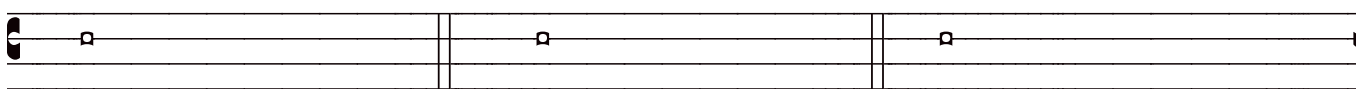
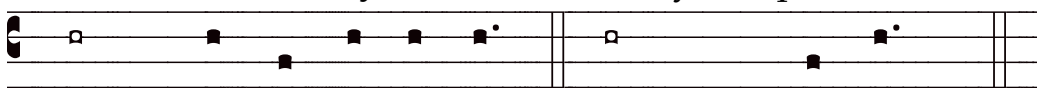


Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - C - Simple

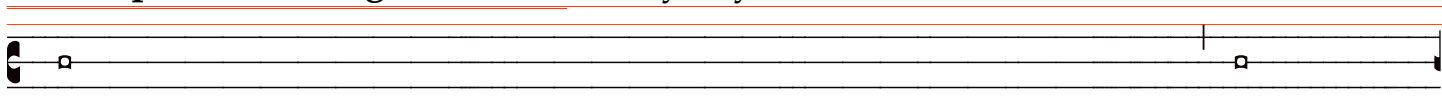
Gospel Reading - Luke 2:41-52



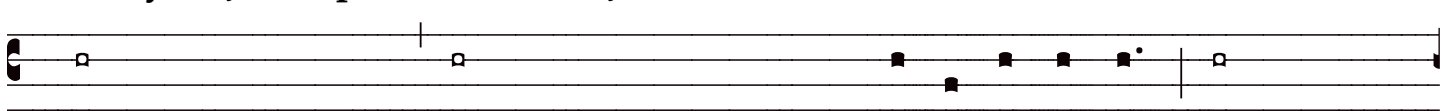
V. The Lord be with you. **R.** And with your spirit. **V.** A reading from the holy



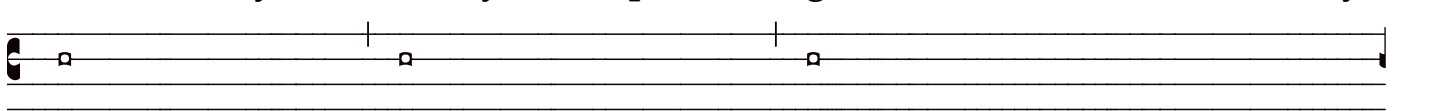
Gospel ac-cord-ing to Luke. **R.** Glory to you O Lord.



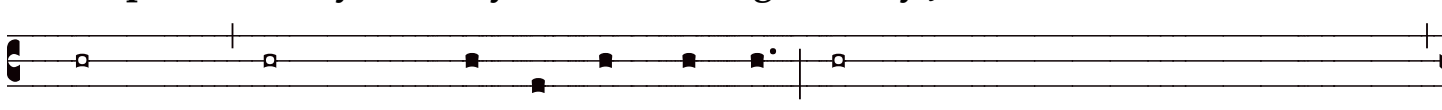
Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he



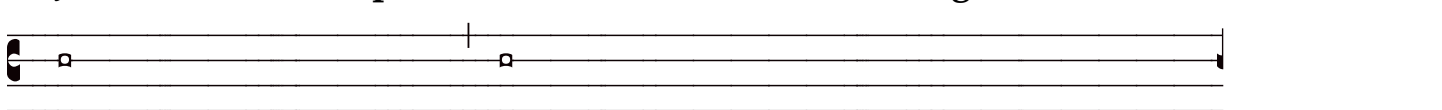
was twelve years old, they went up according to fes-ti-val custom. After they had



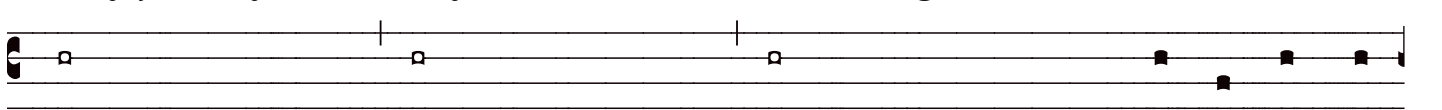
completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in



