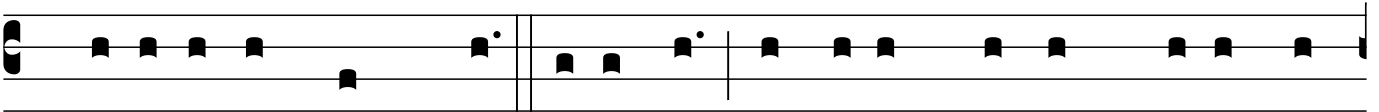


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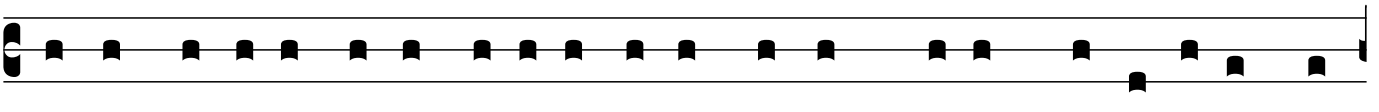
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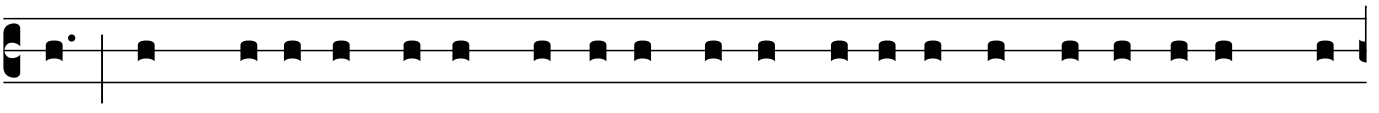
The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Matthew.



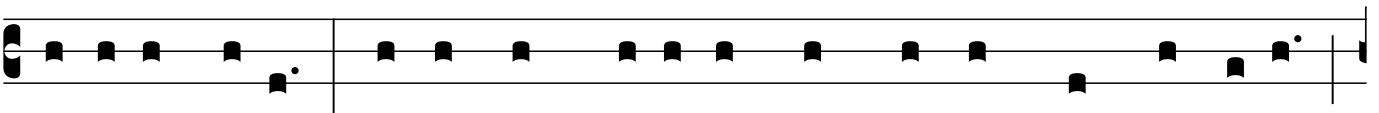
*R* *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus said: ‘Every- one therefore who acknowl-



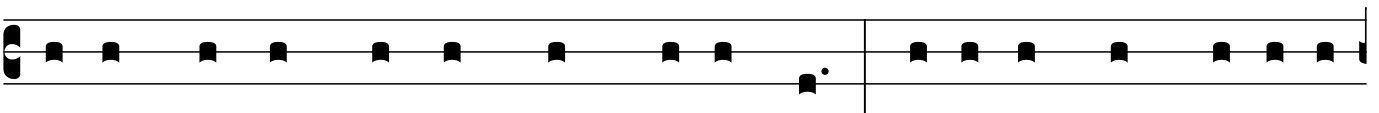
edges me be-fore others, I also will acknowledge be-fore my Father in heav-



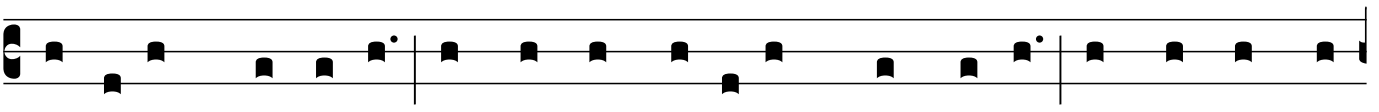
en; but who- ev-er denies me be-fore others, I also will de-ny be-fore my



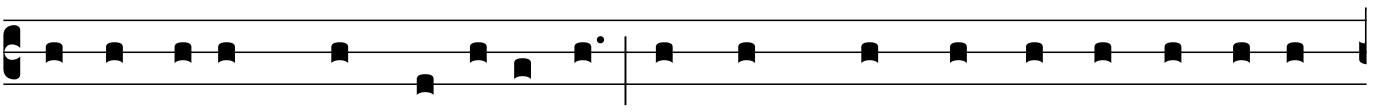
Father in heaven. ‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth;



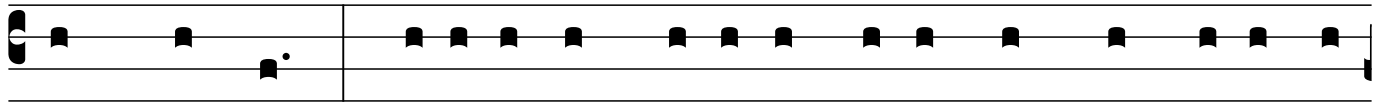
I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a



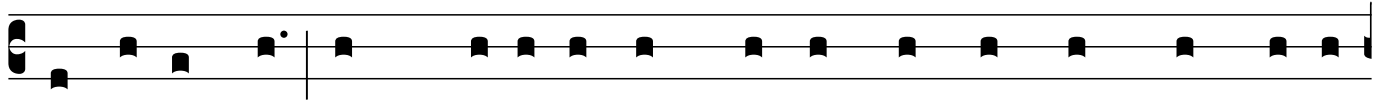
man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-



