

# Matthew 7:21, 24-29

*Matrimony III*

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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: ‘Not every- one who says to me, “-

Lord, Lord”, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only one who does the

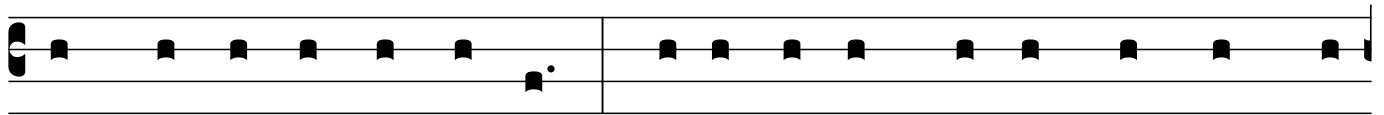
will of my Father in heaven. ‘Every- one then who hears these words of mine

and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.

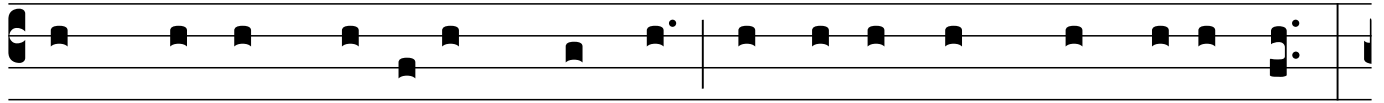
The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house,

but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And every- one who

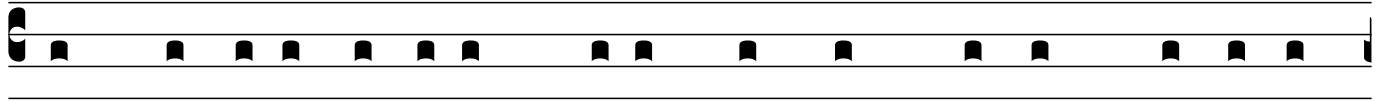
hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a fool-ish



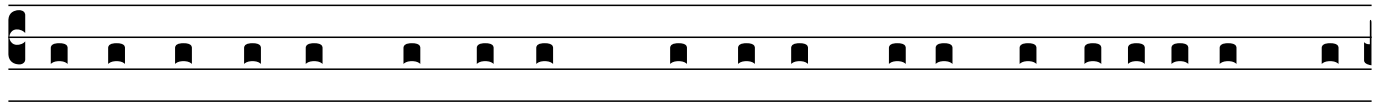
man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the



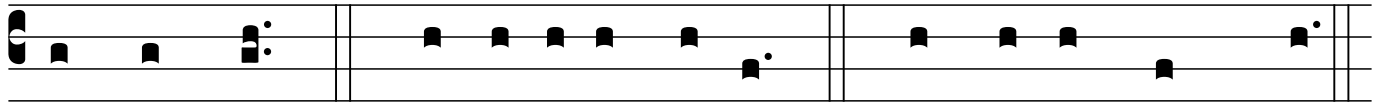
winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!’



Now when Je-sus had fin-ished say-ing these things, the crowds were astound-



ed at his teaching, for he taught them as one hav-ing author-i-ty, and not



as their scribes. *℣* The Gospel of the Lord. *℟* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*