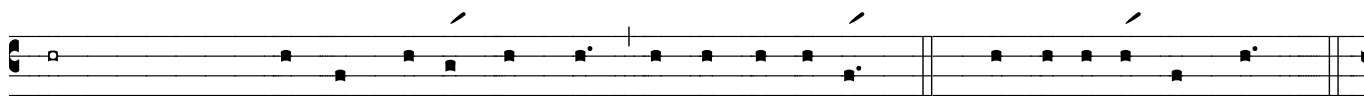
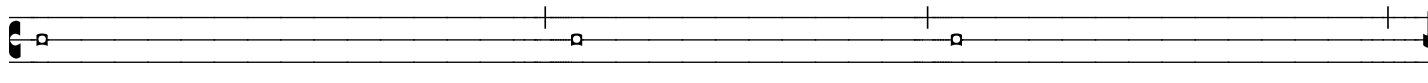


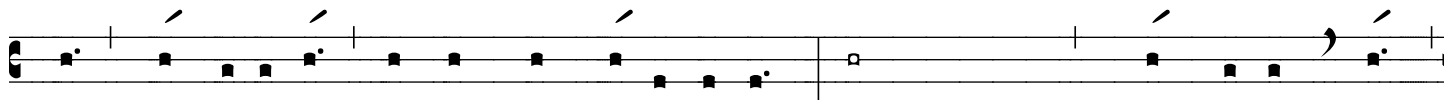
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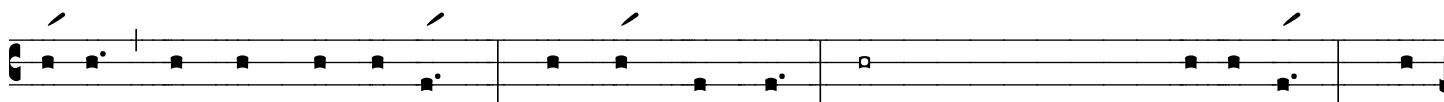
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Luke. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



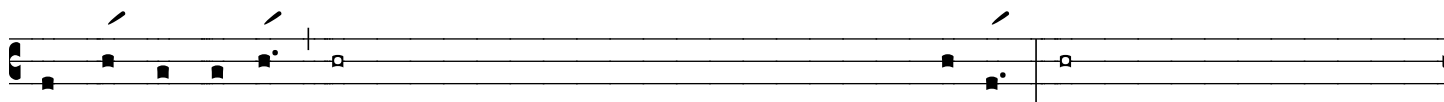
Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him,



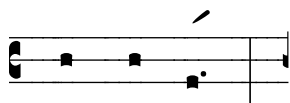
“Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his dis-ci-ples.” ² He said to them, “When you pray, say:



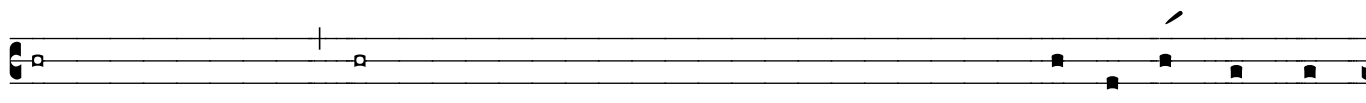
Fa-ther, hal-lowed be your name. Your king-dom come. ³ Give us each day our dai-ly bread. ⁴ And



for-give us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the



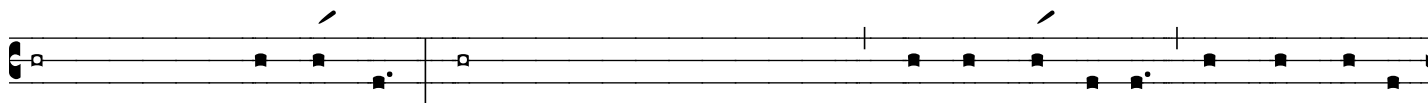
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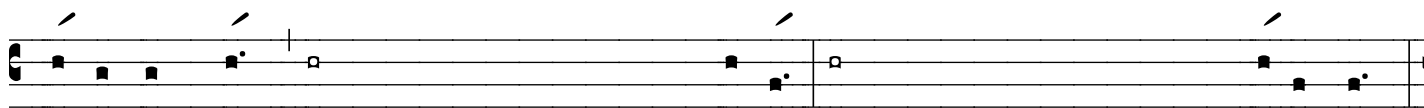
⁵ And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at mid-night and



