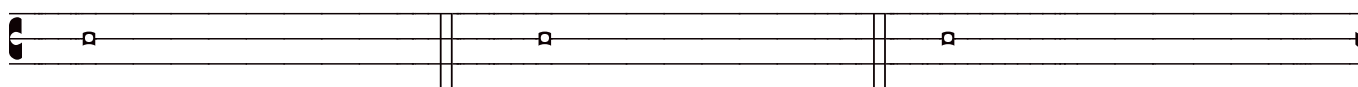


6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord - Simple

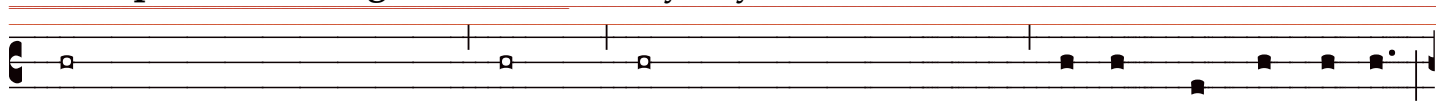
Gospel Reading - Luke 2:36-40



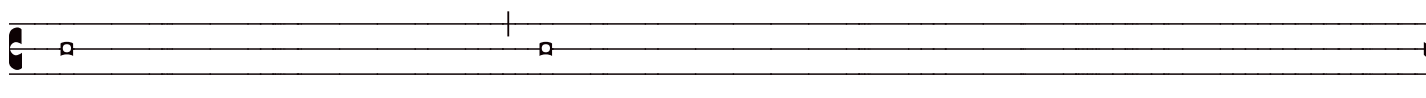
**V.** The Lord be with you. **R.** And with your spirit. **V.** A reading from the holy



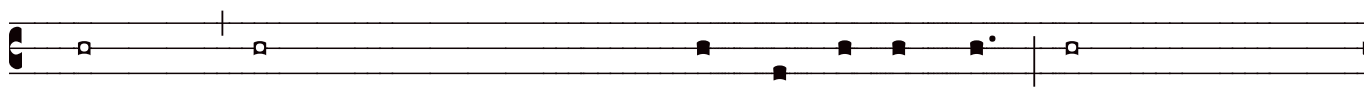
Gospel ac-cord-ing to Luke. **R.** Glory to you O Lord.



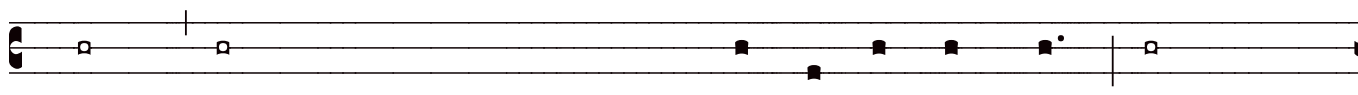
There was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.



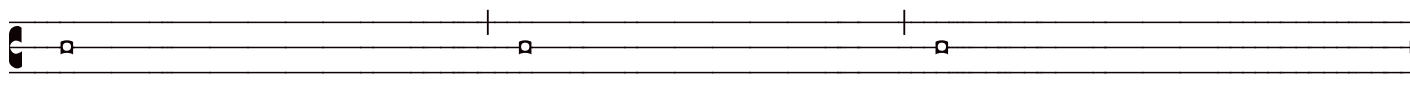
She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her



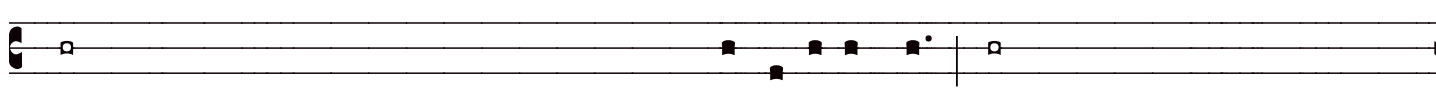
marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the



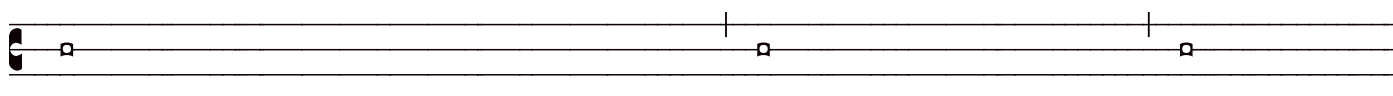
temple, but worshiped night and day with fas-ting and prayer. And coming



forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to



all who were awaiting the redemption of Je-rusalem. When they had fulfilled all



the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own

