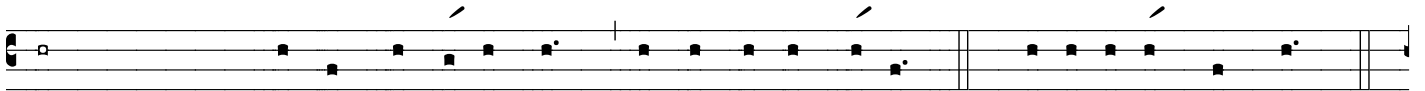
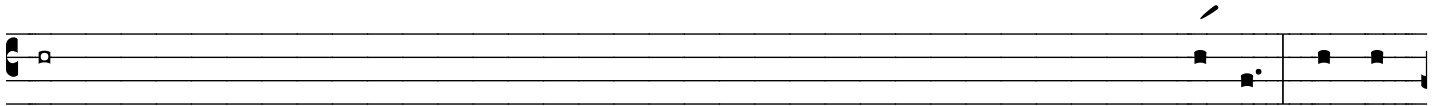


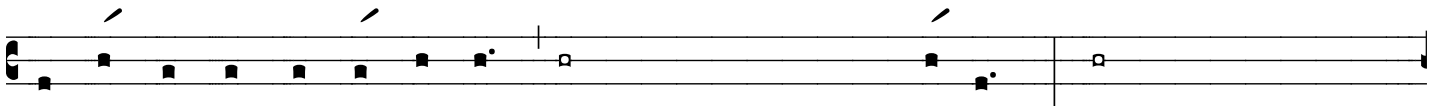
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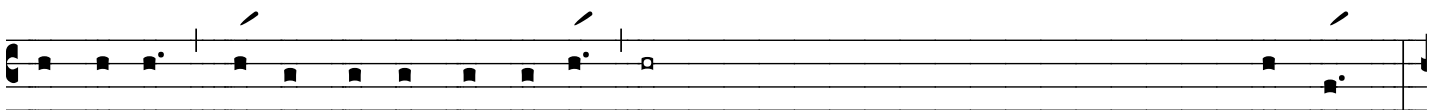
∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Matt-hew. ☩ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



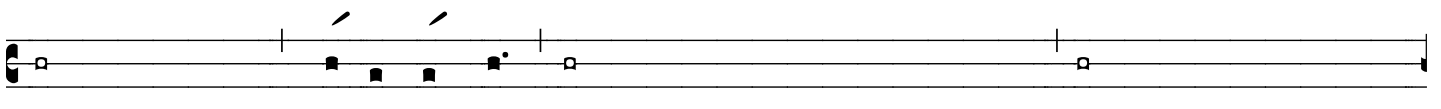
Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the dev-il. 2 He fast-



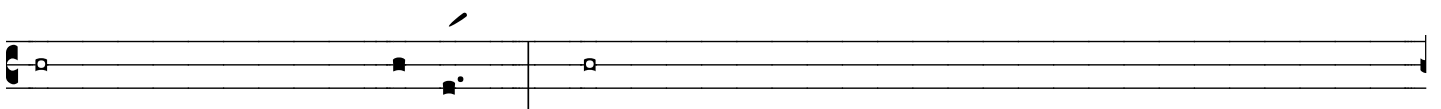
ed for - ty days and for - ty nights, and afterwards he was fam-ish-ed. 3 The tempter came and



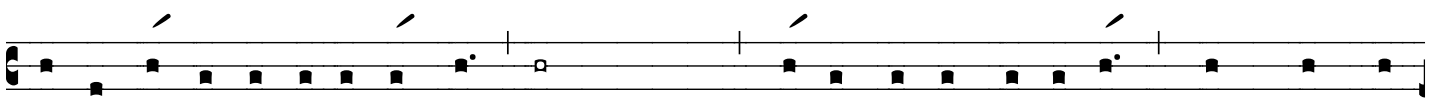
said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." 4



