

John 20:19-29

A Service of Renaming 5

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

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* When it was evening on that day, the first

day of the week, and the doors were locked where the dis-ciples were, for

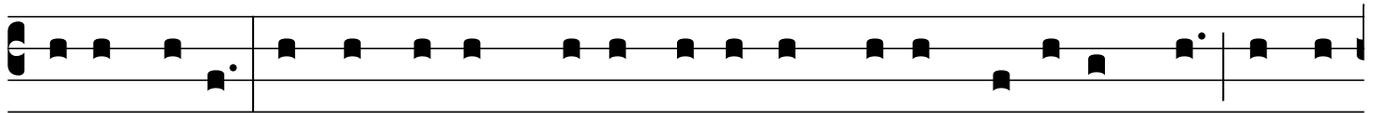
fear of the Jews, Je-sus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be

with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

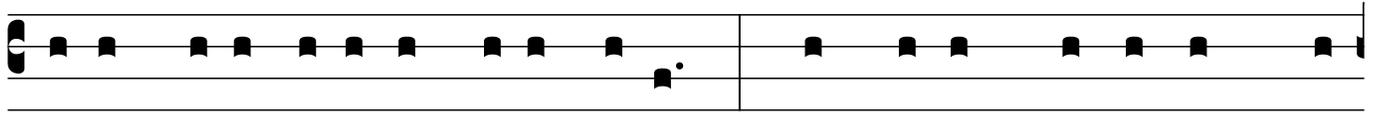
Then the dis-ciples re-joiced when they saw the Lord. Je-sus said to them

again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

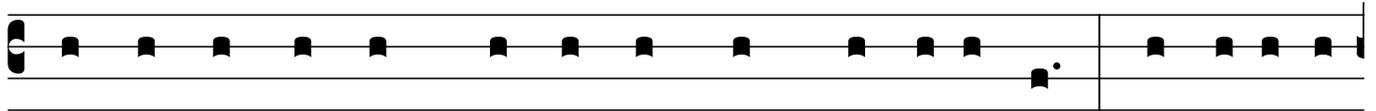
When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Re-ceive the



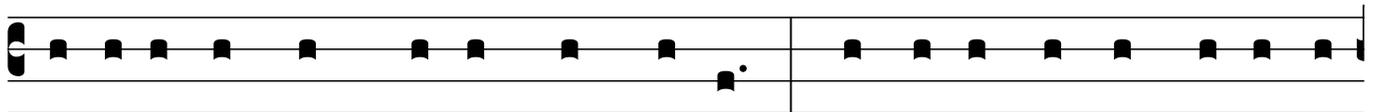
Ho-ly Spir-it. If you forgive the sins of an-y, they are forgiv-en them; if you



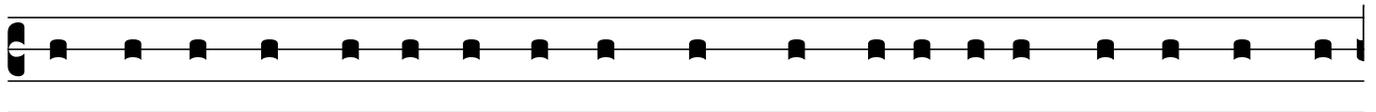
re-tain the sins of an-y, they are re-tained.” But Thomas (who was called the



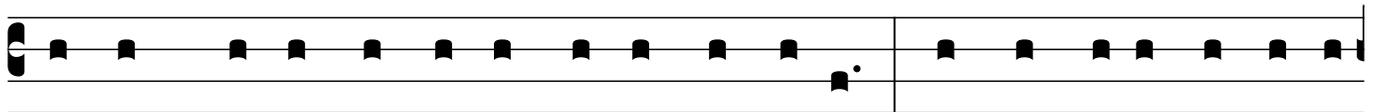
Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Je-sus came. So the other



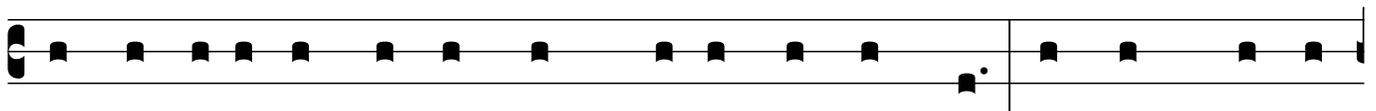
dis-ciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I



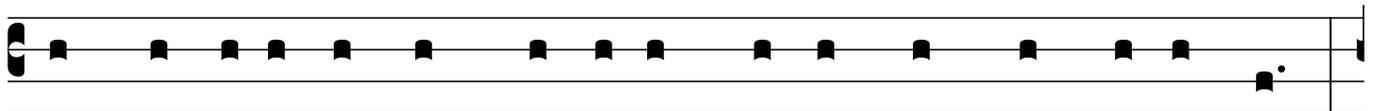
see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the



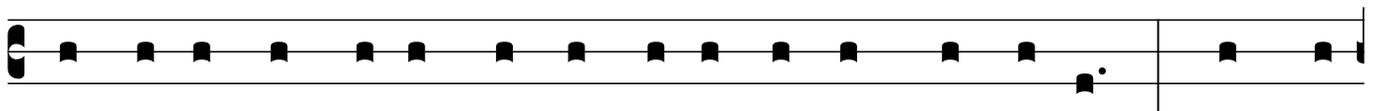
nails and my hand in his side, I will not be-lieve.” A week lat-er his dis-ci-



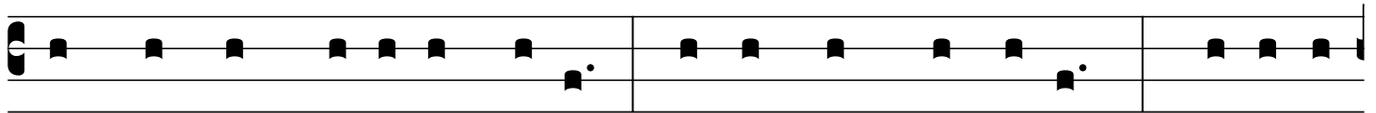
ples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors



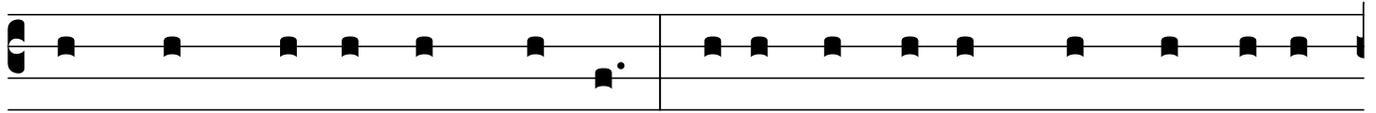
were shut, Je-sus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”



Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out



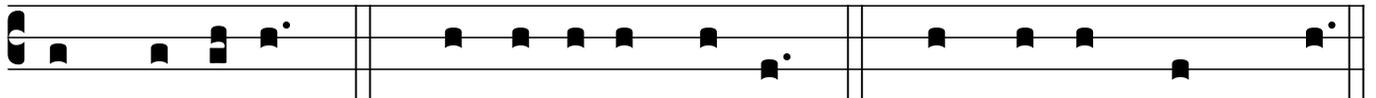
your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but be-lieve.” Thomas an-



swered him, “My Lord and my God!” Je-sus said to him, “Have you be-lieved



because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have



come to be-lieve.” *℣* The Gospel of the Lord. *℟* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*