

The Lord be with you And with your spirit

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

At daybreak on the first day of the week

the women who had come from Galilee with Jesus

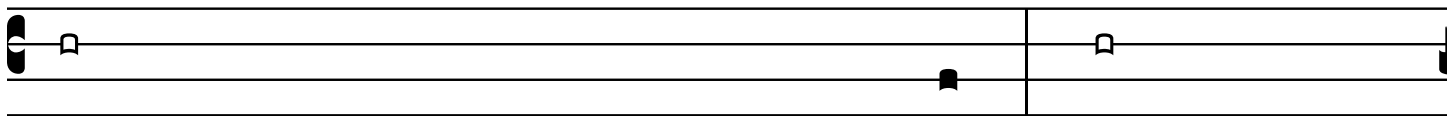
took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered,

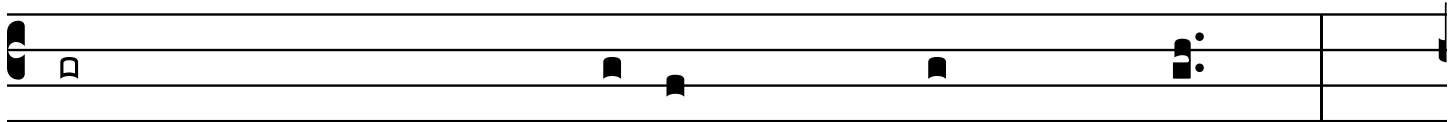
they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

While they were puzzling o-ver this,

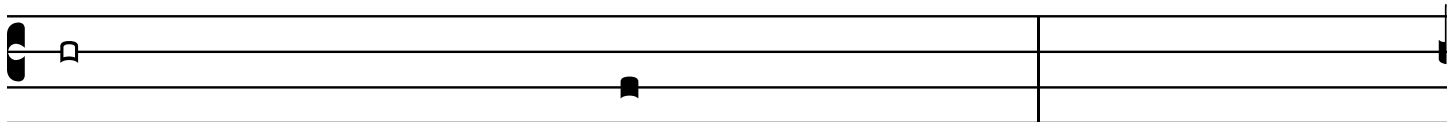
behold, two men in dazzling garments appeared to them.



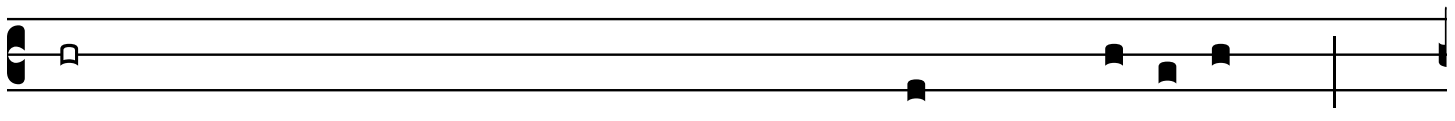
They were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground. They said to them,



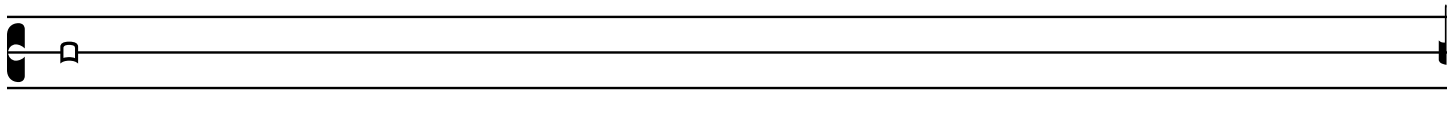
“Why do you seek the living one among the dead?



He is not here, but he has been raised.



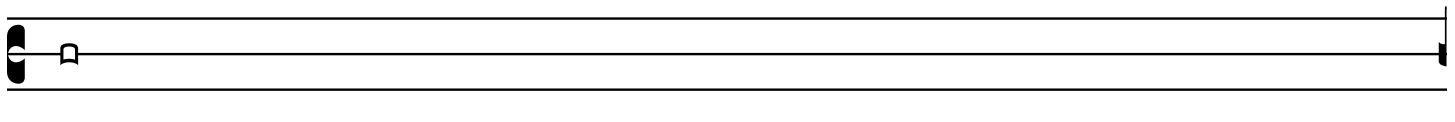
Remember what he said to you while he was still in Ga-li-lee,



