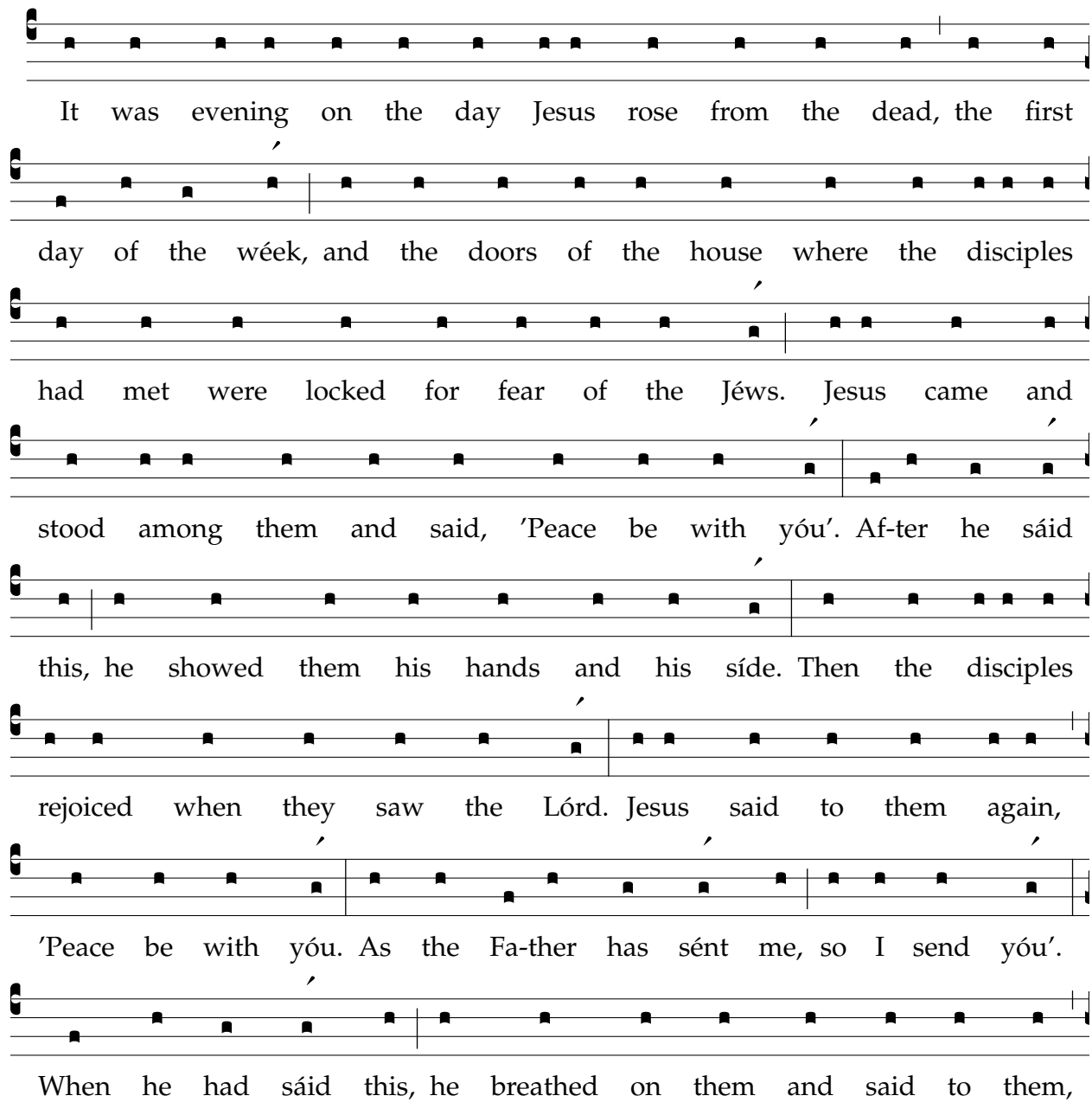
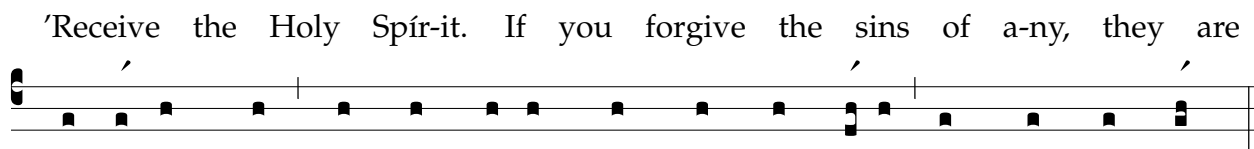


Gospel Reading for Pentecost (NRSV)

John 20:19-23



It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first
day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples
had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and
stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you'. Af-ter he said
this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples
rejoiced when they saw the Lórd. Jesus said to them again,
'Peace be with you. As the Fa-ther has sent me, so I send you'.
When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,



for-gív-en them; if you retain the sins of án-y, they are re-táined'.