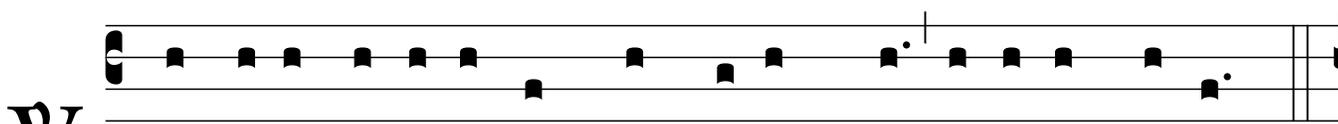
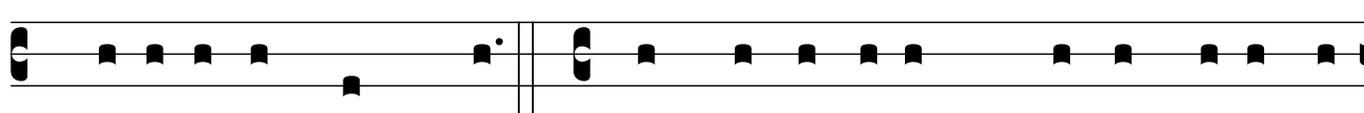


John 21:15-19

Ending of a Pastoral Relationship



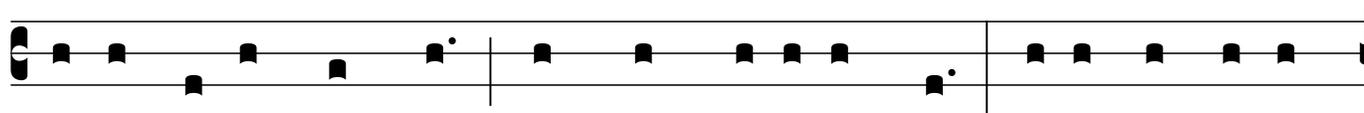
V The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to John.



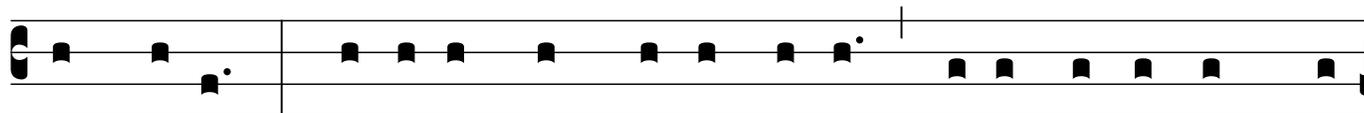
R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* When they had fin-ished breakfast, Je-sus said



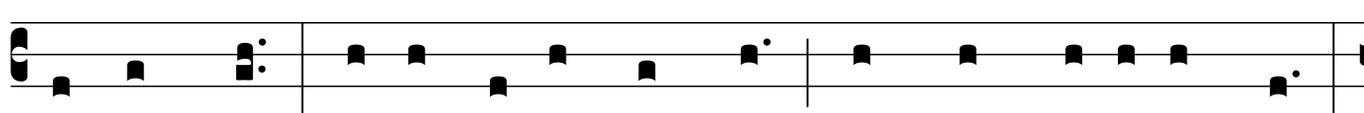
to Simon Pe-ter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”



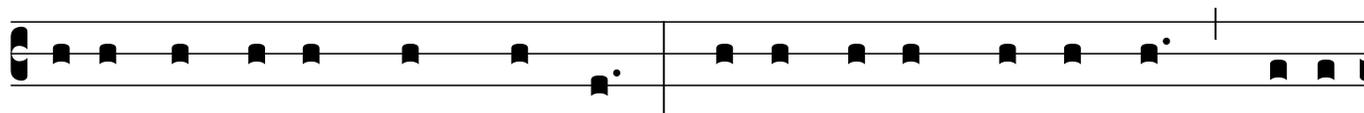
He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Je-sus said to him, “-



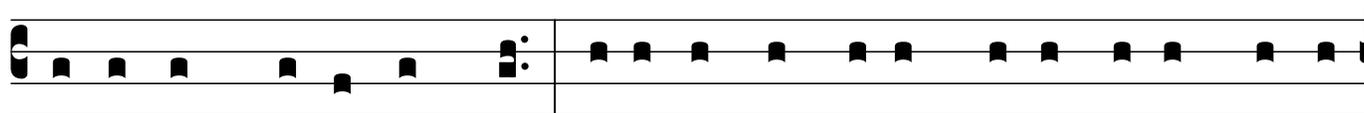
Feed my lambs.” A sec-ond time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do



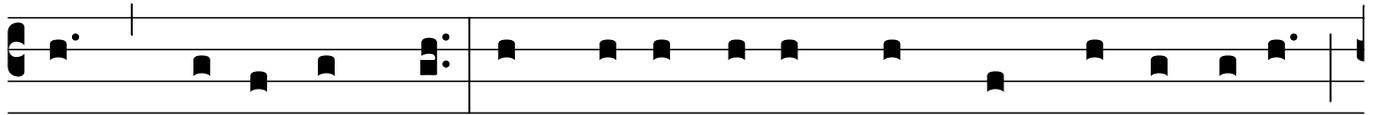
you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.”



