

John 10:11-16

Burial of the Dead IV

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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 said: ‘I am the good shepherd. The

good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not

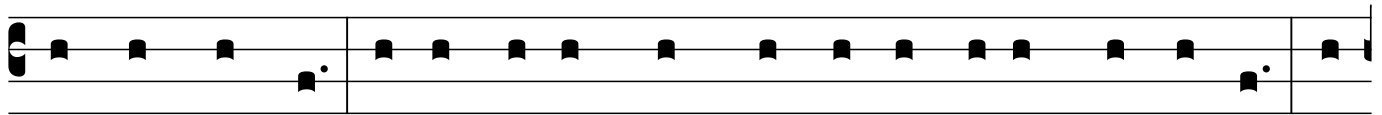
the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves

the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

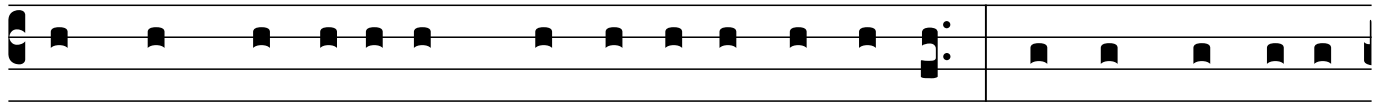
The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,

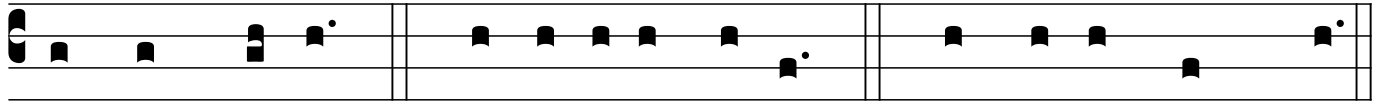
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my



life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not be-long to this fold. I



must bring them also, and they will lis-ten to my voice. So there will be one



flock, one shepherd. *∞ The Gospel of the Lord. R Praise to you, Lord Christ.*