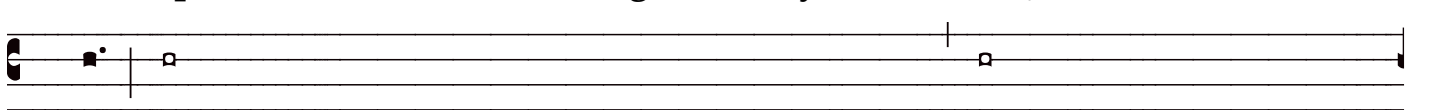
Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan,



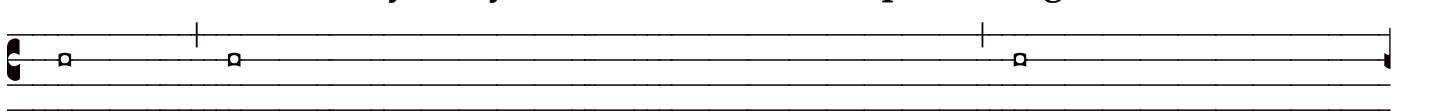
they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives



and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for



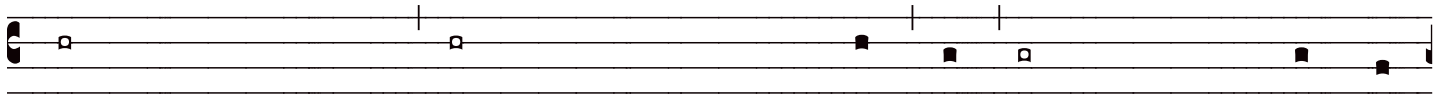
him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the



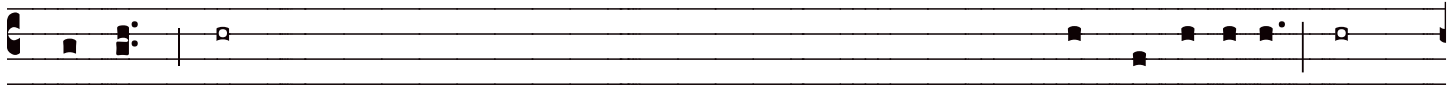
teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him



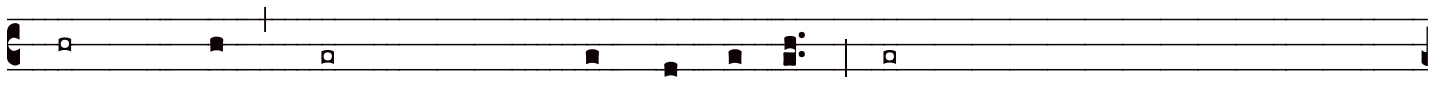
were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him,



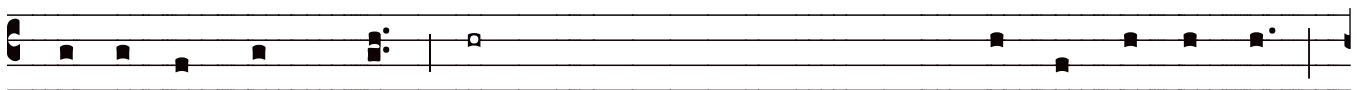
they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this



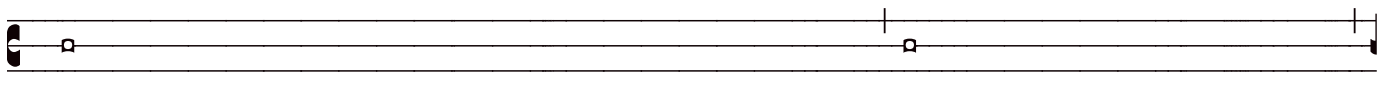
to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great an-xi-e-ty." And he



said to them, "Why were you look-ing for me? Did you not know that I must be



in my Fa-ther's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them.



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them;



and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom



and age and favor be-fore God and man.

The Gos-pel of the Lord.