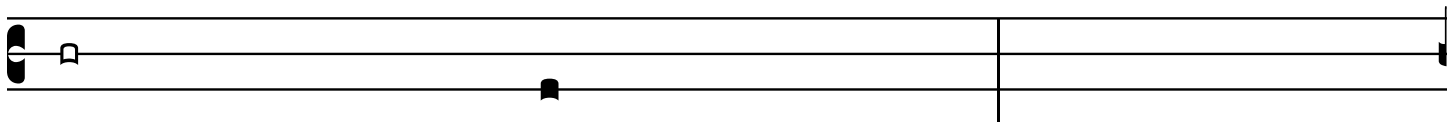
that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners



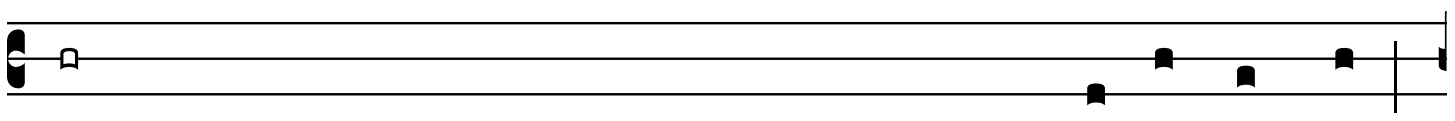
and be crucified, and rise on the third day.” And they remembered his words.



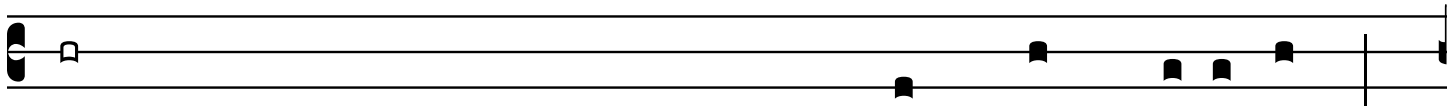
Then they returned from the tomb and announced all these things



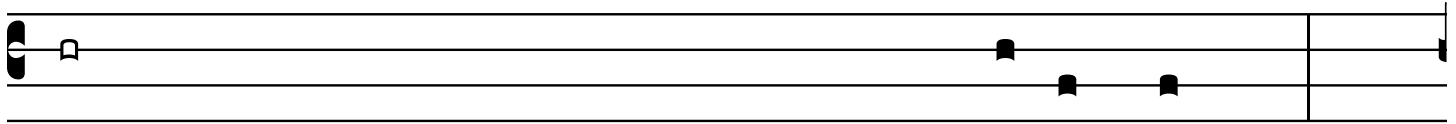
to the eleven and to all the others.



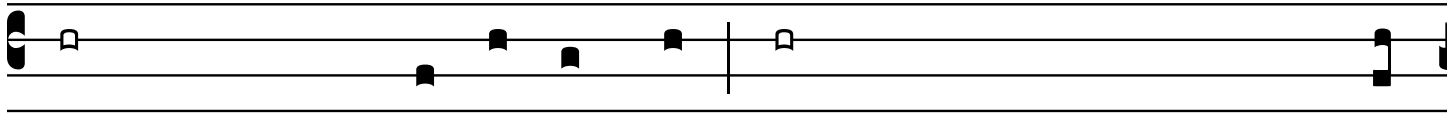
The women were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James;



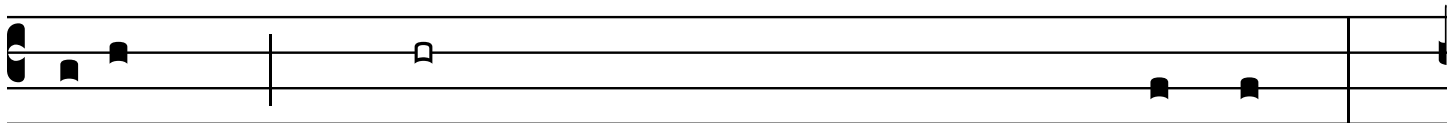
the others who accompanied them also told this to the apostles,



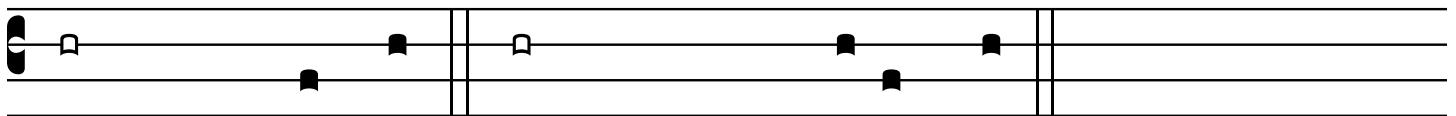
but their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them.



But Peter got up and ran to the tomb, bent down, and saw the burial cloths



alone; then he went home amazed at what had happened.



The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.