

Mark 12:13-17

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

℞ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Then they sent to Je-sus some Phar-i-sees and

some He-ro-di-ans to trap him in what he said. And they came and said to

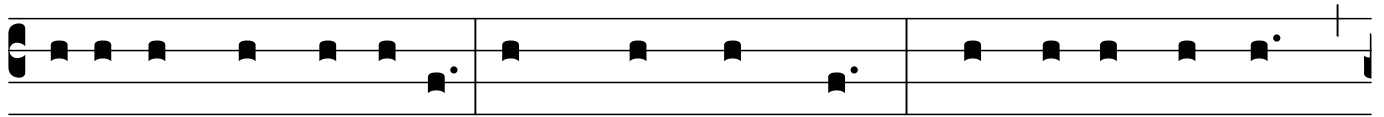
him, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and show def-er-ence to no one;

for you do not re-gard people with par-ti-al-i-ty, but teach the way of God

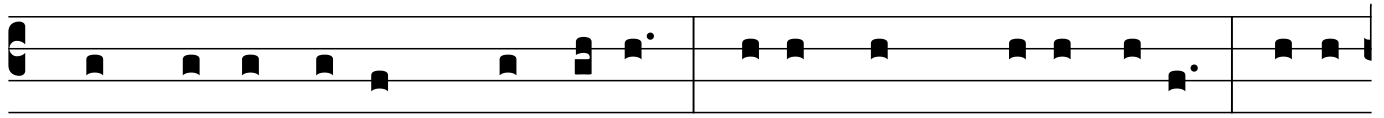
in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emper-or, or

not? Should we pay them, or should we not?' But knowing their hy-pocri-sy,

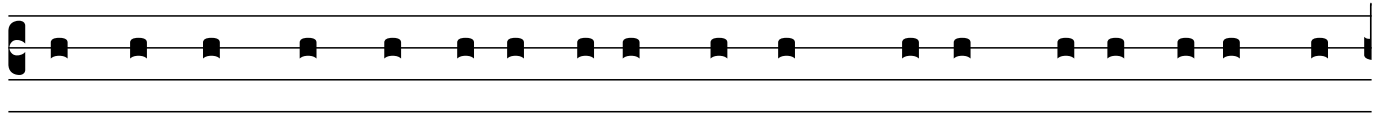
he said to them, 'Why are you put-ting me to the test? Bring me a de-nar-



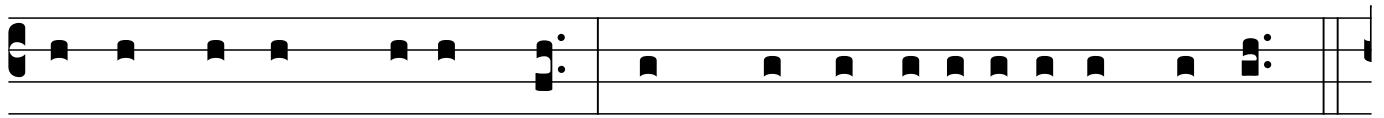
i- us and let me see it.' And they brought one. Then he said to them,



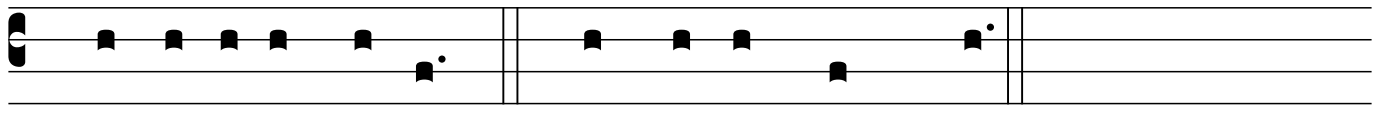
'Whose head is this, and whose ti-tle?' They answered, 'The emper-or's.' Je-sus



said to them, 'Give to the emper-or the things that are the emper-or's, and



to God the things that are God's.' And they were utterly amazed at him.



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