

Luke 12:35-38

Ordination of a Deacon I

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

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus said: ‘Be dressed for action and have your

lamps lit; be like those who are wait-ing for their master to re-turn from

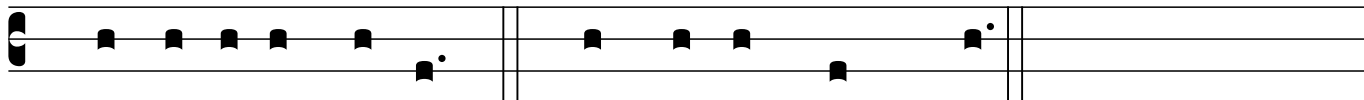
the wedding banquet, so that they may o-pen the door for him as soon as

he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds a-lert

when he comes; tru-ly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit

down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes dur-ing the mid-

dle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.



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