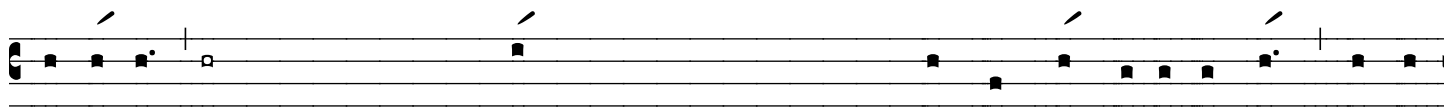
say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have



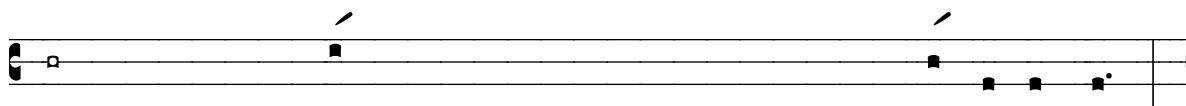
noth-ing to set be-fore him.’ ⁷ And he answers from within, ‘Do not both-er me; the door has al-



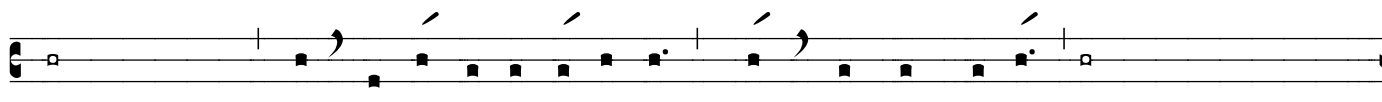
read-y been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you an-y-thing.’ 8



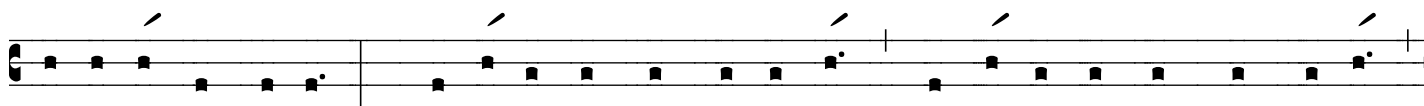
I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him any-thing be-cause he is his friend, at least



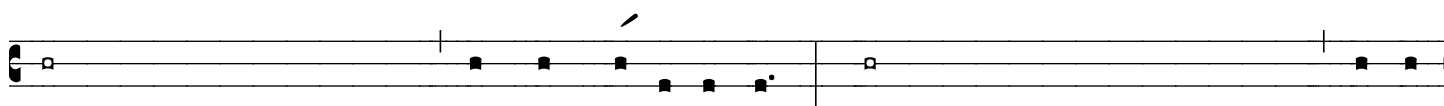
because of his per-sist-ence he will get up and give him what-ev - er he needs.



9 “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be giv-en you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door



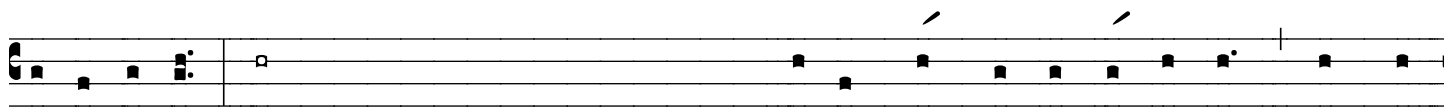
will be o-pened for you. 10 For ev-’ry-one who asks re-ceive-s, and ev-’ry-one who search-es finds,



and for ev’ryone who knocks, the door will be o-pened. 11 Is there anyone among you who, if your



child asks for a fish, will give a snake in-stead of a fish? 12 Or if the child asks for an egg, will give



a scor-pi-on? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your chil-dren, how much



more will the heavenly Fa-ther give the Ho-ly Spir-it to those who ask him!”

