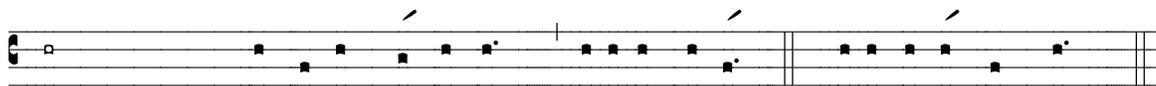
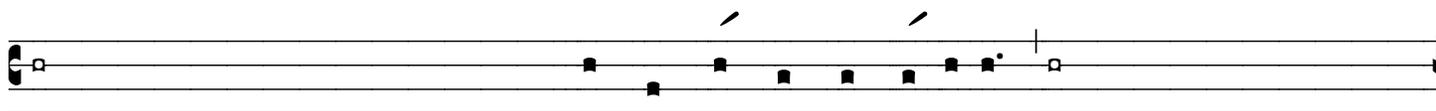


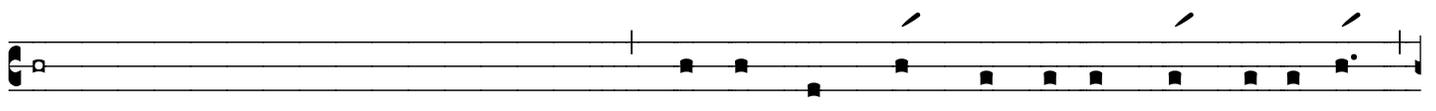
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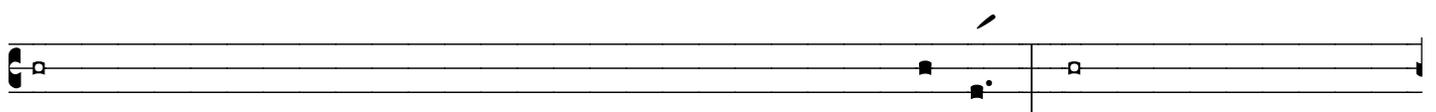
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Luke. ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



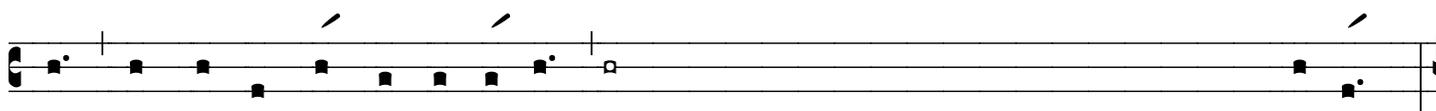
Once while Jesus was standing be-side the lake of Gen-ne-sa-ret, and the crowd was press-



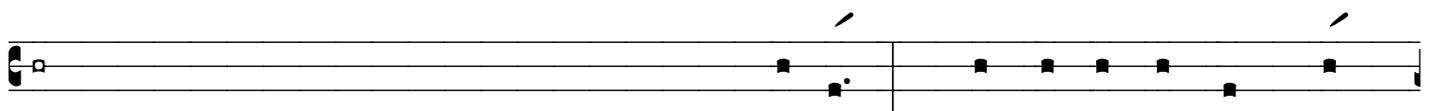
ing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake;



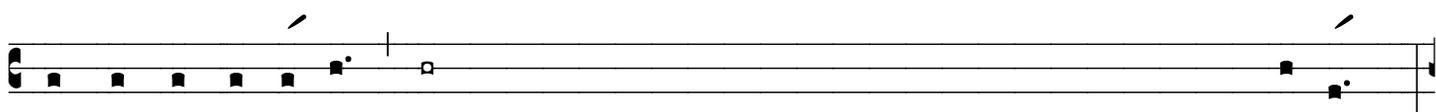
the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the



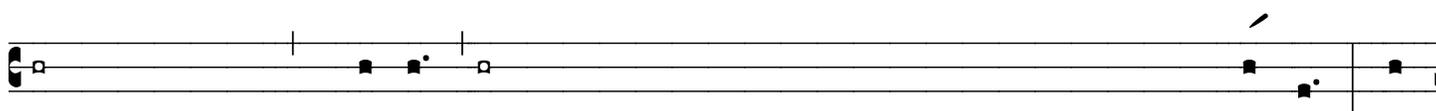
boats, the one be-long-ing to Si-mon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore.



