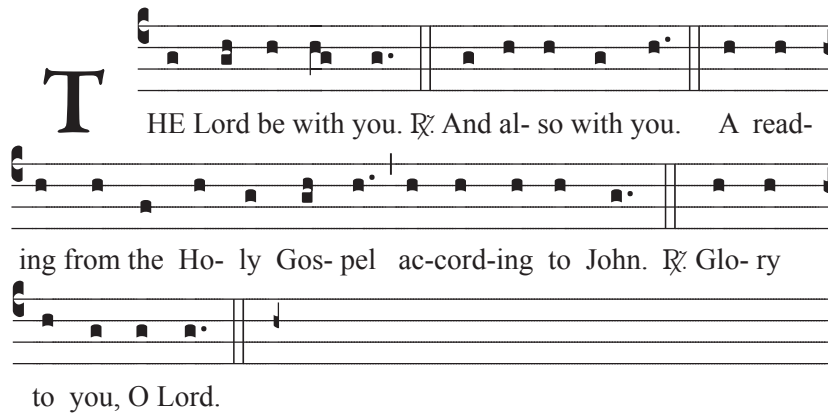


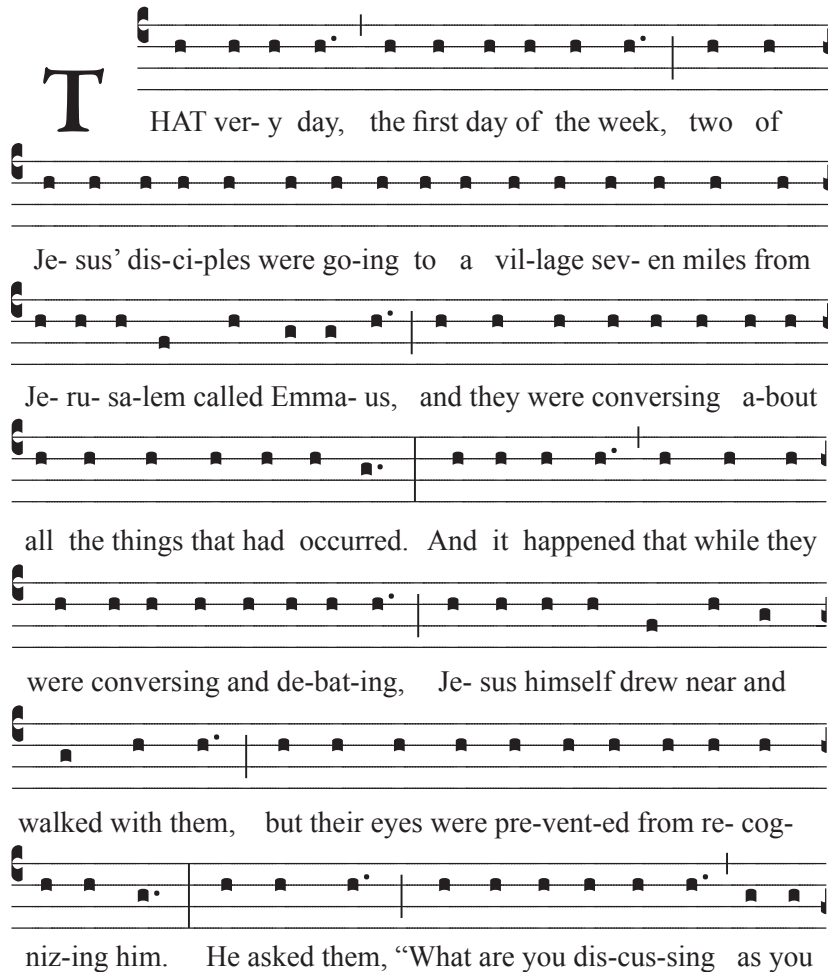
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER -- Year A

