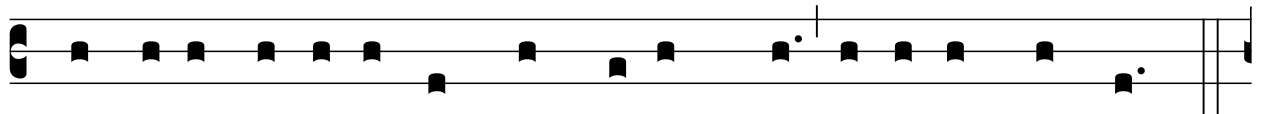
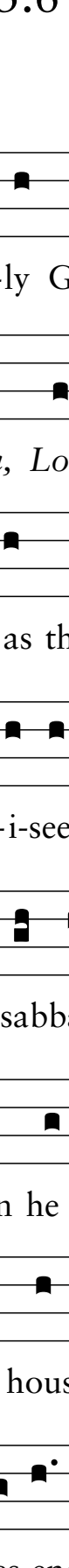


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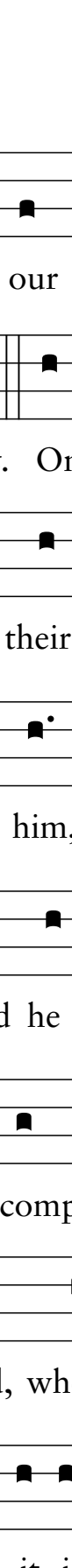
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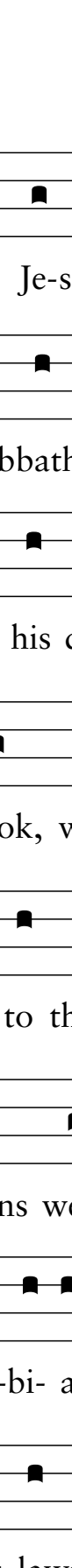
**W** The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Mark.




℞ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* One sabbath Je-sus was go- ing through the



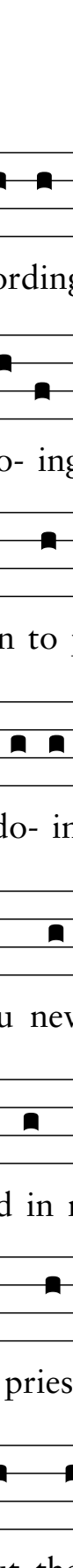
cornfields; and as they made their way his dis-ciples be-gan to pluck heads of



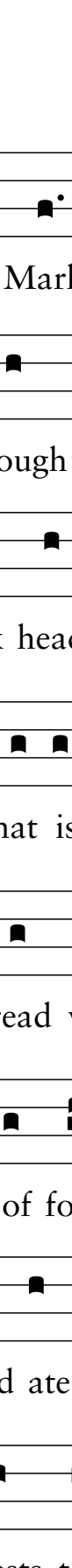
grain. The Phar-i-sees said to him, ‘Look, why are they do- ing what is not



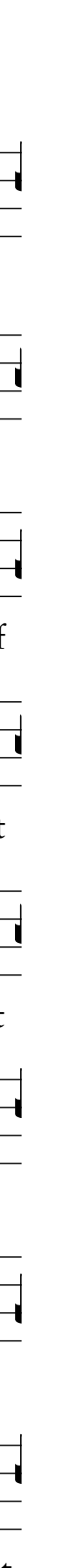
lawful on the sabbath?’ And he said to them, ‘Have you nev-er read what



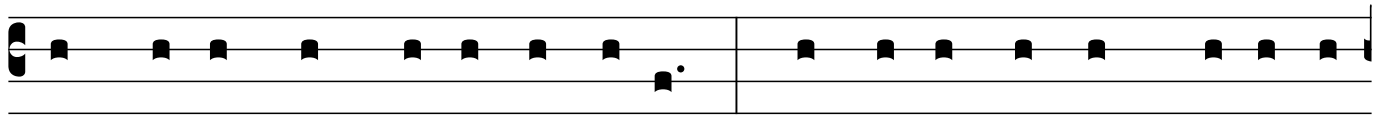
Da-vid did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food?



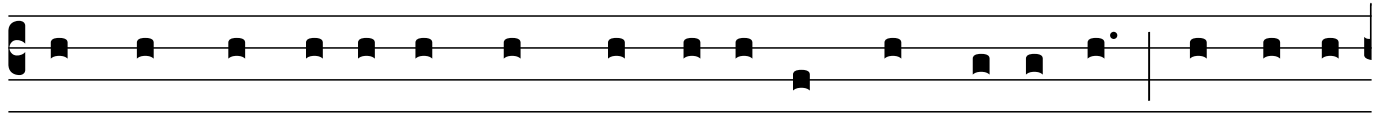
He entered the house of God, when A-bi- athar was high priest, and ate the



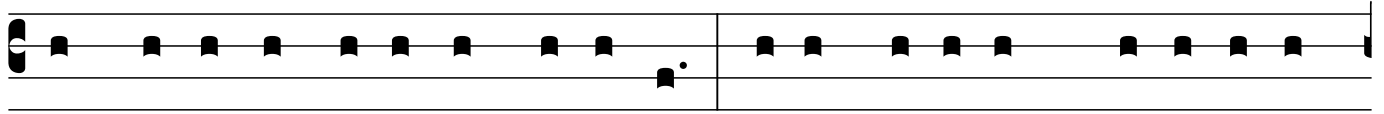
bread of the Pres-ence, which it is not lawful for an-y but the priests to eat,



