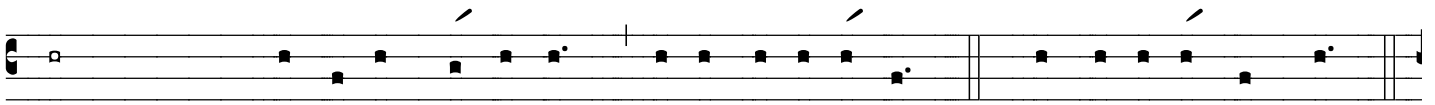
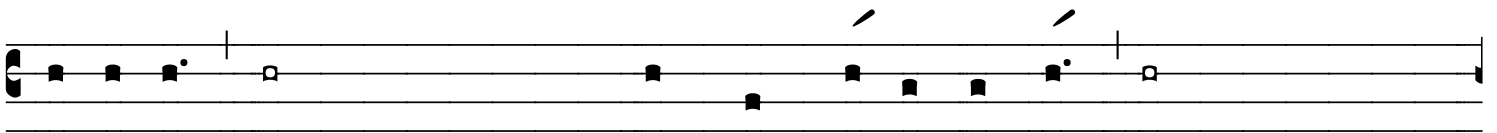


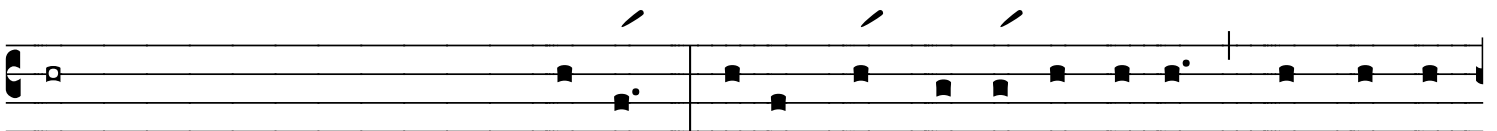
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Matthew 18:15-20 (NRSV)



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



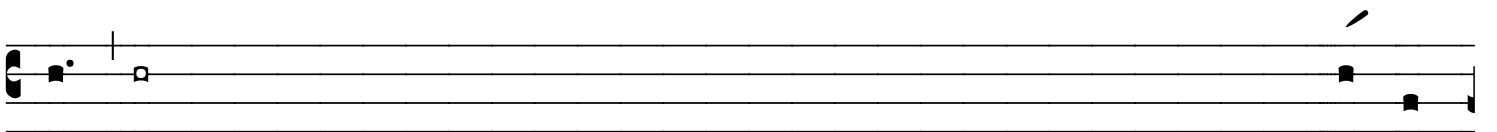
Je-sus said, “If another member of the church sins a-against you, go and point out the



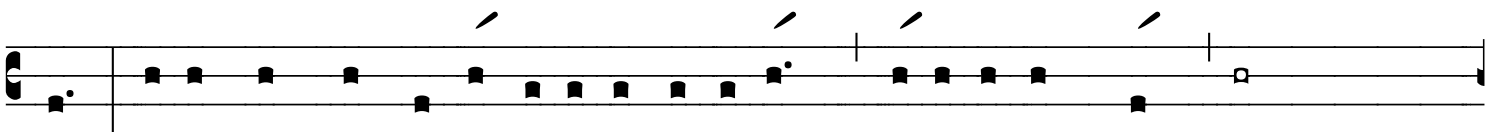
fault when the two of you are a - lone. If the mem-ber lis-tens to you, you have re -



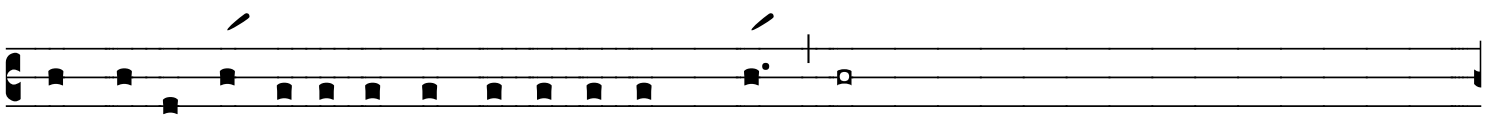
gained that one. <sup>16</sup> But if you are not lis-tened to, take one or two o-thers a-long with



