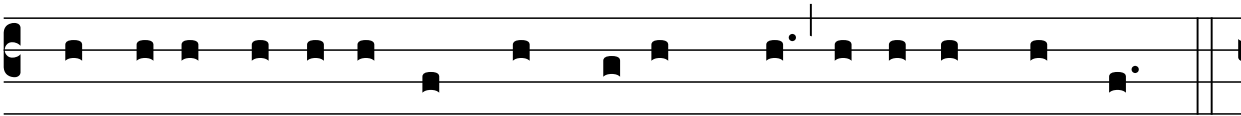
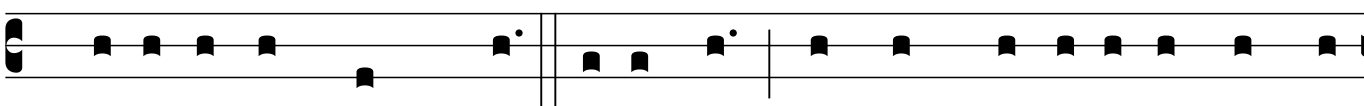


# Mark 10:6-9, 13-16

*Matrimony IV*

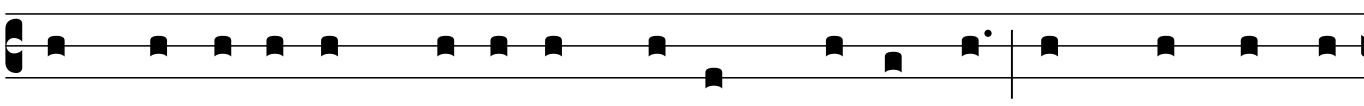
  
**V** The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Mark.



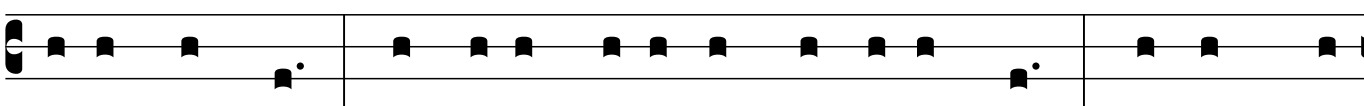
*R* *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus said: But from the be-ginning of cre-



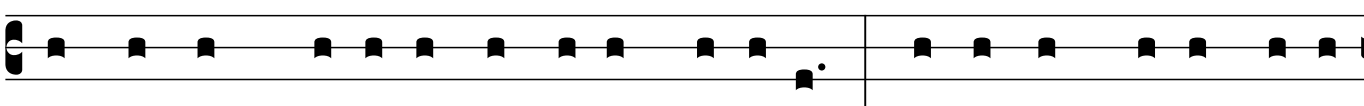
ation, “God made them male and female.” “For this reason a man shall



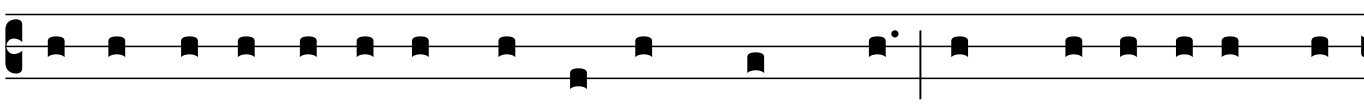
leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall



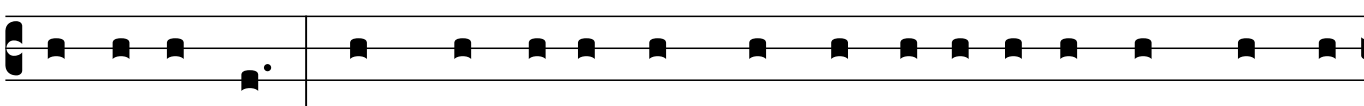
be-come one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what



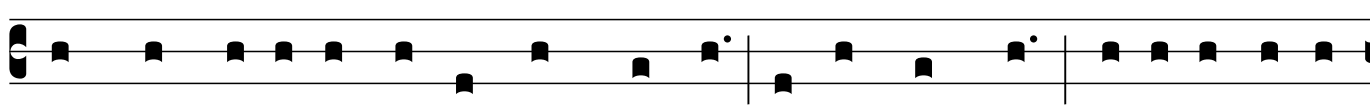
God has joined to-gether, let no one sep-a-rate.’ People were bringing little



children to him in order that he might touch them; and the dis-ciples spoke



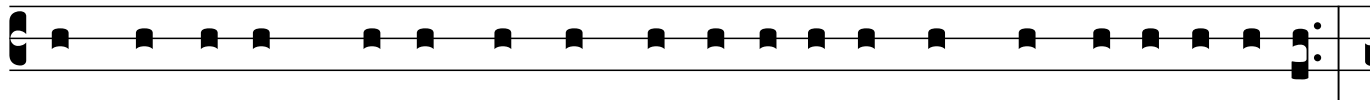
sternly to them. But when Je-sus saw this, he was indignant and said to



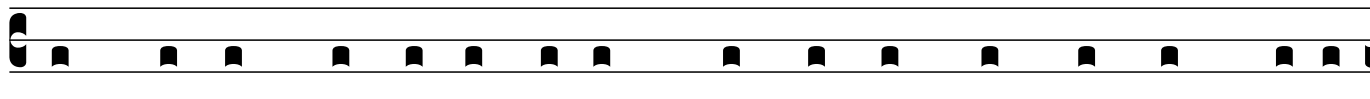
them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such



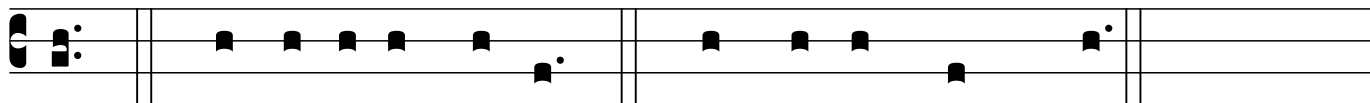
as these that the kingdom of God be-longs. Tru-ly I tell you, who-ev-er



does not re-ceive the kingdom of God as a little child will nev-er enter it.'



And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed



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