Gospel. Luke 24: 13-35

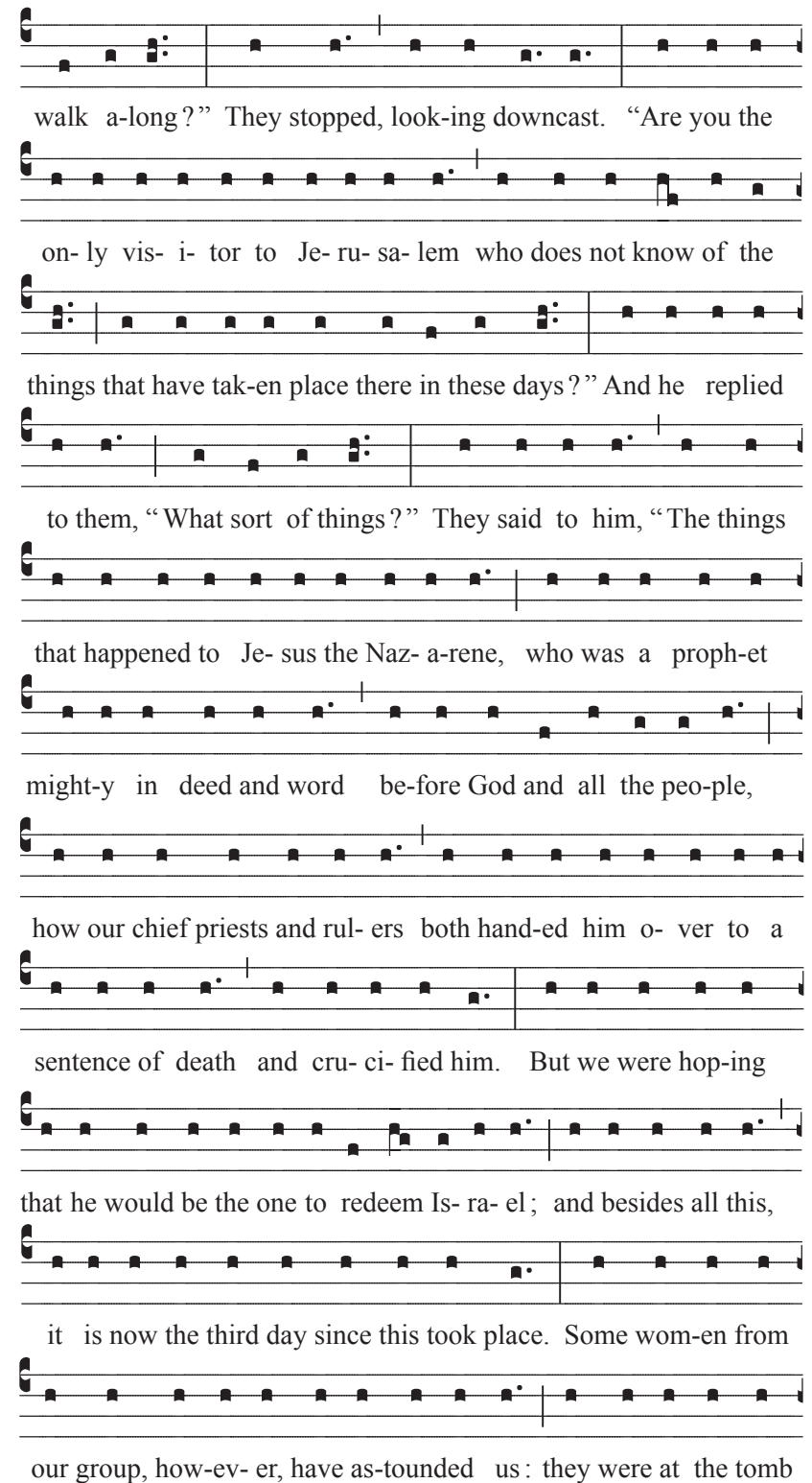
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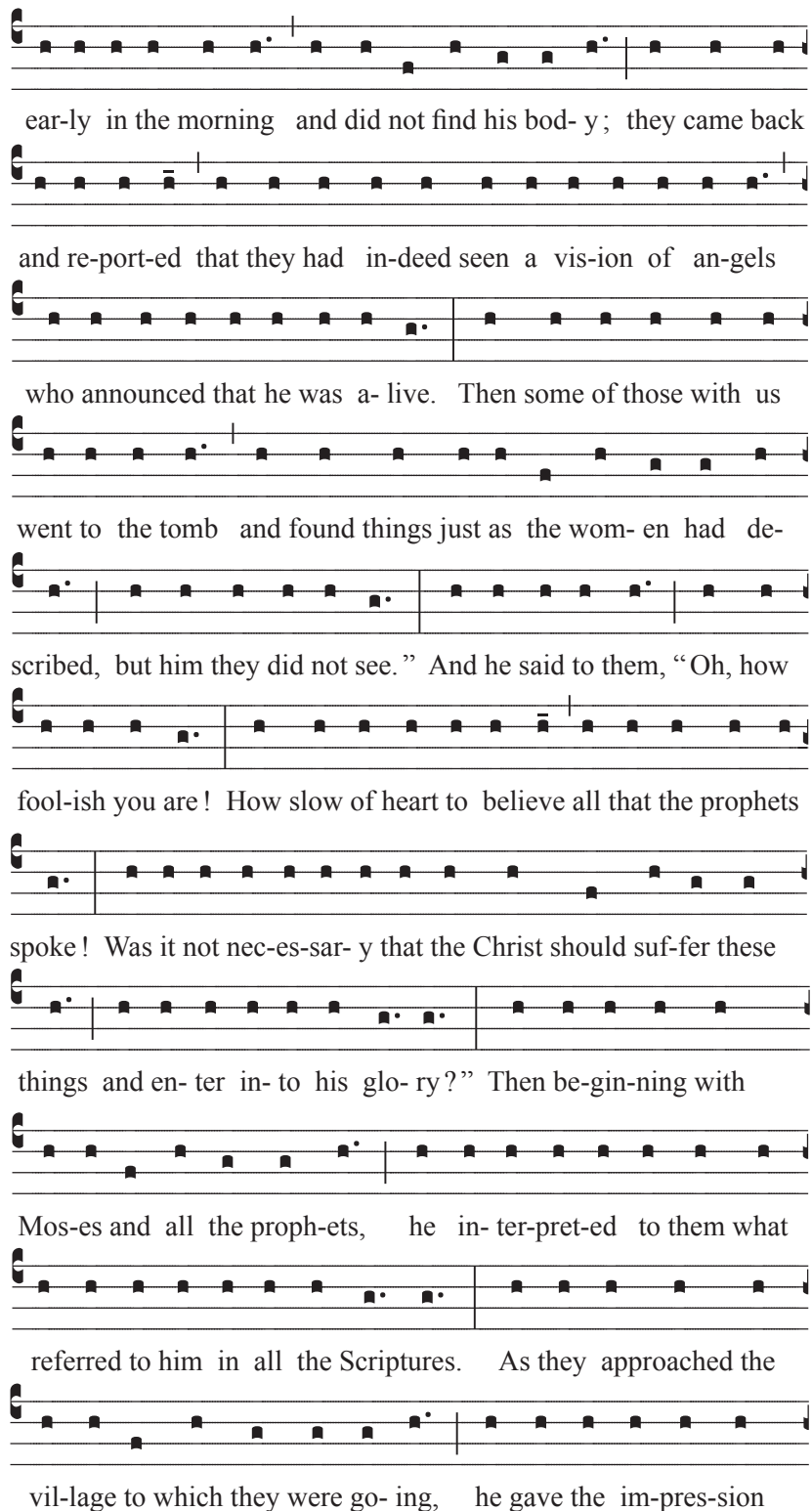
THE Lord be with you. *R.* And al- so with you. A read-
ing from the Ho- ly Gos- pel ac-cord- ing to John. *R.* Glo- ry
to you, O Lord.



