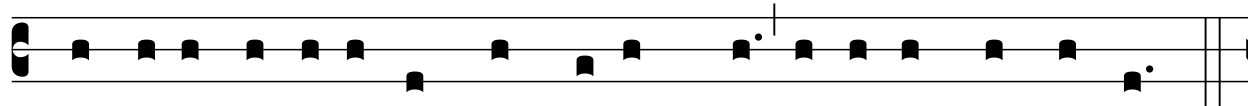
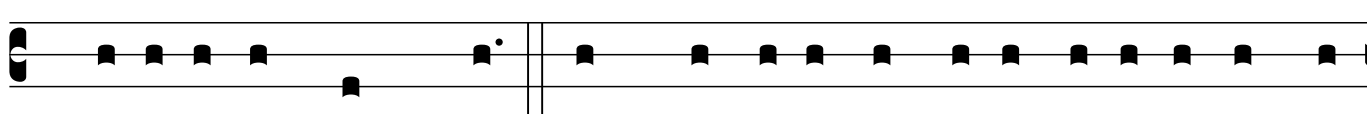


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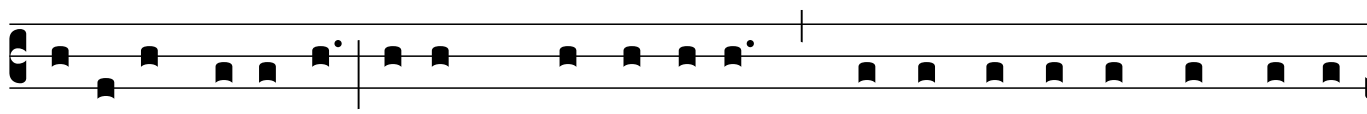
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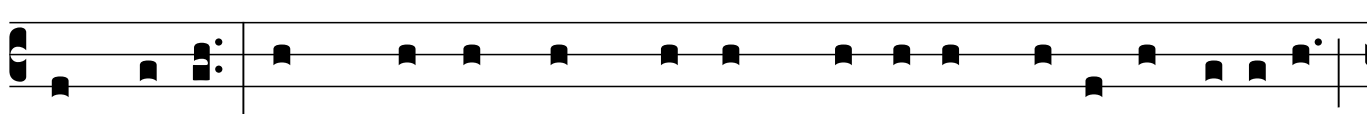
V The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Matthew.



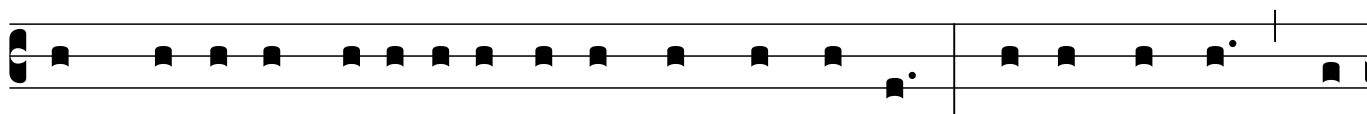
℞ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Now when Je-sus came into the district of Caes-



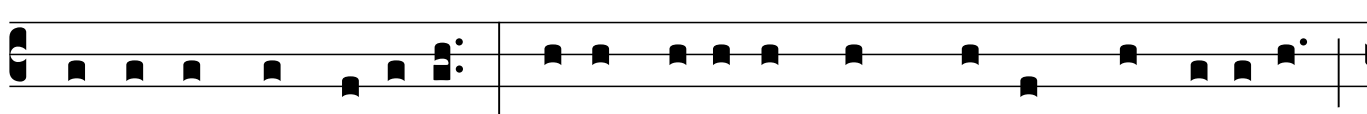
a-re- a Phi- lippi, he asked his dis-ciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son



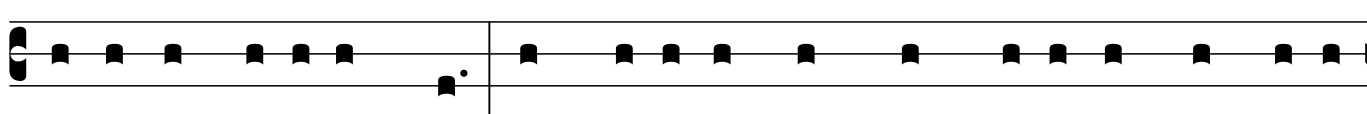
of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others E-li-jah,