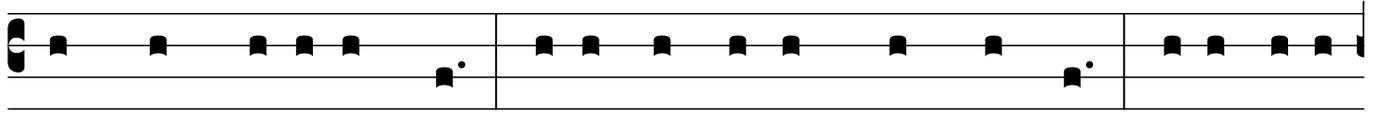
Je-sus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon



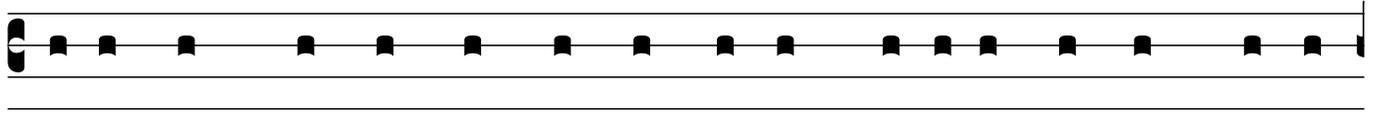
son of John, do you love me?” Pe-ter felt hurt because he said to him the third



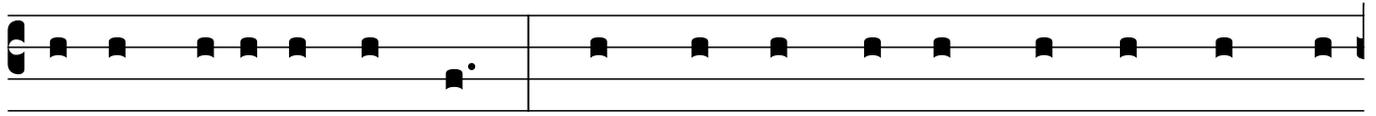
time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything;



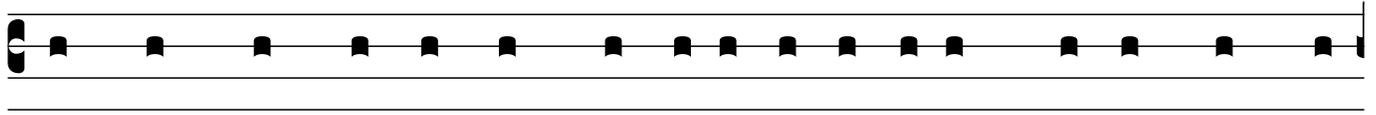
you know that I love you." Je-sus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Ver-y tru-ly,



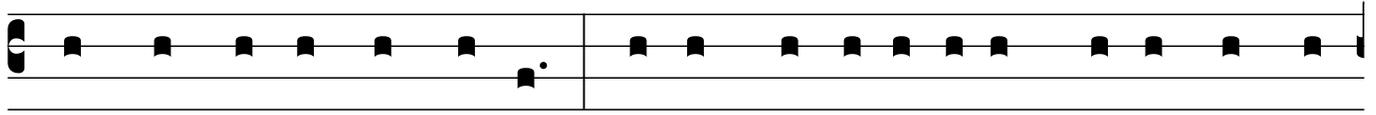
I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and



to go wher-ev-er you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out



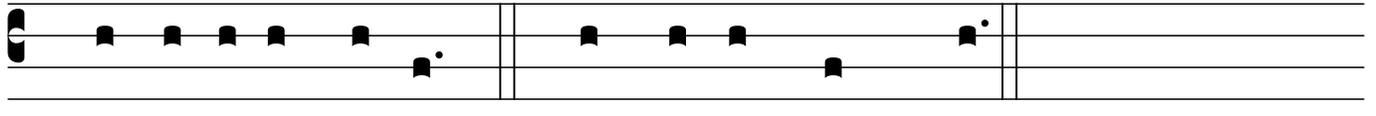
your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you



where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indi-cate the kind of death



by which he would glo-ri-fy God. After this he said to him, "Fol-low me."



∴ The Gospel of the Lord. ℞ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*