



*Conclusion of  
The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Saint Matthew*

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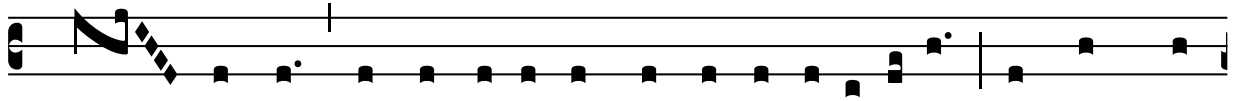
**Abbreviation Key**

Chronista - C.

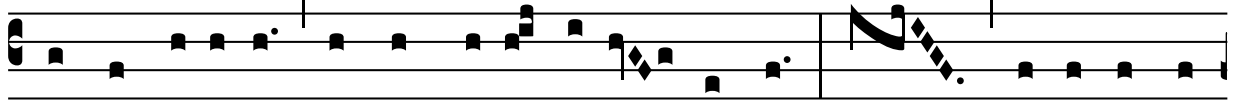
Synagoga - S. (includes the Turba parts, all are labeled as S.)

Christus - ✠

This is only the last portion of the Passion Gospel which has traditionally been set to the weeping (planctus) tone.



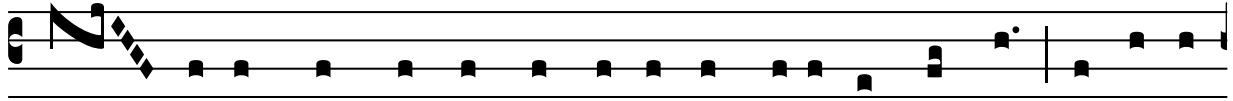
C. The next day, the one following the day of preparation, the chief priests



and the Phari-sees gathered before Pilate and said, "Sir, we remember



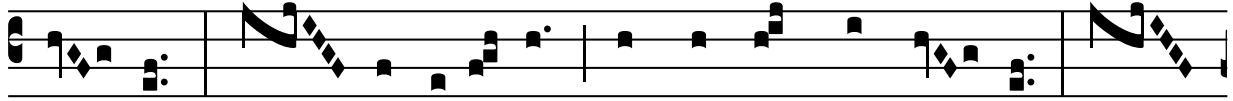
that this impostor while still a-live said, 'After three days I will be raised up.'



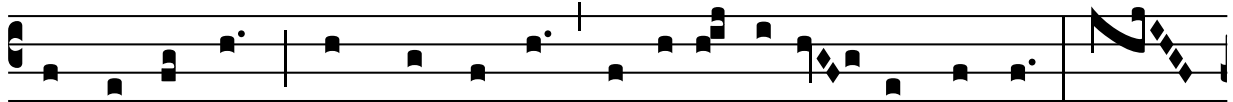
Give orders, then, that the grave be secured until the third day, lest his di-



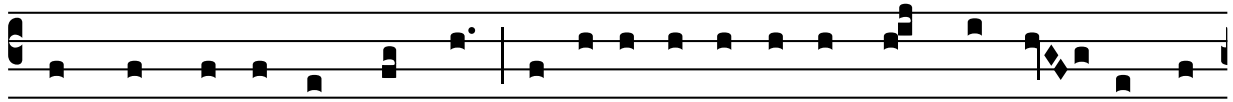
sciples come and steal him and say to the people, 'He has been raised from



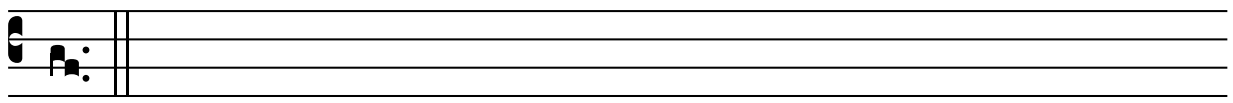
the dead.' This last imposture would be worse than the first." Pi-



late said to them, "The guard is yours; go, secure it as best you can." So



they went and secured the tomb by fixing a seal to the stone and setting the



guard.