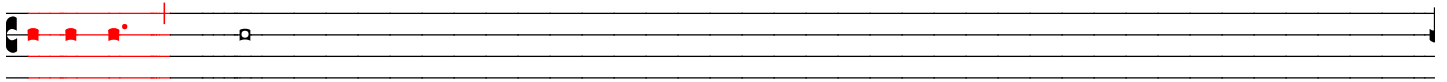


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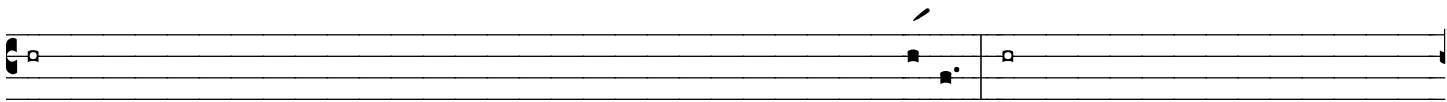
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Luke. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



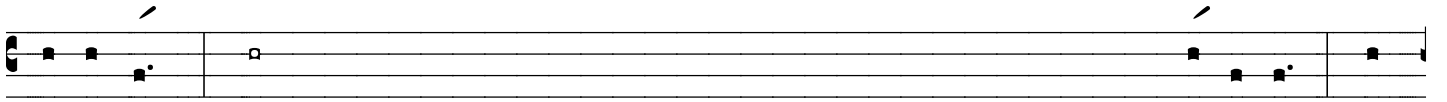
[Je-sus said,] 19 “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sump-



tu-ous-ly ev-'ry day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Laz-a - rus, cov-ered with sores, 21 who



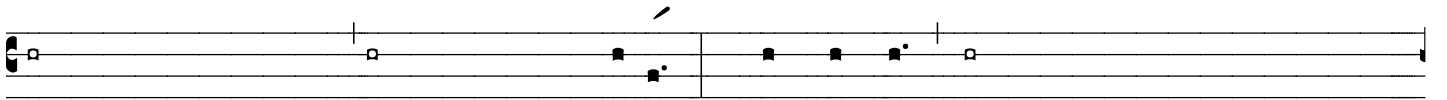
longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s ta-ble; even the dogs would come and



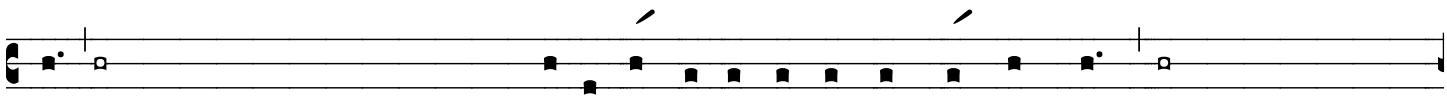
lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Ab-ra-ham. The



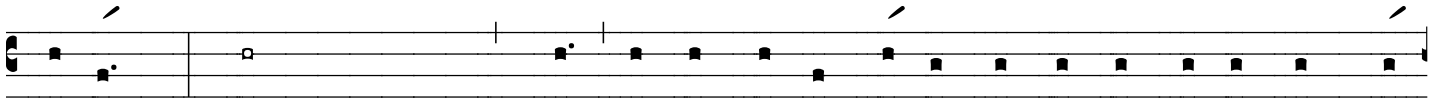
rich man also died and was bur-ied. 23 In Ha-des, where he was be-ing tor-ment-ed, he looked up and



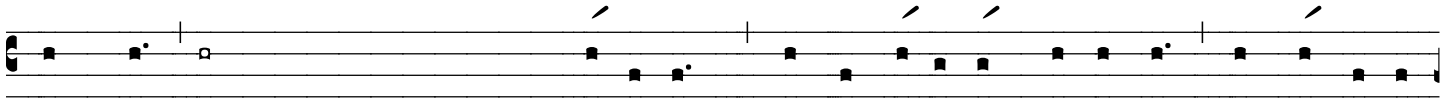
saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24 He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on



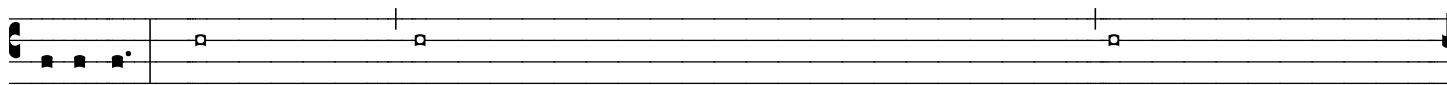
me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his fin-ger in wa-ter and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in



