

Proper 19 (Year A)

Gospel—Matthew 18:21-35

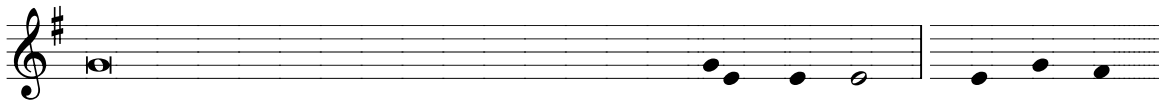


The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je- sus Christ according to Mat- thew.

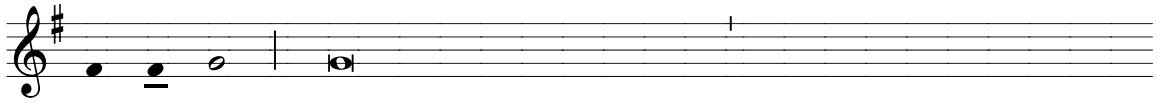


℞ Glory to you, Lord Christ. Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another





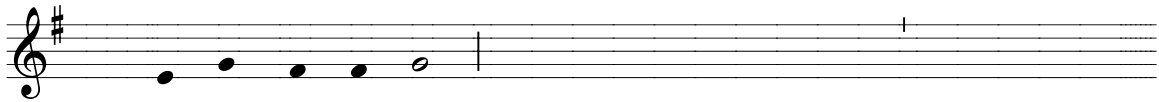
one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he



could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and



children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave



fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay



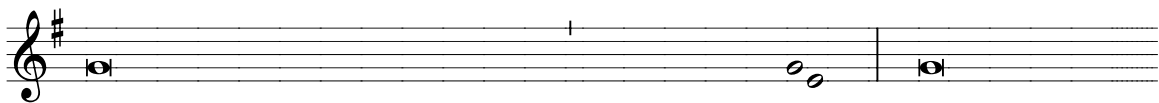
you every-thing.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave



released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out,



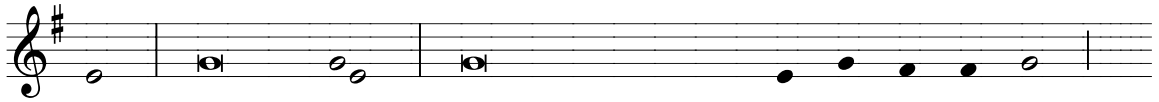
came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii;



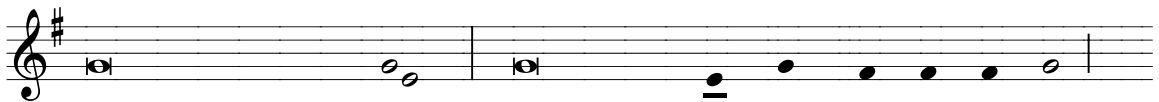
and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow



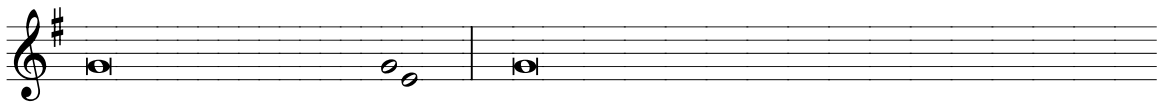
slave fell down and plead-ed with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay



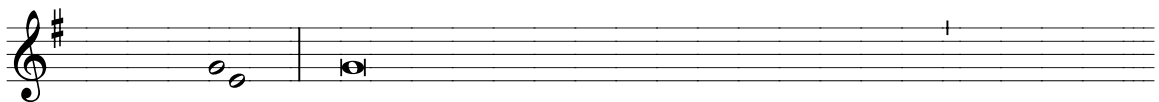
you.' But he re-fused; then he went and threw him in- to pris- on



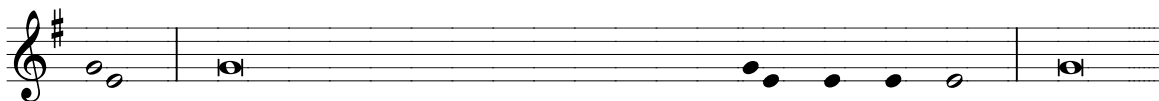
until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had hap-pened,



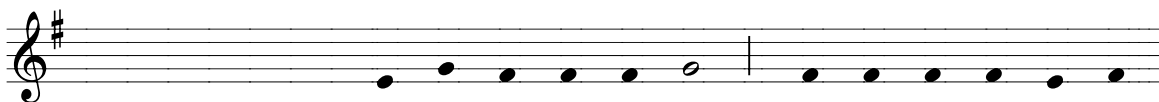
they were greatly dis-tressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that



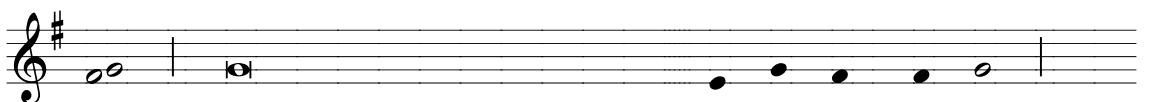
had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked



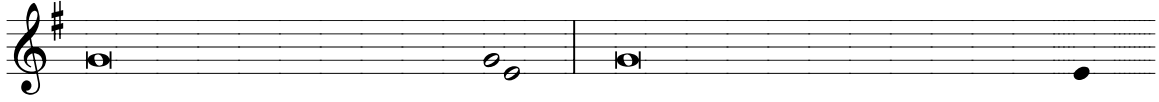
slave! I forgave you all that debt because you plead-ed with me. Should



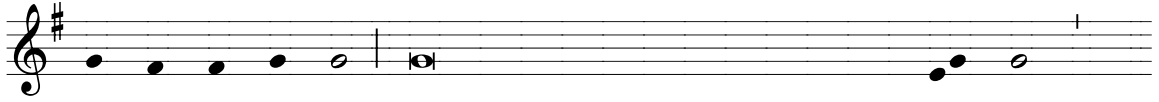
you not have had mer-cy on your fel- low slave, as I had mer- cy on



you?' And in anger his lord handed him o-ver to be tor- tured



until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to



ev- 'ry one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sis- ter



from your heart.” The Gospel of the Lord.