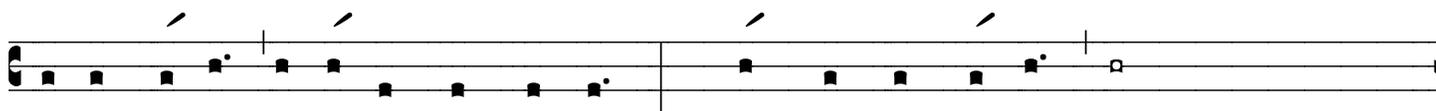
Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had fin-ished speak -



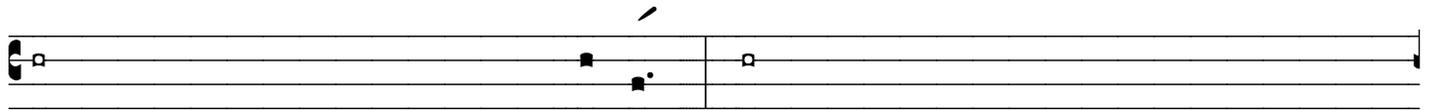
ing, he said to Si-mon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵



Simon answered, “Mas-ter, we have worked all night long but have caught noth-ing. Yet



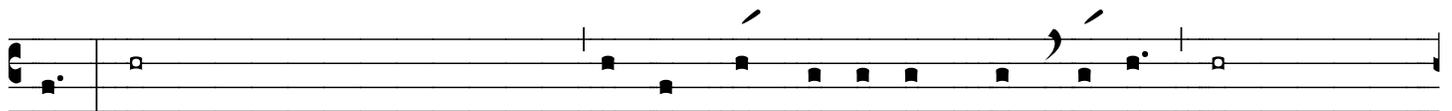
if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many



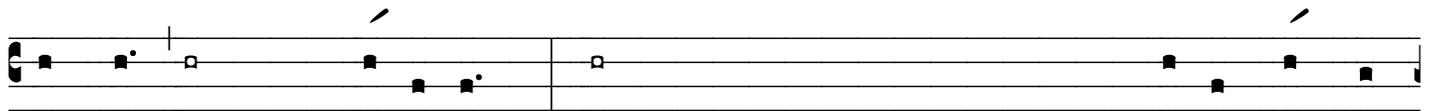
fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other



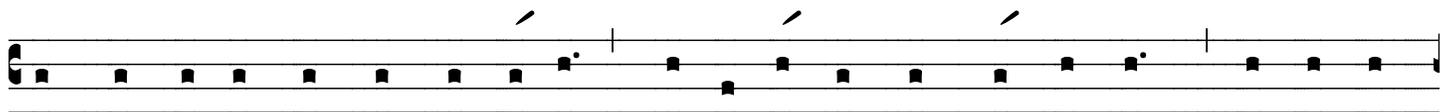
boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to



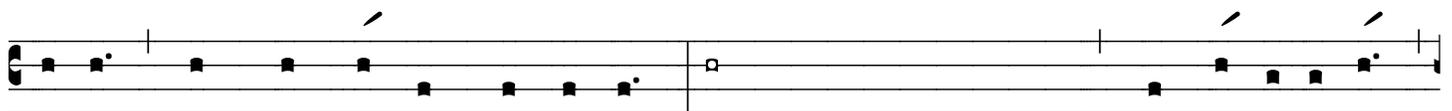
sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Je-sus' knees, say-ing, "Go away from



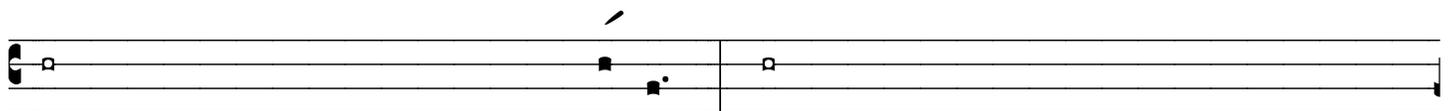
me, Lord, for I am a sin-ful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were a-mazed at



the catch of fish that they had tak-en; ¹⁰ and so al - so were James and John, sons of Zeb -



e - dee, who were part-ners with Si - mon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be a-fraid;



from now on you will be catching peo-ple." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to



shore, they left ev-'r - y-thing and fol-lowed him. **V** The Gos-pel of the Lord.