

John 12:23-33

Of the Holy Cross

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The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to John.

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus answered them, ‘The hour has come

for the Son of Man to be glo-ri-fied. Ver-y tru-ly, I tell you, unless a

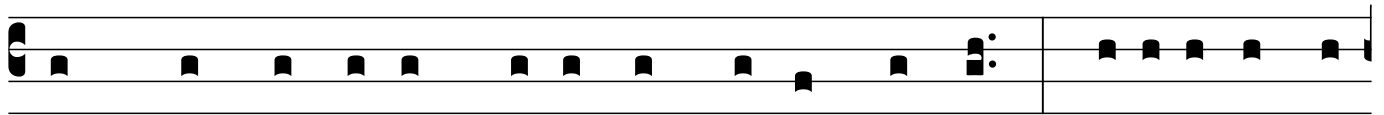
grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain;

but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those

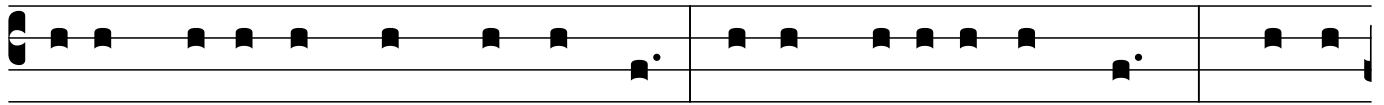
who hate their life in this world will keep it for e-ternal life. Who- ev-er serves

me must fol-low me, and where I am, there will my servant be also.

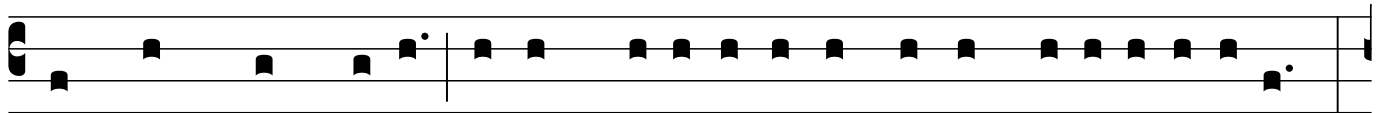
Who- ev-er serves me, the Father will honour. ‘Now my soul is troubled.



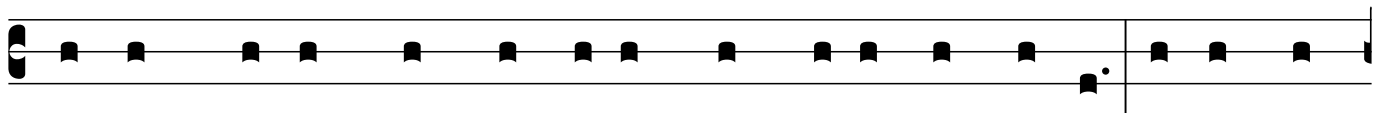
And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this



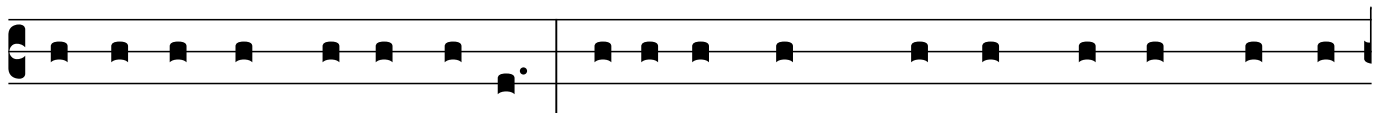
reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glo-ri-fy your name.' Then a



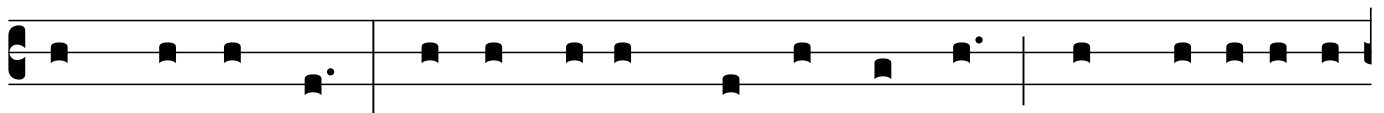
voice came from heaven, 'I have glo-ri-fied it, and I will glo-ri-fy it again.'



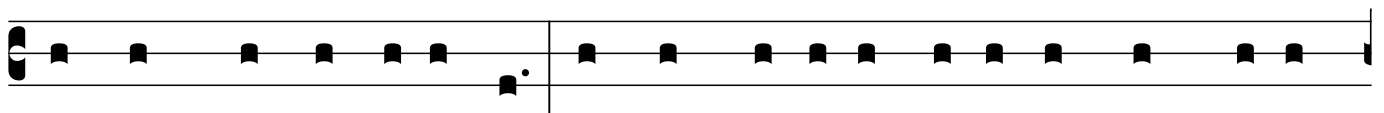
The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, '-



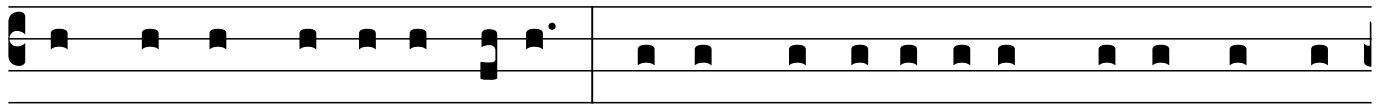
An angel has spo-ken to him.' Je-sus answered, 'This voice has come for your



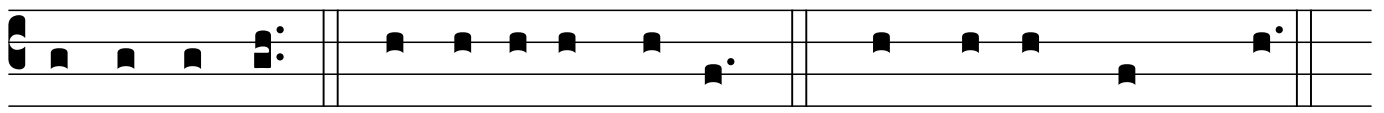
sake, not for mine. Now is the judg-ment of this world; now the rul-er of



this world will be driv-en out. And I, when I am lift-ed up from the earth,



will draw all people to my-self.' He said this to indi-cate the kind of death



he was to die. √ The Gospel of the Lord. ☩ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*