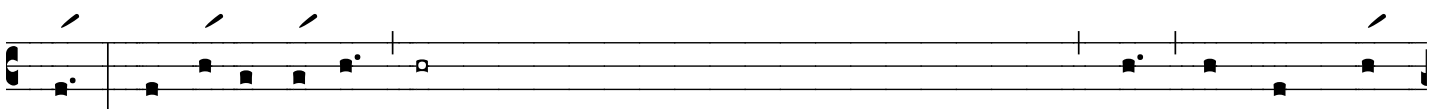
But he answered, "It is writ - ten, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that



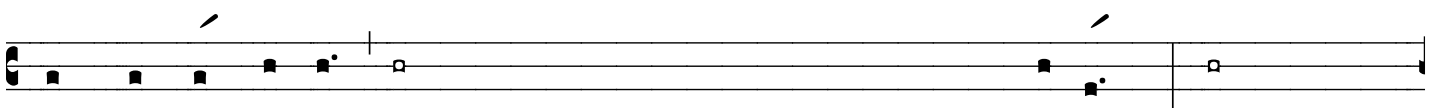
comes from the mouth of God.'" ¶ 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him



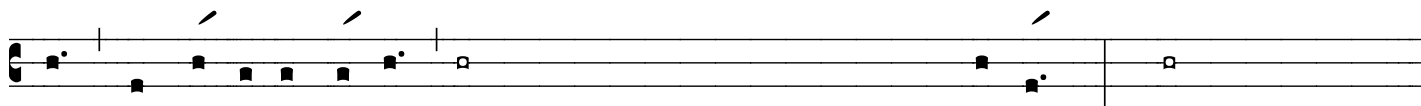
on the pin-na-cle of the tem-ple, 6 saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw your-self



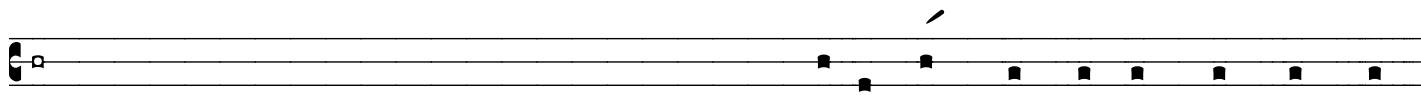
down; for it is writ-ten, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands



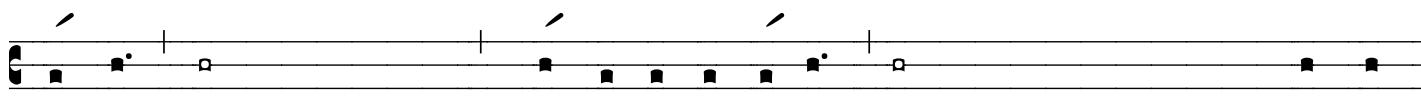
they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" 7 Jesus said to



him, "A-gain it is writ-ten, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¶ 8 Again, the devil



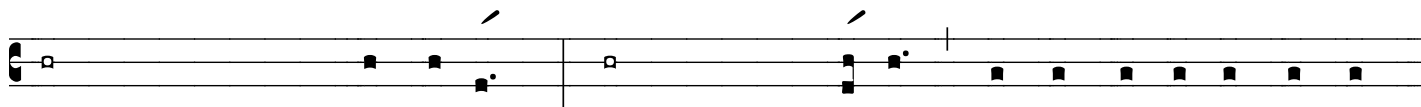
took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the king-doms of the world and their



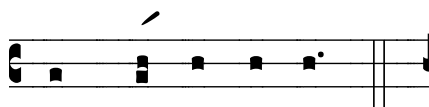
splen-dor; 9 and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and wor-ship



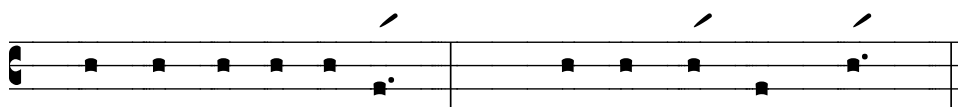
me." 10 Jesus said to him, "A - way with you, Sa - tan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord



your God, and serve on - ly him.'" 11 Then the devil left him, and sud-den-ly an-gels came



and wait - ed on him.



∇ The Gos-pel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Christ.