

Mark 8:34-38

Of a Martyr III

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

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus called the crowd with his dis-ciples,

and said to them, 'If an-y want to be-come my fol-lowers, let them de-ny

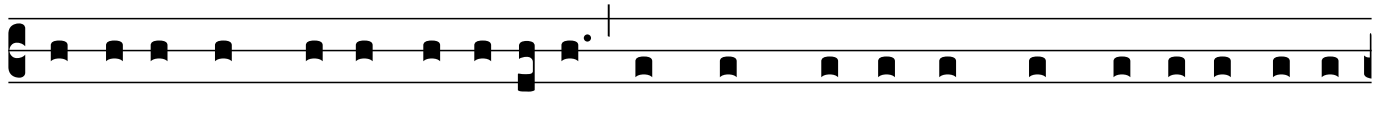
themselves and take up their cross and fol-low me. For those who want to

save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and

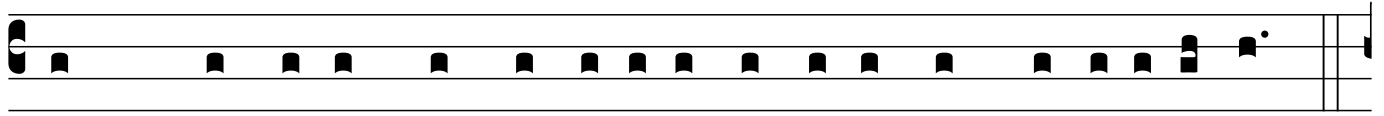
for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it prof-it them to gain

the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in re-turn

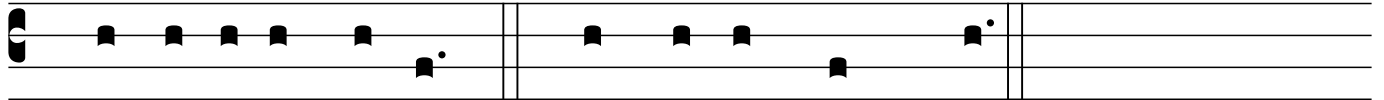
for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this a-



dul-terous and sinful gen-er-ation, of them the Son of Man will also be a-



shamed when he comes in the glo-ry of his Father with the ho-ly angels.'



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