

Matthew 28:1-10,16-20

Vigil on the Eve of Baptism

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

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the

week was dawning, Mar-y Magda-lene and the other Mar-y went to see the

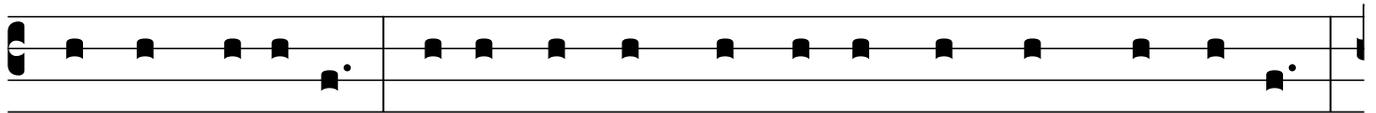
tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord,

descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

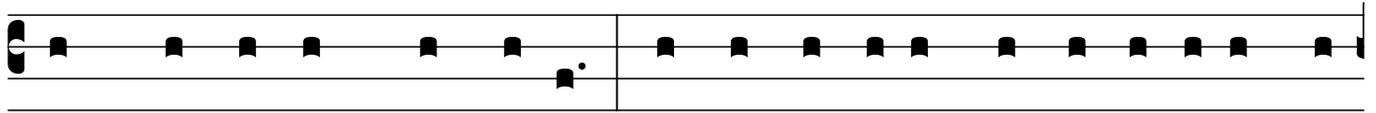
His appear-ance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear

of him the guards shook and be-came like dead men. But the angel said

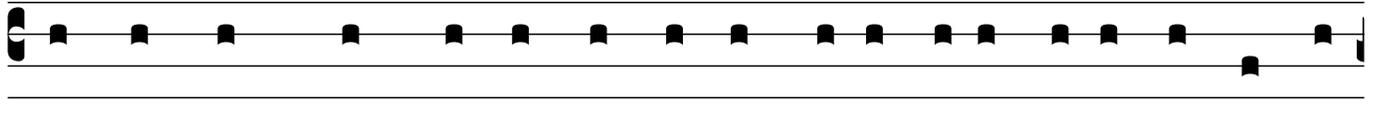
to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Je-sus



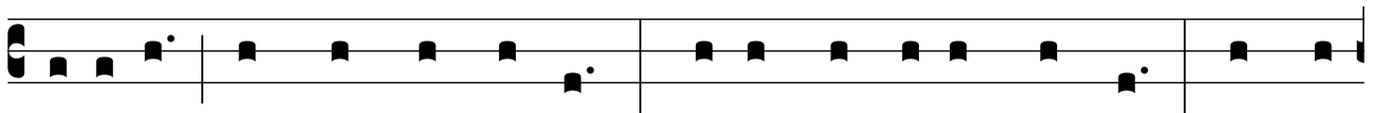
who was cru-ci-fied. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said.



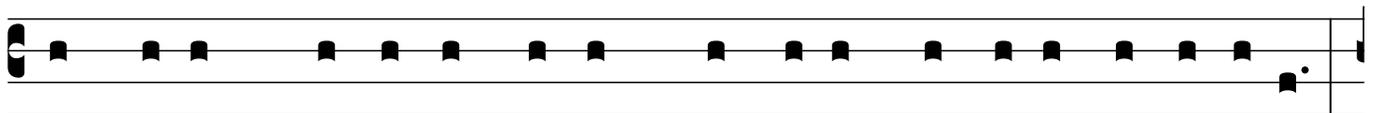
Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his dis-ciples, 'He



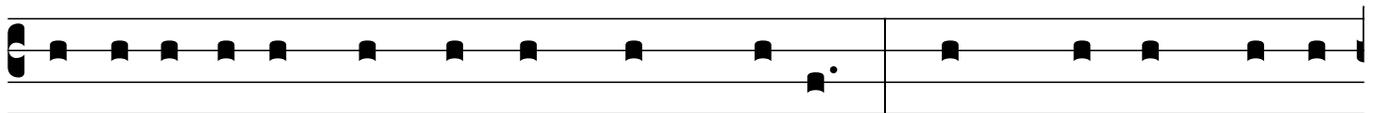
has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is go-ing ahead of you to



Gal-i-lee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they



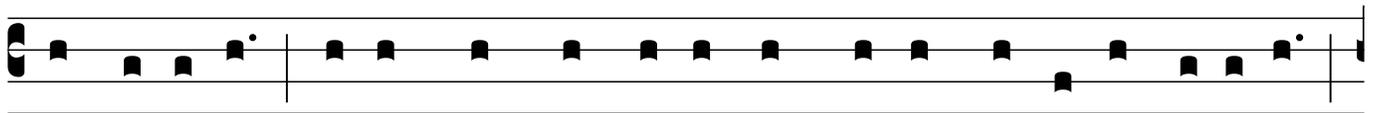
left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his dis-ciples.