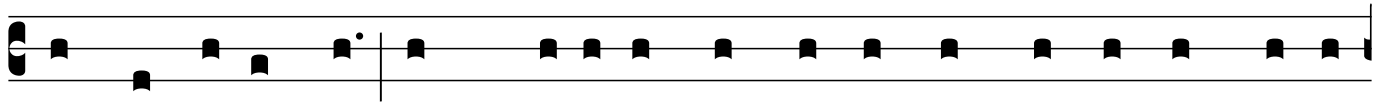
in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s



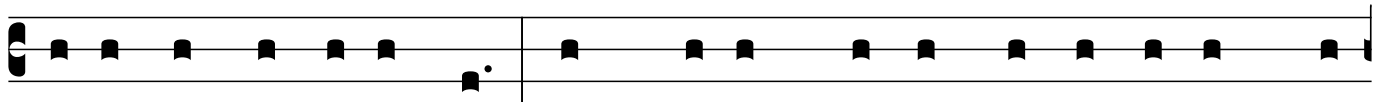
own household. Who- ev-er loves father or mother more than me is not



worthy of me; and who- ev-er loves son or daughter more than me is



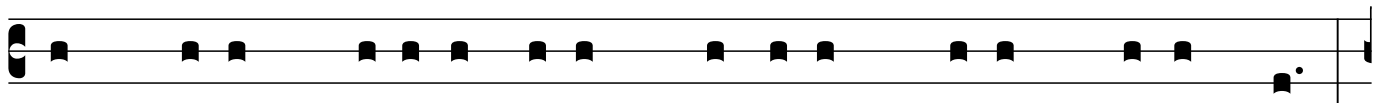
not worthy of me; and who- ev-er does not take up the cross and fol-low



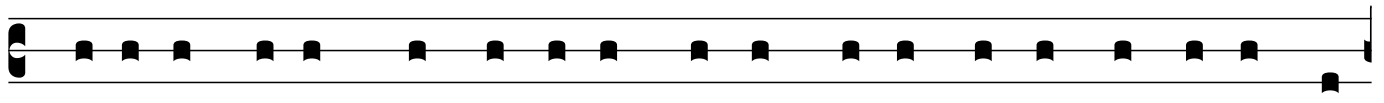
me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those



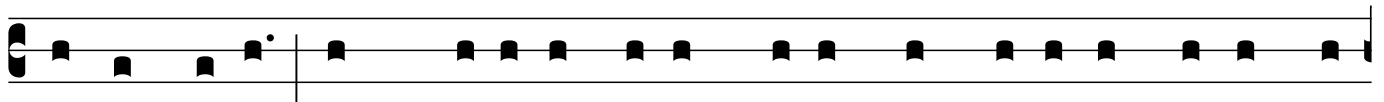
who lose their life for my sake will find it. 'Who- ev-er welcomes you wel-



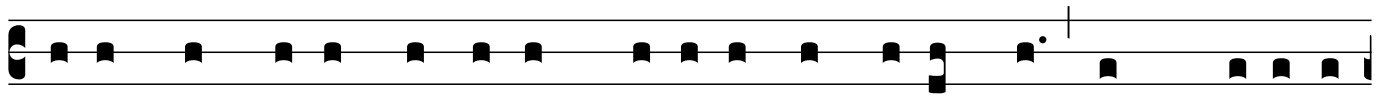
comes me, and who- ev-er welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.



Who- ev-er welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will re-ceive a



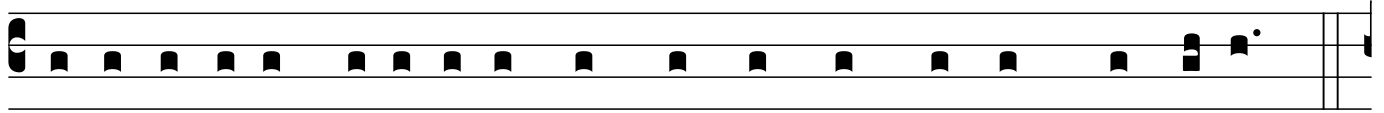
prophet's reward; and who- ev-er welcomes a righteous person in the name of



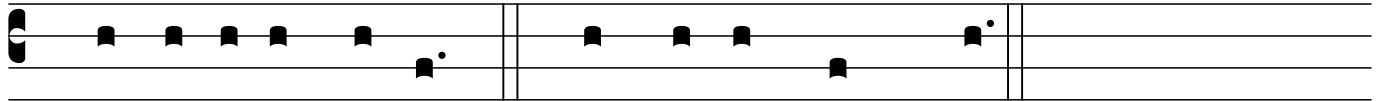
a righteous person will re-ceive the reward of the righteous; and who- ev-er



gives e-ven a cup of cold wa-ter to one of these little ones in the name



of a dis-ciple—tru-ly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'



∩ The Gospel of the Lord. R *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*