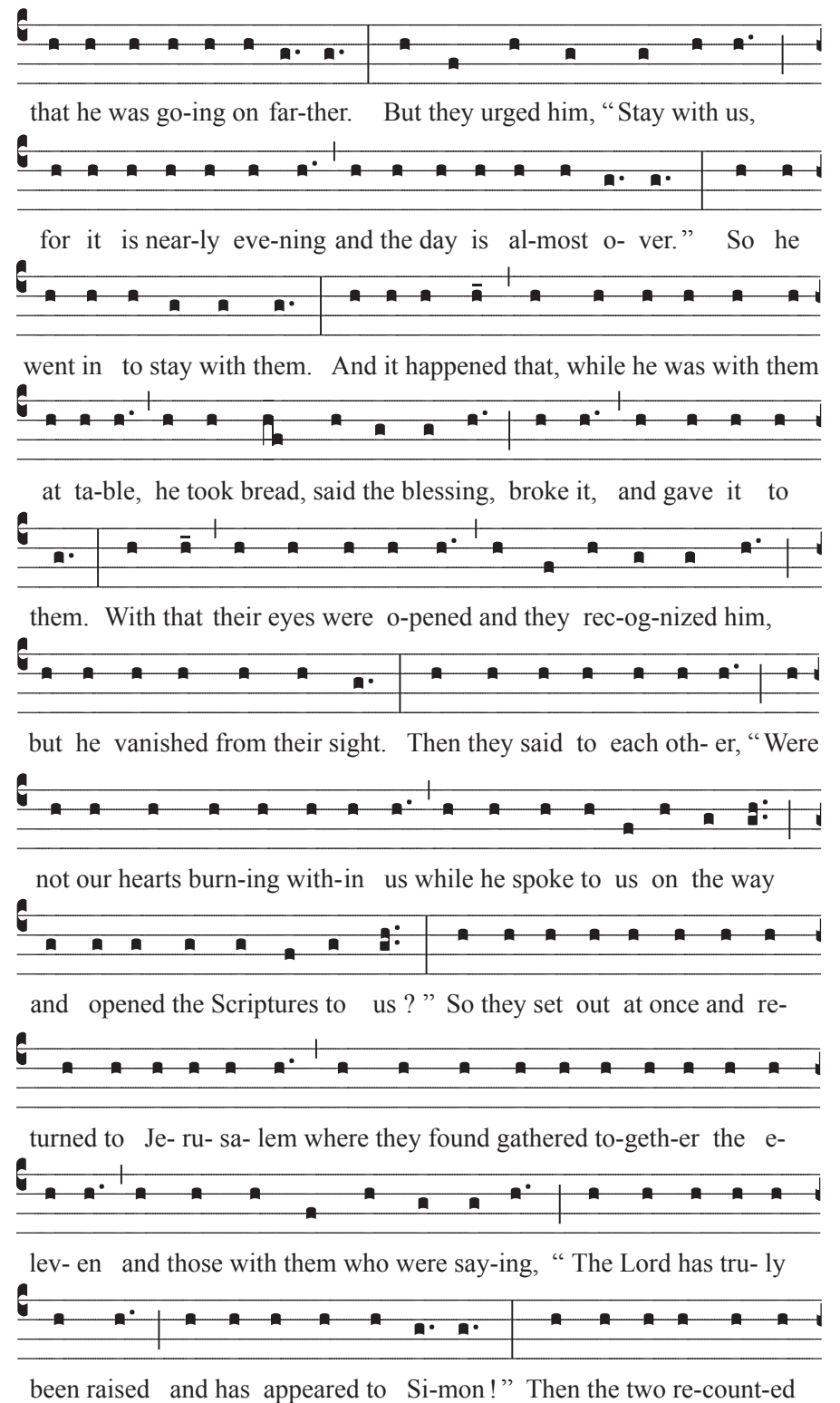
THAT ver- y day, the first day of the week, two of
Je- sus' dis-ci- ples were go- ing to a vil- lage sev- en miles from
Je- ru- sa- lem called Emma- us, and they were conversing a- bout
all the things that had oc- curred. And it hap- pened that while they
were conversing and de- bat- ing, Je- sus him- self drew near and
walked with them, but their eyes were pre- vent- ed from re- cog-
niz- ing him. He asked them, "What are you dis- cus- sing as you



