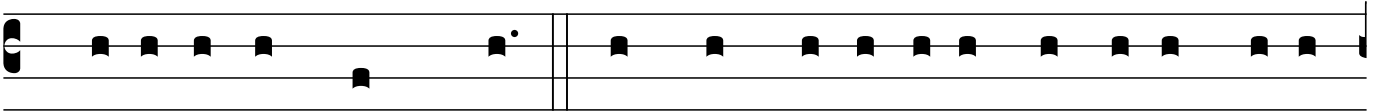


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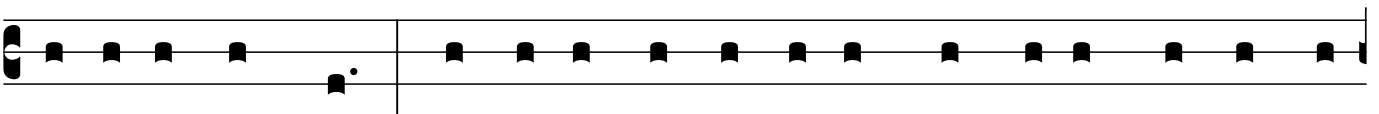
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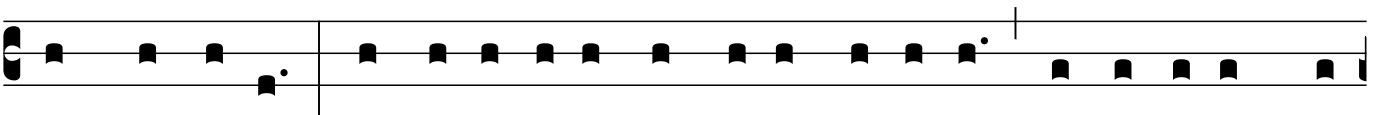
The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to John.



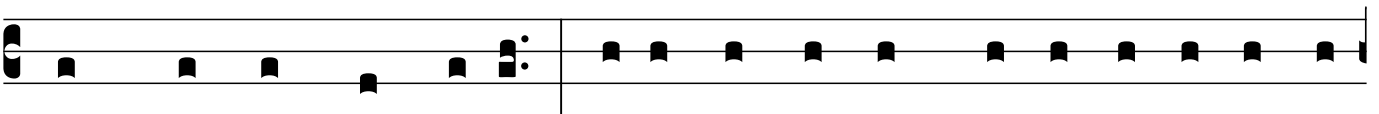
*R* *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Meanwhile the dis-ciples were urging Je-sus, ‘-



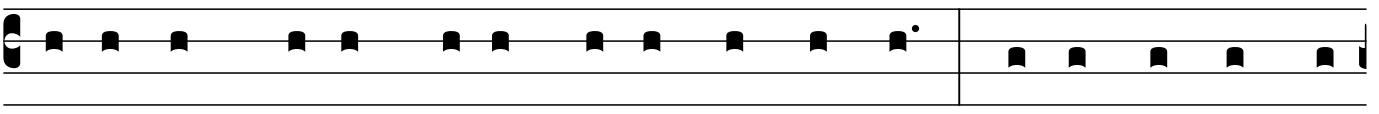
Rabbi, eat something.’ But he said to them, ‘I have food to eat that you do



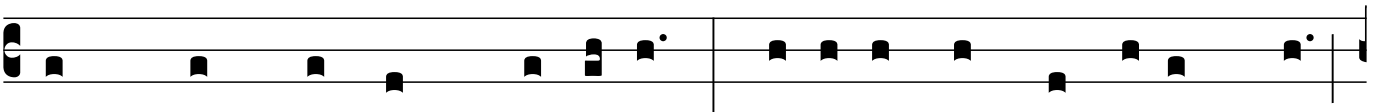
not know about.’ So the dis-ciples said to one an-other, ‘Surely no one has



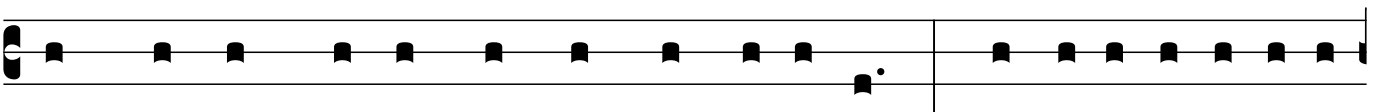
brought him something to eat?’ Je-sus said to them, ‘My food is to do the



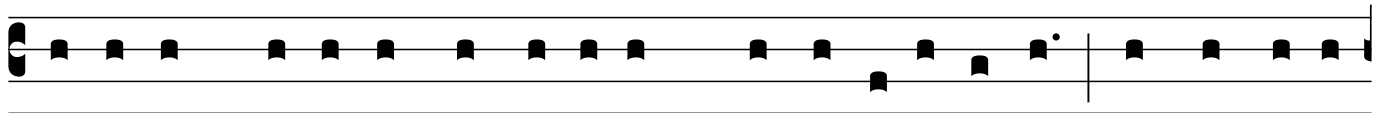
will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, ‘Four



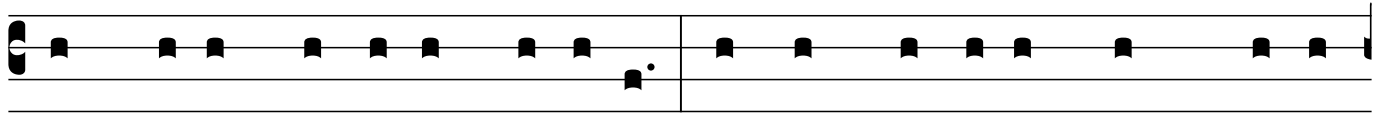
months more, then comes the harvest”? But I tell you, look around you,



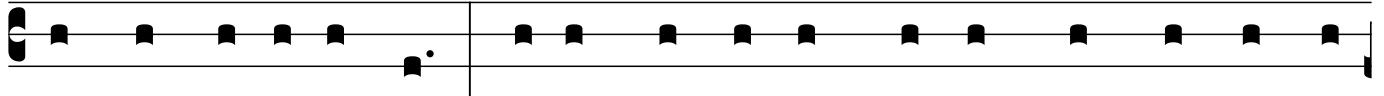
and see how the fields are ripe for harvest-ing. The reaper is already



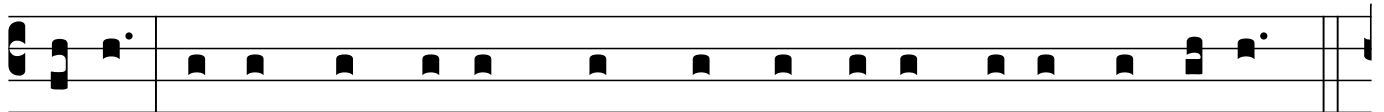
re-ceiving wag-es and is gather-ing fruit for e-ternal life, so that sower



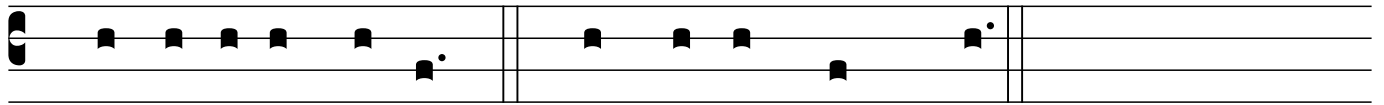
and reaper may re-joice to-gether. For here the say-ing holds true,“One



sows and an-other reaps.” I sent you to reap that for which you did not



labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.’



∨ The Gospel of the Lord. ℞ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*