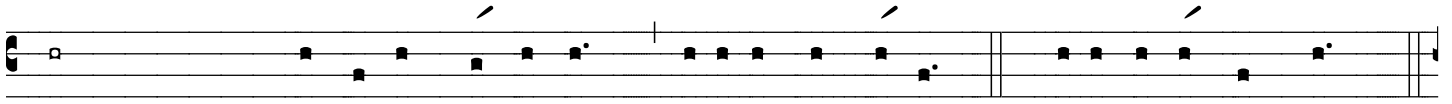
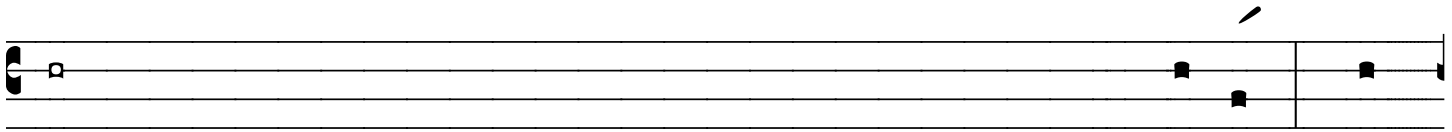


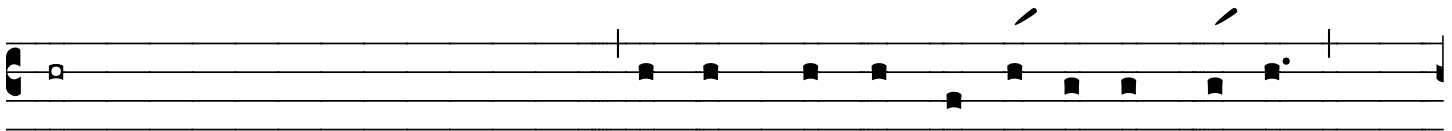
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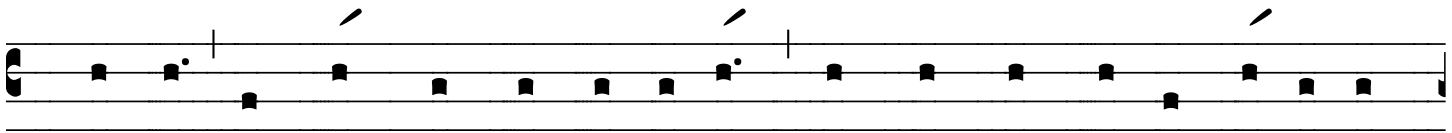
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



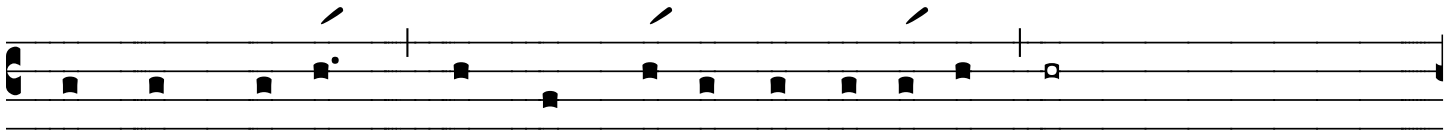
Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. ¹⁶ So



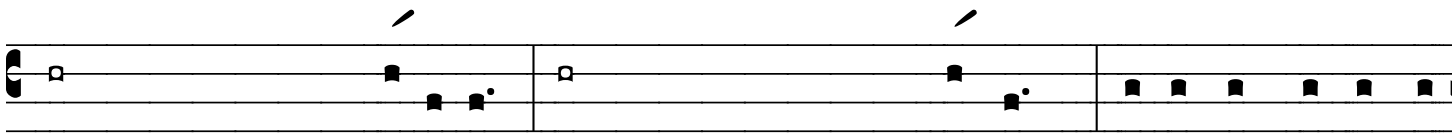
they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying,



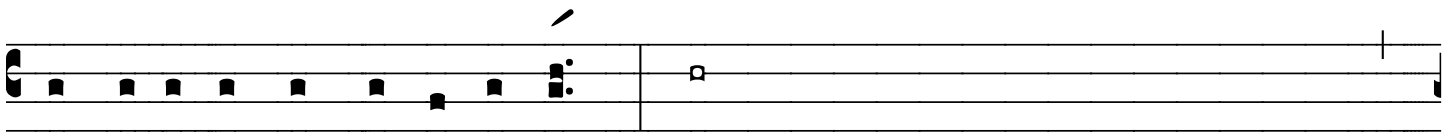
“Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in ac-



