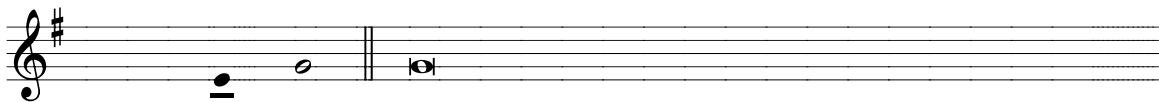


Ascension Day

Gospel—Luke 24: 49-53 (First alternative)



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je- sus Christ according to Luke. R . Glory



to you, Lord Christ. Jesus said to his disciples, “See, I am sending upon you



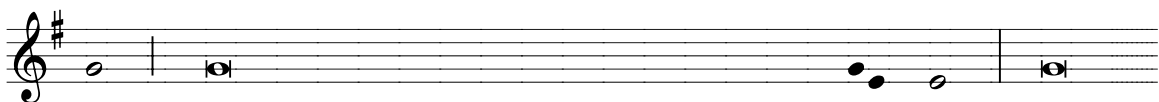
what my Fa-ther prom-ised; so stay here in the city until you have been



clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Beth- a-



ny, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was bless-ing



them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into hea- ven. And they



worshiped him, and re-tur- ned to Je-ru- sa- lem with great joy; and they were



continually in the tem- ple bless- ing God. The Gospel of the Lord.