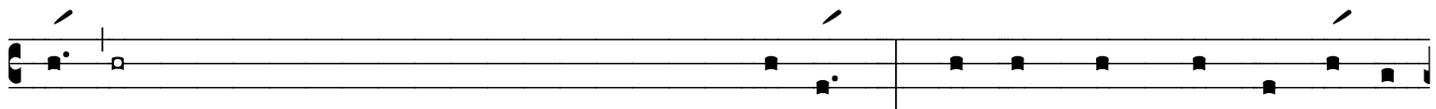
⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his ser-vant. Sure-ly, from now on all genera-tions



will call me blessed; ⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰ His



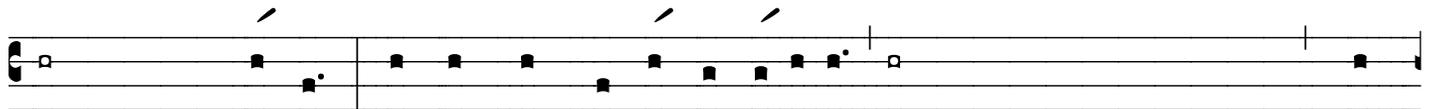
mercy is for those who fear him from generation to gener-a - tion. ⁵¹ He has shown strength with his



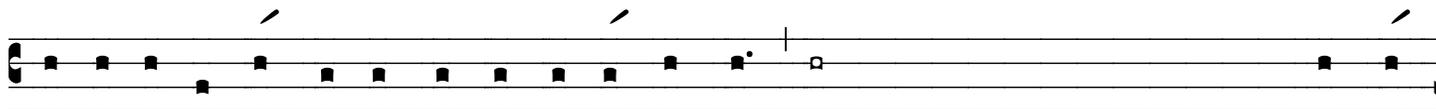
arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵² He has brought down the pow-er -



ful from their thrones, and lifted up the low-ly; ⁵³ he has filled the hun-gry with good things, and sent



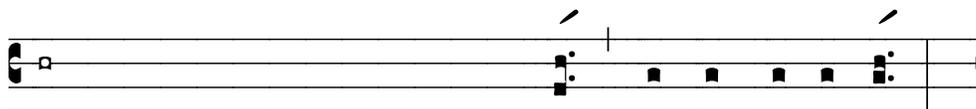
the rich away emp-ty. ⁵⁴ He has helped his ser-vant Is-ra-el, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵ ac -



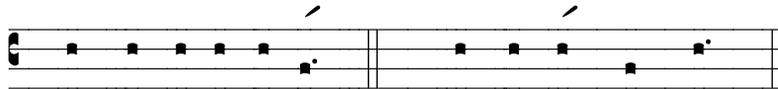
cord-ing to the pro-mise he made to our an - ces - tors, to Abraham and to his descendants for - ev -



er.” ⁵⁵ And Mary re-mained with her a - bout three months and then returned to her home. ⁵⁷ Now



the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son.



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