

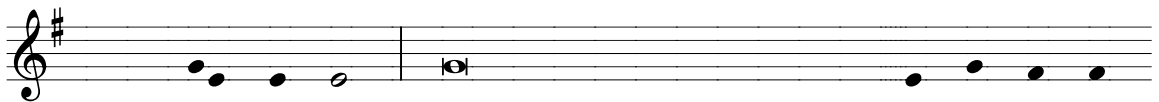
Third Sunday in Lent (Year B)
Gospel—John 2: 13-22



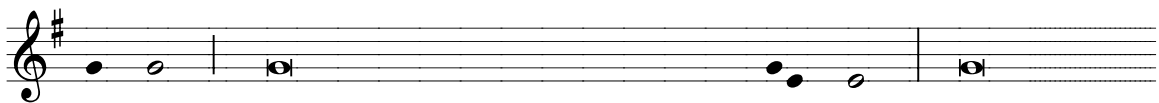
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je- sus Christ according to John. R . Glory



to you, Lord Christ. The Pass-o-ver of the Jews was near, and Jesus went



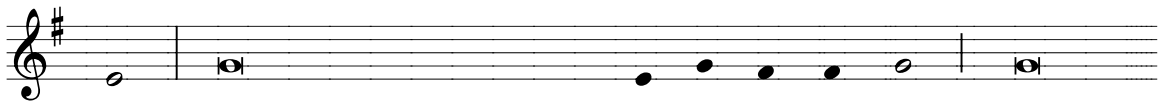
up to Je- ru- sa- lem. In the temple he found people sell-ing cat- tle, sheep,



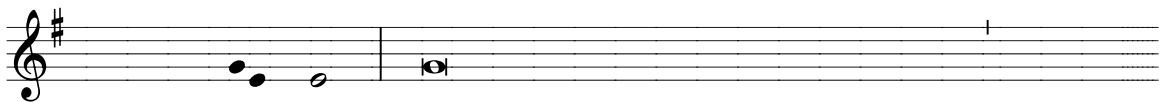
and doves, and the money changers seated at their ta- bles. Making a whip



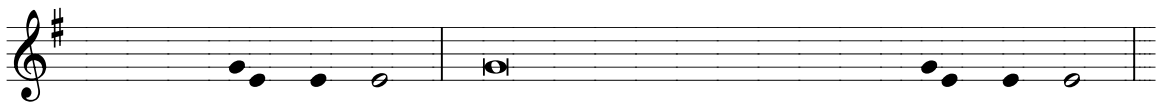
of cords, he drove all of them out of the tem-ple, both sheep and cat-



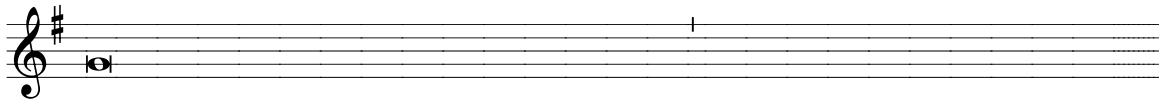
tle. He also poured out the coins of the mon-ey chang-ers, and over-



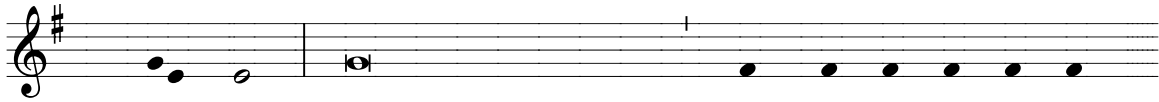
turned their ta- bles. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take



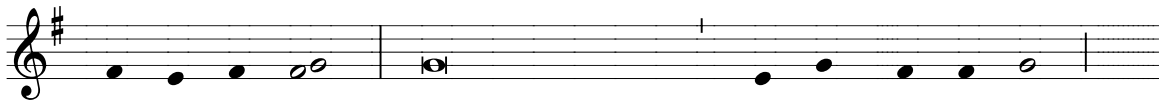
these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a mar- ket- place!”



His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will



consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us



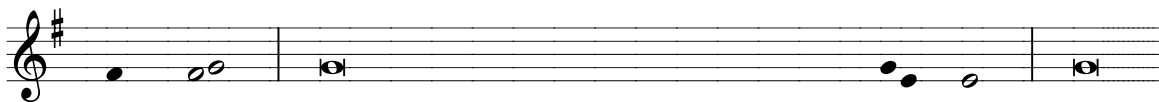
for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple,



and in three days I will raise it up. The Jews then said, "This temple has



been under construction for forty-six years. and you will raise it up in



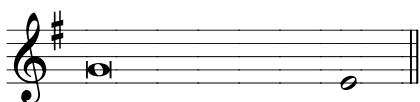
three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After



he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this;



and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.



The Gospel of the Lord.