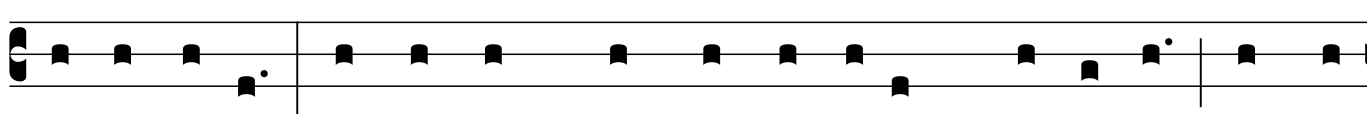
and still others Jer-emi- ah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But



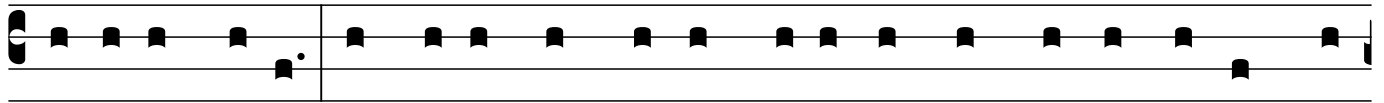
who do you say that I am?’ Simon Pe-ter answered, ‘You are the Messi- ah,



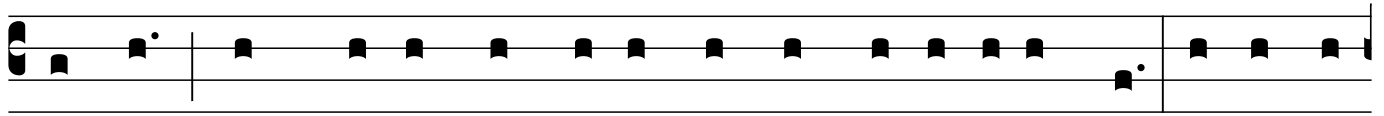
the Son of the liv-ing God.’ And Je-sus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon



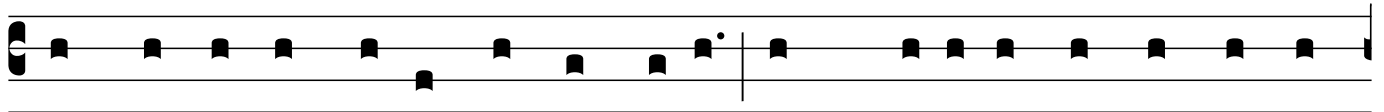
son of Jo-nah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my



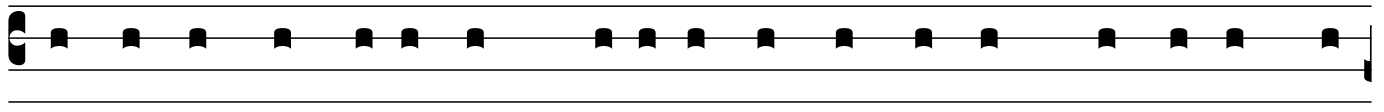
Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Pe-ter, and on this rock I will build



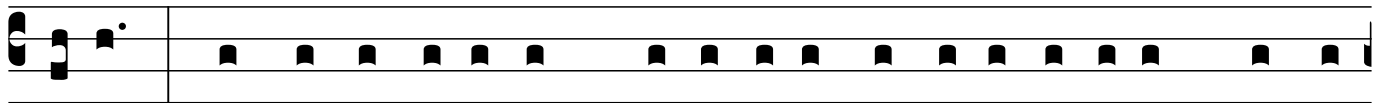
my church, and the gates of Ha-des will not pre-vail against it. I will give



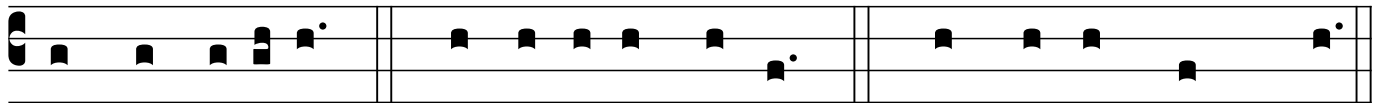
you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and what-ev-er you bind on earth



will be bound in heaven, and what-ev-er you loose on earth will be loosed in



heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the dis-ciples not to tell an-y- one that he



was the Messi- ah. *∿* The Gospel of the Lord. *℞ Praise to you, Lord Christ.*