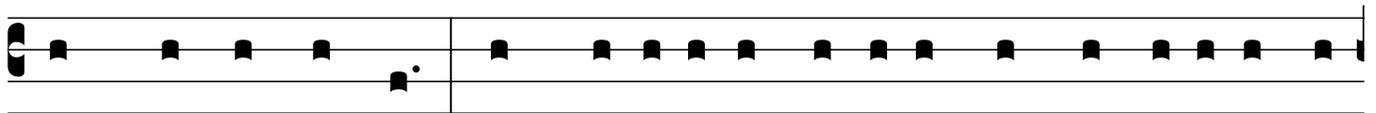
Suddenly Je-sus met them and said, "Greet-ings!" And they came to him,



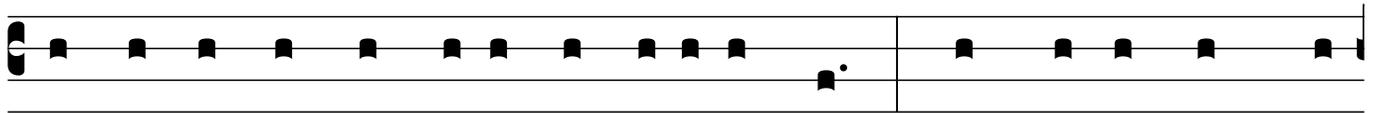
took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Je-sus said to them, "Do



not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sis-ters to go to Gal-i-lee;



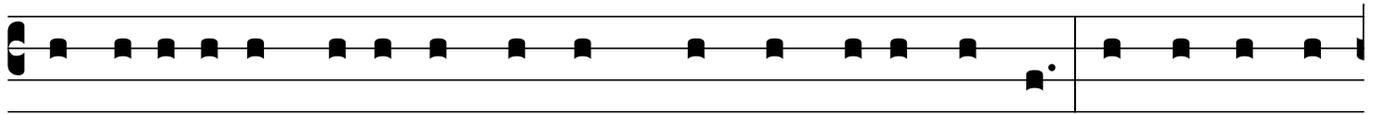
there they will see me." Now the e-lev-en dis-ciples went to Gal-i-lee, to



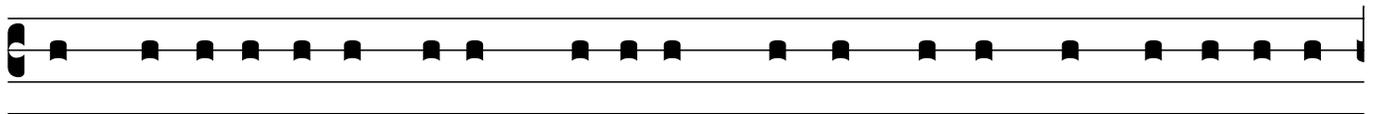
the mountain to which Je-sus had di-rected them. When they saw him, they



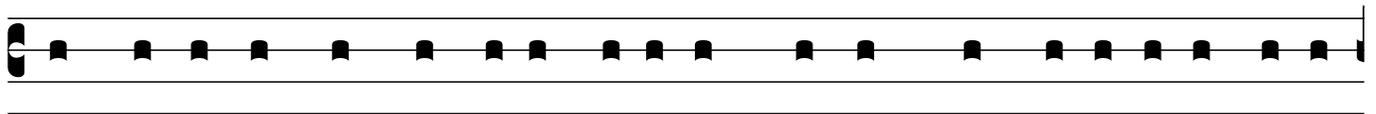
worshipped him, but they doubted. And Je-sus came and said to them,“All



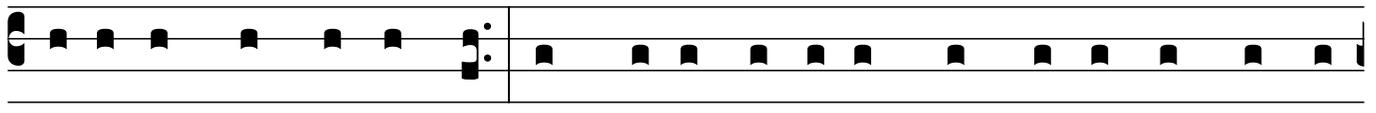
author-i-ty in heaven and on earth has been giv-en to me. Go therefore and



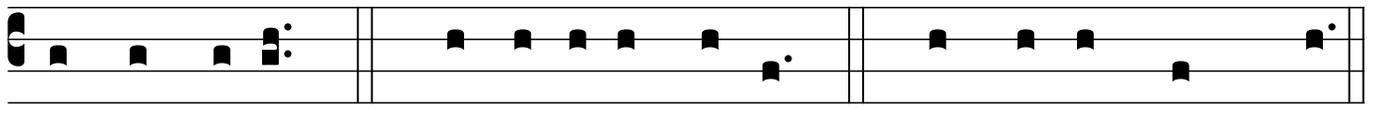
make dis-ciples of all nations, baptiz-ing them in the name of the Father and



of the Son and of the Ho-ly Spir-it and teaching them to obey everything



that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the



end of the age.” ∿ The Gospel of the Lord. ℞ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*