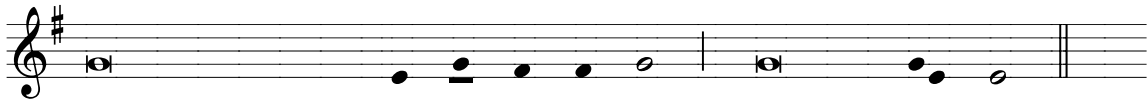


# Proper 15 (Year A)

Gospel—Matthew 15: 21-18



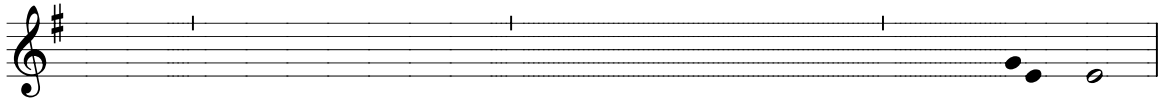
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je- sus Christ according to Mat-thew.



℞. Glory to you, Lord Christ. Jesus left Gennesaret and went away to the



district of Tyre and Si- don. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region



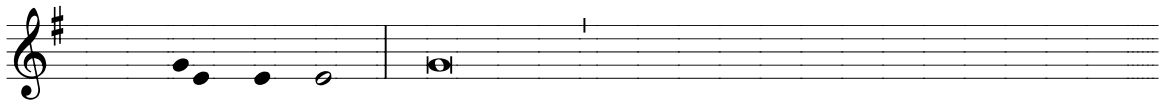
came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of Da- vid;



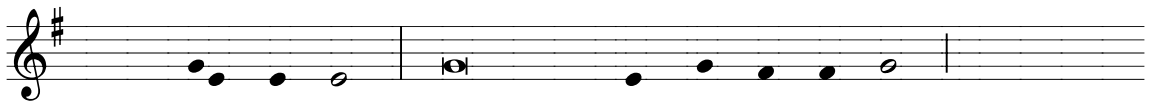
my daughter is tormented by a de- mon.” But he did not answer her at all.



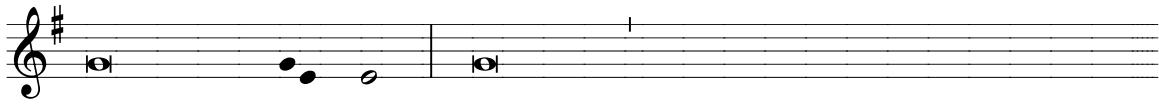
And his dis-ci-ples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps



shouting af- ter us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the



house of Is- ra- el.” But she came and knelt be- fore him,



saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's



food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat



the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her,



"Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her



daughter was healed instantly. The Gospel of the Lord.