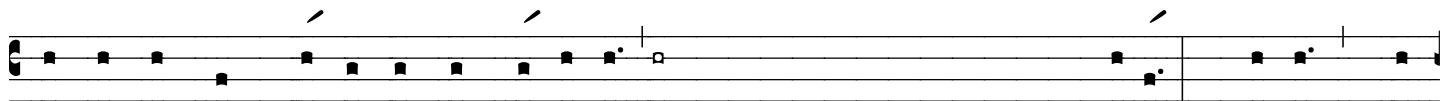
these flames.’ 25 But Abraham said, ‘Child, re-mem-ber that dur-ing your life-time you re-ceived your



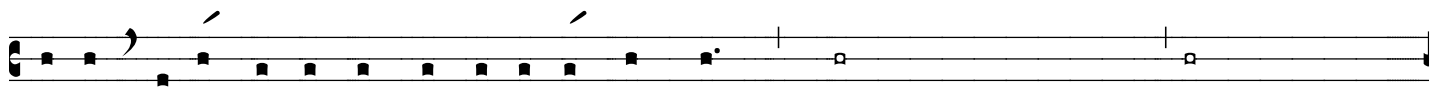
good things, and Lazarus in like manner e- vil things; but now he is com-fort-ed here, and you are in



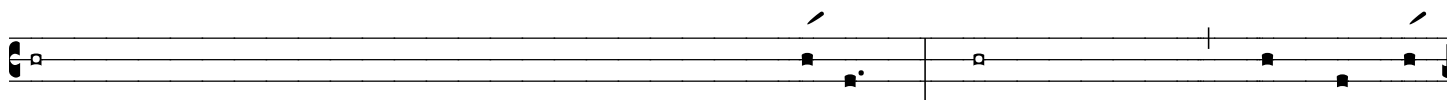
ag-o-ny. ²⁶ Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might



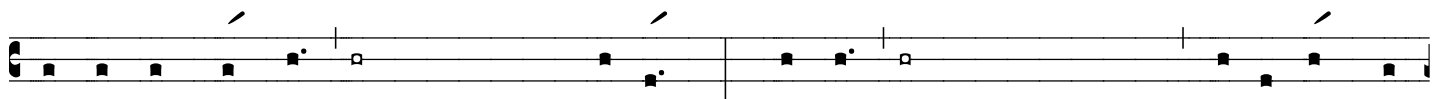
want to pass from here to you can-not do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷ He said, ‘Then,



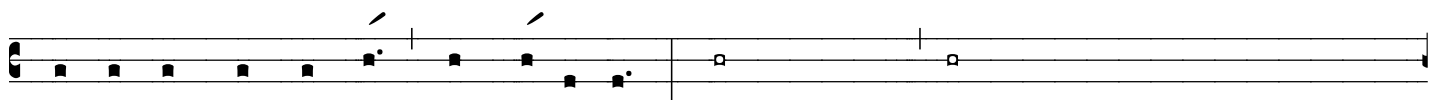
fa-ther, I beg you to send him to my fa-ther’s house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn



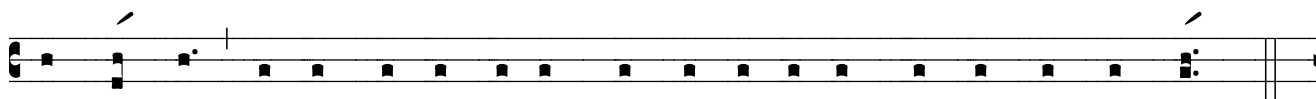
them, so that they will not also come into this place of tor-ment.’ ²⁹ Abraham replied, ‘They have Mo-



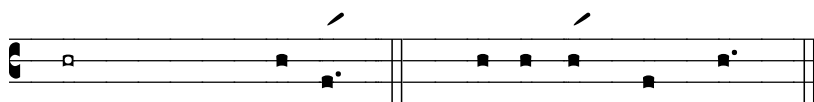
ses and the proph-ets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if some-one



goes to them from the dead, they will re-pent.’ ³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and



the proph-ets, nei-ther will they be con-vinced e - ven if some-one rises from the dead.’”



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