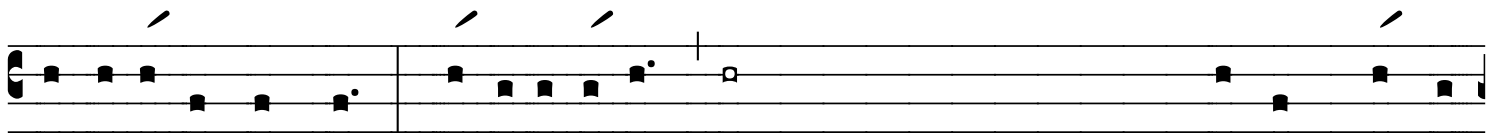
you, so that ev’ry word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three wit - nes -



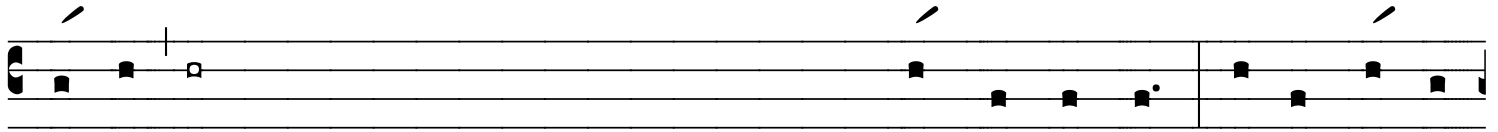
ses. <sup>17</sup> If the mem-ber re-fus-es to lis-ten to them, tell it to the church; and if the of -



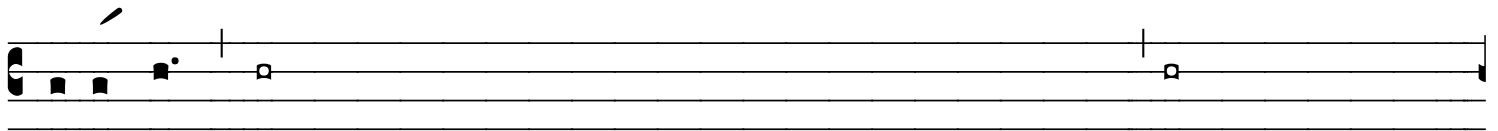
fend-er re-fus-es to lis-ten ev-en to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile



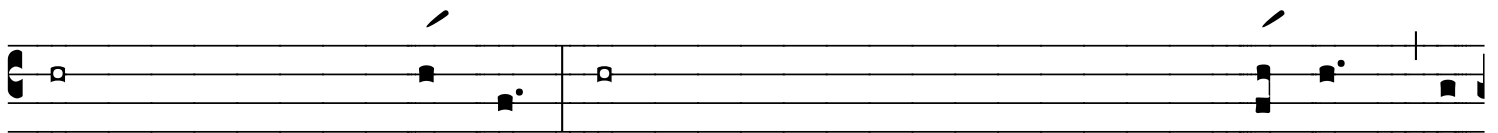
and a tax col-lect-or. <sup>18</sup> Tru-ly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in



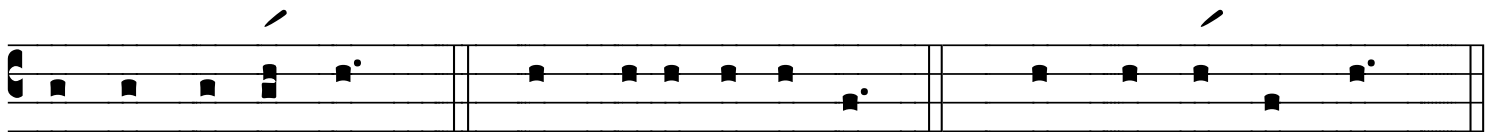
heav-en, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heav-en. <sup>19</sup> A-gain, tru-ly



I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for



you by my Father in heav-en. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, I



am there a-mong them.” ✠ The Gospel of the Lord. ✠ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*