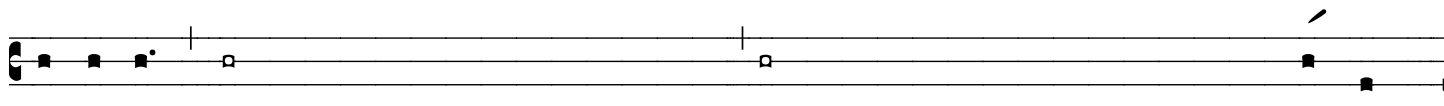


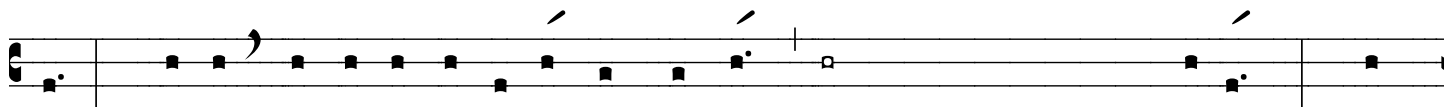
John 12:31-36a (Holy Cross Day, Sept. 14) (ABC RCL) (NRSV)



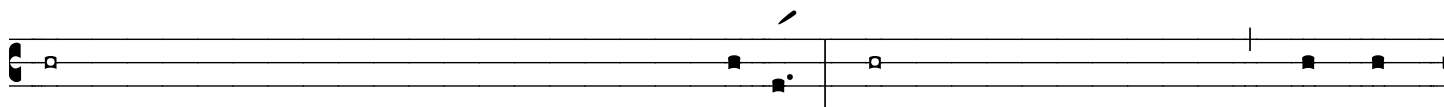
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ according to John. ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



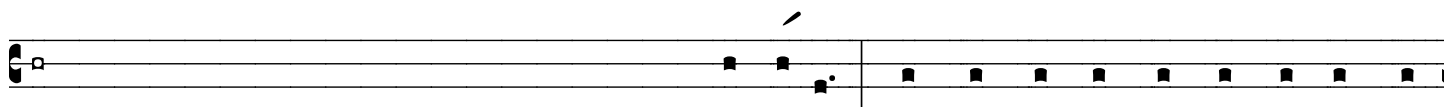
Je-sus said, “Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driv-en



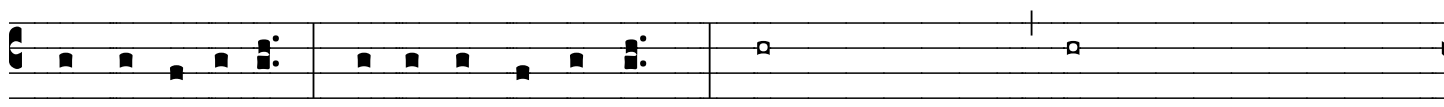
out. **32** And I, when I am lift-ed up from the earth, will draw all people to my-self.” **33** He



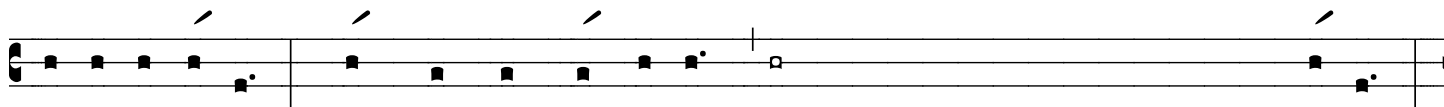
said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. **34** The crowd answered him, “We have



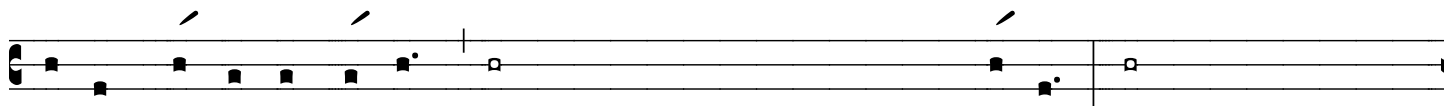
heard from the law that the Messiah remains for-ev-er. How can you say that the Son of Man



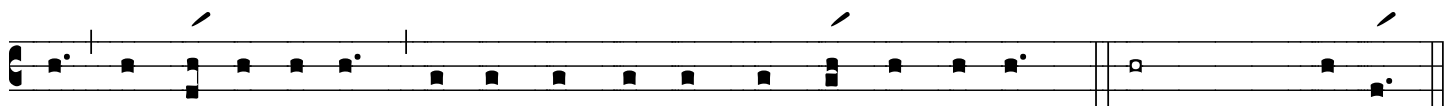
must be lift-ed up? Who is this Son of Man?” **35** Jesus said to them, “The light is with you for



a lit-tle lon-ger. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not over-take you.



If you walk in the dark-ness, you do not know where you are go-ing. **36** While you have the



light, be-lieve in the light, so that you may be-come chil-dren of light.” ✠ The Gospel of the Lord.