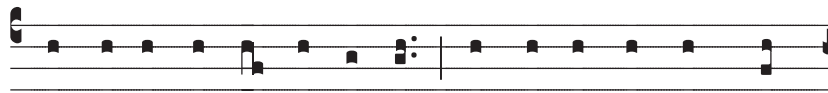
walk a- long?" They stopped, look- ing down- cast. "Are you the
on- ly vis- i- tor to Je- ru- sa- lem who does not know of the
things that have tak- en place there in these days?" And he re- plied
to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things
that hap- pened to Je- sus the Naz- a- rene, who was a proph- et
might- y in deed and word be- fore God and all the peo- ple,
how our chief priests and rul- ers both hand- ed him o- ver to a
sen- tence of death and cru- ci- fied him. But we were hop- ing
that he would be the one to re- deem Is- ra- el; and be- sides all this,
it is now the third day since this took place. Some wom- en from
our group, how- ev- er, have as- tounded us: they were at the tomb



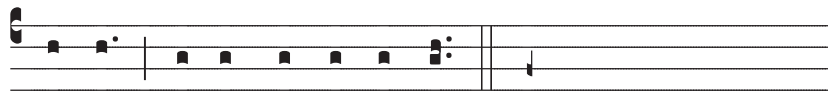
ear-ly in the morning and did not find his bod-y; they came back and re-port-ed that they had in-deed seen a vis-ion of an-gels who announced that he was a-live. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the wom-en had de-scribed, but him they did not see.” And he said to them, “Oh, how fool-ish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not nec-es-sar-y that the Christ should suf-fer these things and en-ter in- to his glo-ry?” Then be-gin-ning with Mos-es and all the proph-ets, he in-ter-pret-ed to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the vil-lage to which they were go-ing, he gave the im-pres-sion



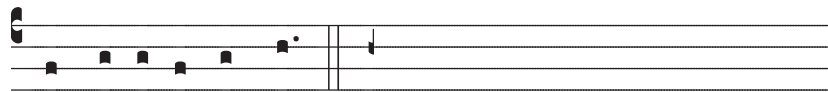
that he was go-ing on far-ther. But they urged him, “Stay with us, for it is near-ly eve-ning and the day is al-most o-ver.” So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at ta-ble, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were o-pened and they rec-og-nized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each oth-er, “Were not our hearts burn-ing with-in us while he spoke to us on the way and o-pened the Scriptures to us?” So they set out at once and re-turned to Je-ru-sa-lem where they found gathered to-geth-er the e-lev-en and those with them who were say-ing, “The Lord has tru-ly been raised and has ap-peared to Si-mon!” Then the two re-count-ed



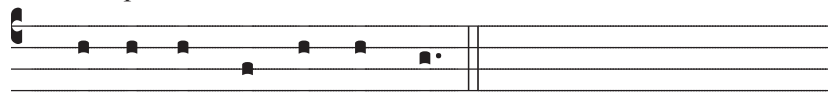
what had tak- en place on the way and how he was made known



to them in the breaking of bread.



The Gospel of the Lord.



℞. Praise to you, Lord Je- sus Christ.