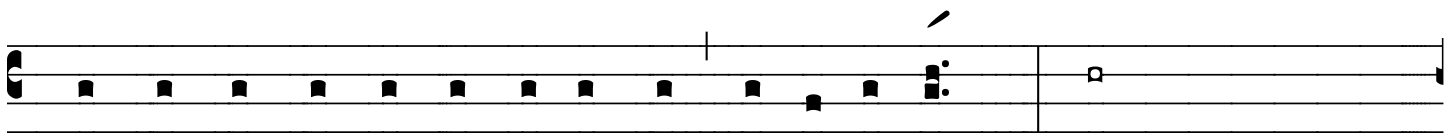
cordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard



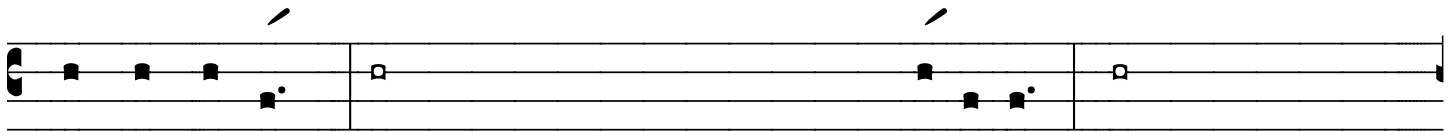
people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay



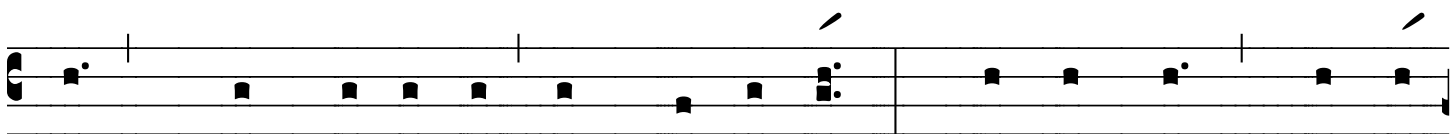
taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,



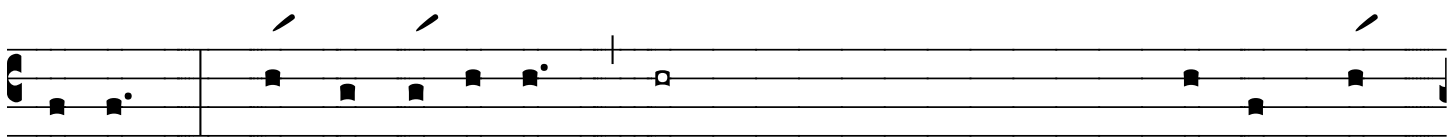
“Why are you put-ting me to the test, you hy-po-crites? 19 Show me the coin



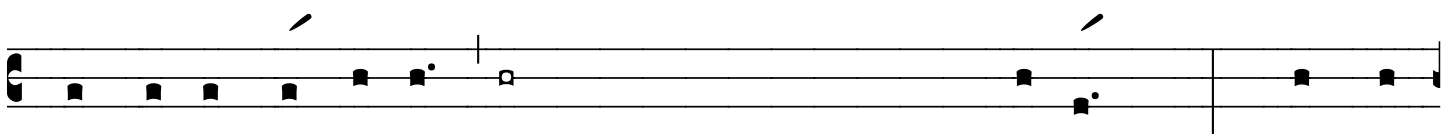
used for the tax.” And they brought him a den-ar- i- us. 20 Then he said to



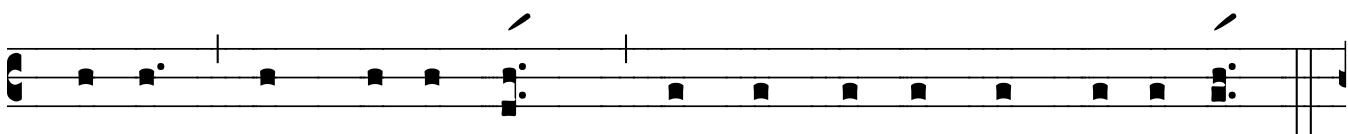
them, “Whose head is this, and whose ti - tle?” 21 They an-swered, “The em-



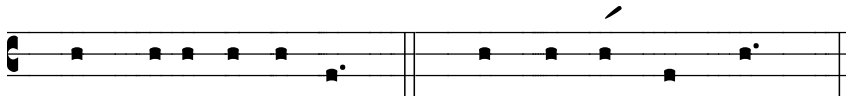
per-or’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emper-or the things



that are the em-per-or’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” 22 When they



heard this, they were a - mazed; and they left him and went a - way.



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