

Luke 12:2-12

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

℞ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus said: Nothing is cov-ered up that will

not be uncov-ered, and nothing secret that will not be-come known.

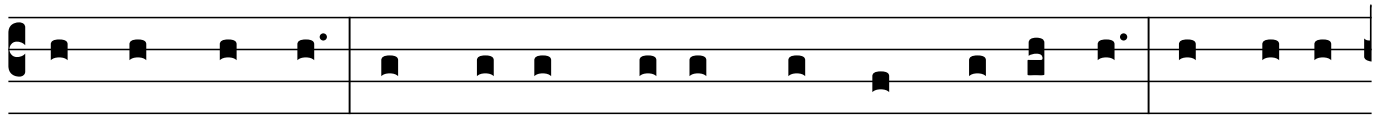
Therefore what-ev-er you have said in the dark will be heard in the light,

and what you have whispered be-hind closed doors will be proclaimed from

the housetops. 'I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the bod-y,

, and after that can do nothing more. But I will warn you whom to fear:

fear him who, after he has killed, has author-i-ty to cast into hell. Yes, I



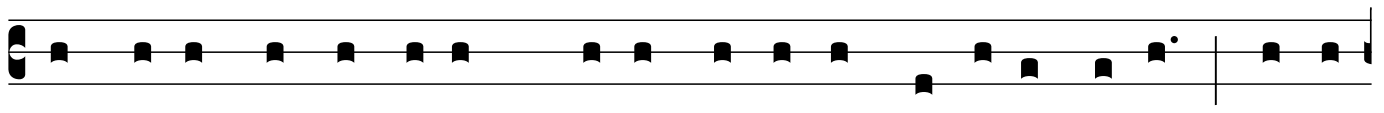
tell you, fear him! Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one



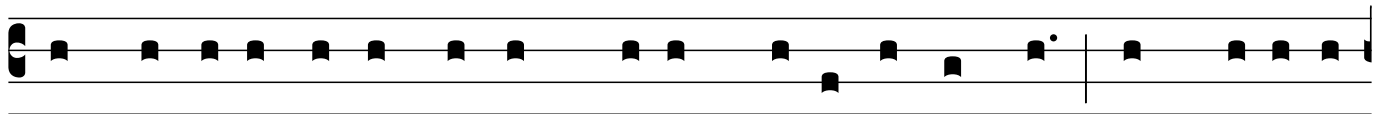
of them is forgotten in God's sight. But e-ven the hairs of your head are all



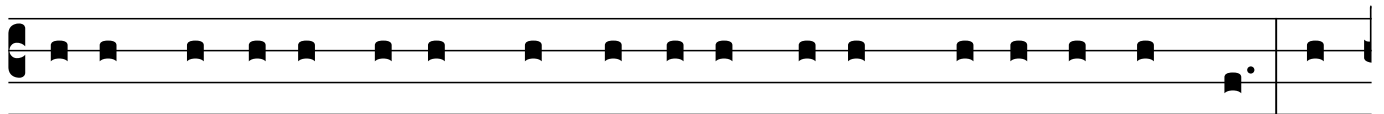
counted. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than man-y sparrows.



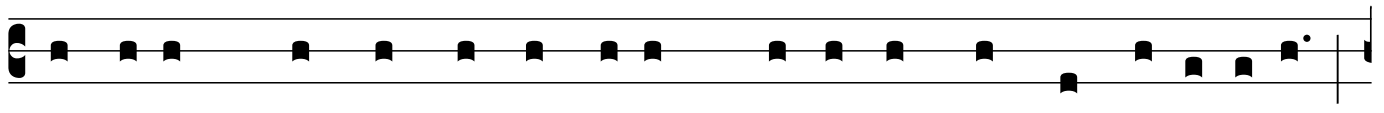
'And I tell you, every- one who acknowledges me be-fore others, the Son



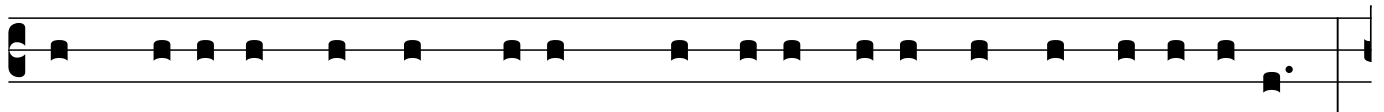
of Man also will acknowledge be-fore the angels of God; but who- ev-er



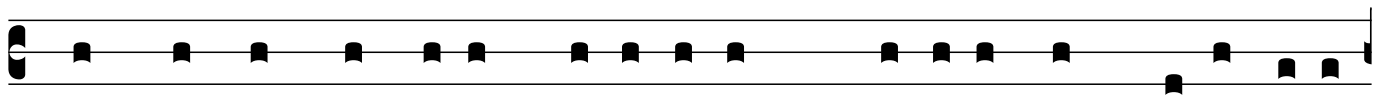
denies me be-fore others will be denied be-fore the angels of God. And



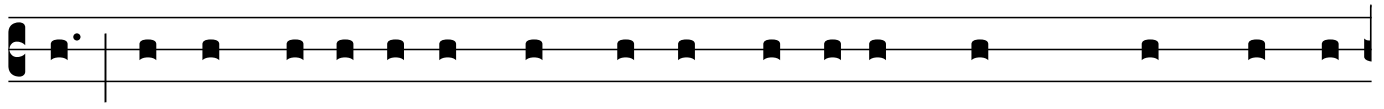
every- one who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiv-en;



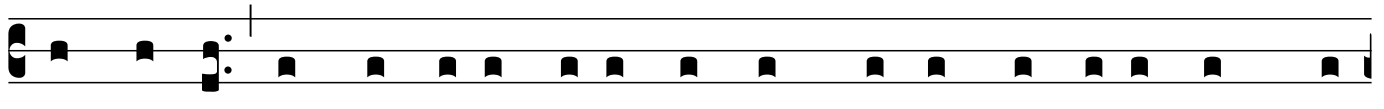
but who- ev-er blasphemes against the Ho-ly Spir-it will not be forgiv-en.



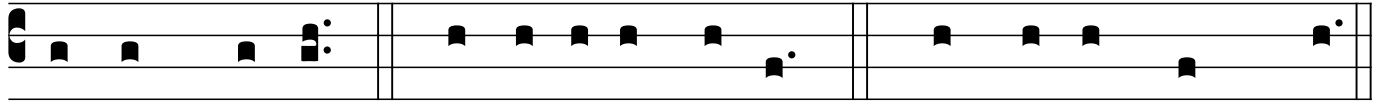
When they bring you be-fore the syn-a-gogues, the rul-ers, and the author-i-



ties, do not worry about how you are to de-fend yourselves or what you



are to say; for the Ho-ly Spir-it will teach you at that ver-y hour what



you ought to say.' *∞* The Gospel of the Lord. *℞ Praise to you, Lord Christ.*