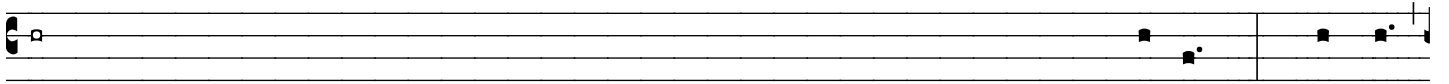


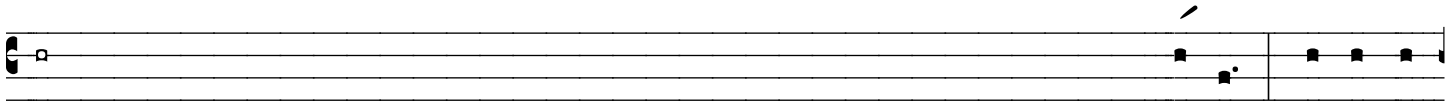
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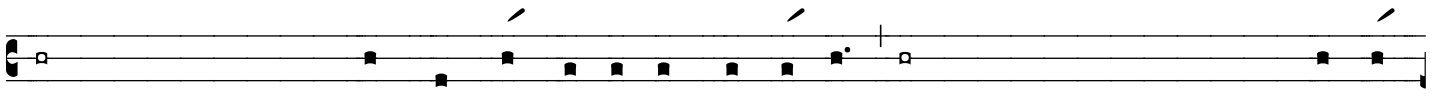
∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Luke. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



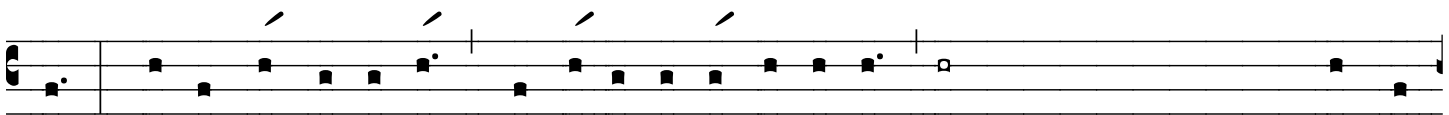
Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. **2** He said,



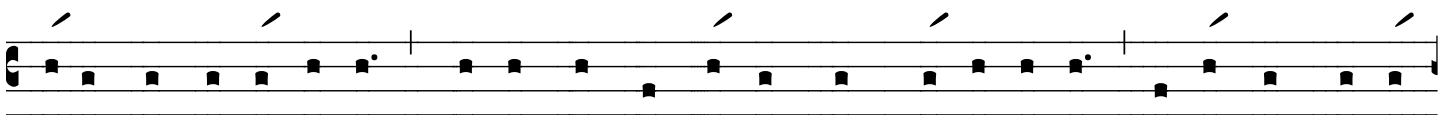
“In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for peo-ple. **3** In that cit-



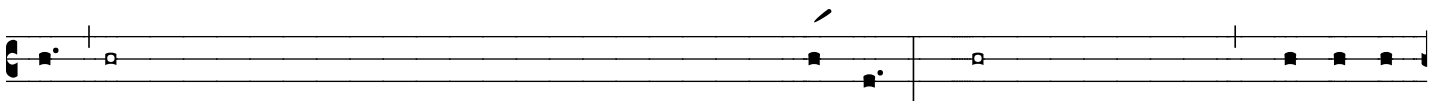
y there was a widow who kept com-ing to him and say-ing, ‘Grant me justice against my op-po-



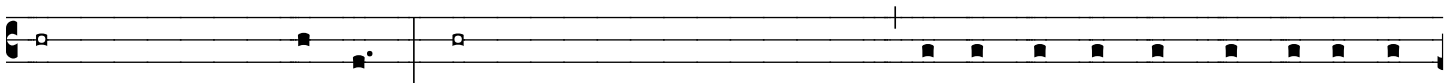
nent.’ **4** For a while he re-fused; but lat-er he said to him-self, ‘Though I have no fear of God and



no re-spect for an - y - one, **5** yet be-cause this wid-ow keeps both-er- ing me, I will grant her jus-



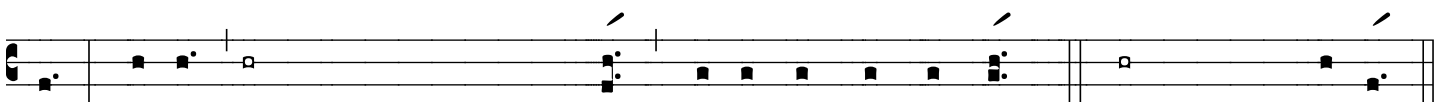
tice, so that she may not wear me out by continually com-ing.’” **6** And the Lord said, “Lis-ten to



what the unjust judge says. **7** And will not God grant justice to his chos-en ones who cry to him



day and night? Will he de - lay long in help-ing them? **8** I tell you, he will quickly grant jus-tice to



them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” ∇ The Gospel of the Lord.