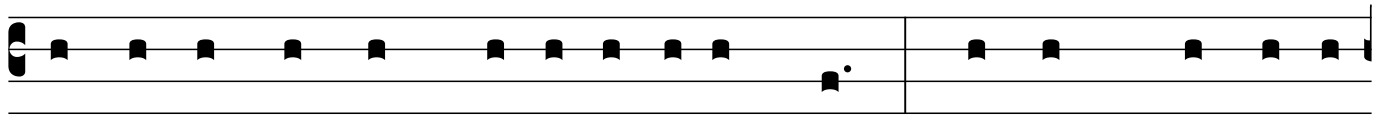
and he gave some to his companions.’ Then he said to them, ‘The sabbath



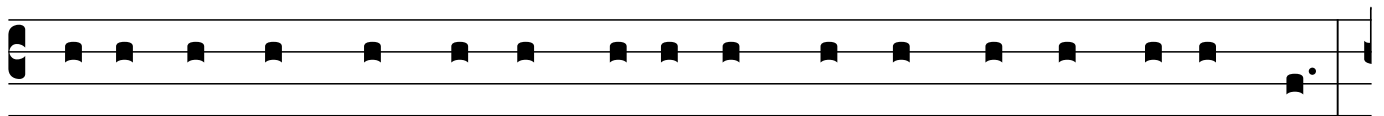
was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son



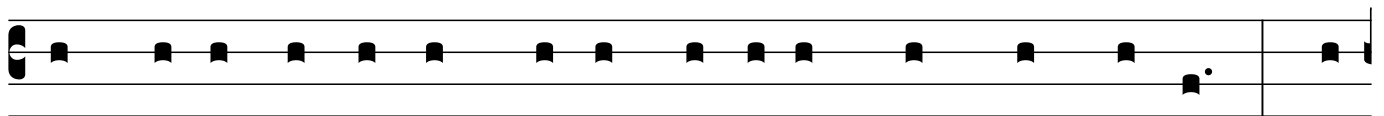
of Man is lord e-ven of the sabbath.’ Again he entered the syn-a-gogue,



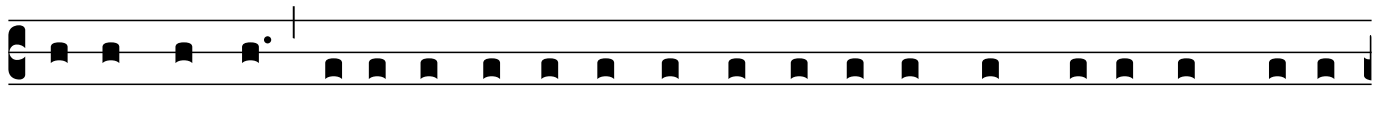
and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see



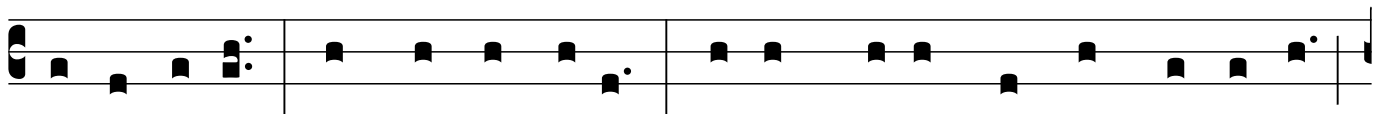
whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him.



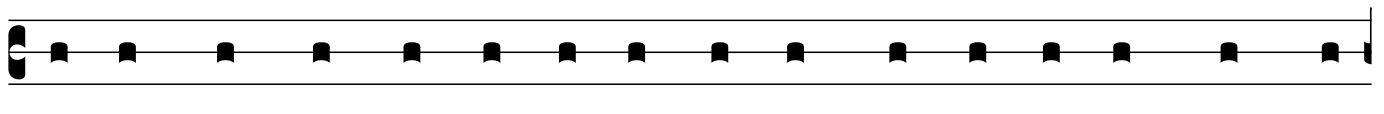
And he said to the man who had the withered hand, ‘Come forward.’ Then



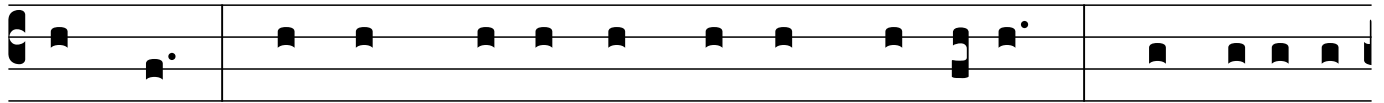
he said to them, ‘Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save



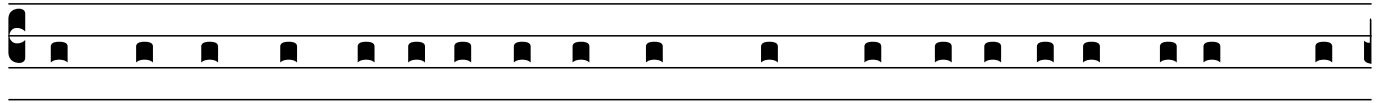
life or to kill?’ But they were si-lent. He looked around at them with anger;



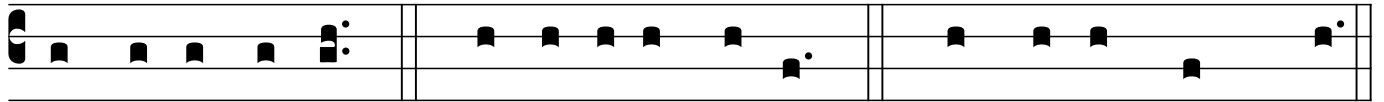
he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, ‘Stretch out



your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Phar-i-sees



went out and imme-di- ately conspired with the He-ro-di- ans against him,



how to destroy him. ¶ The Gospel of the Lord. R *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*