

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Matthew.

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Then Je-sus went about all the cit-ies and vil-

lag-es, teaching in their syn-a-gogues, and proclaiming the good news of the

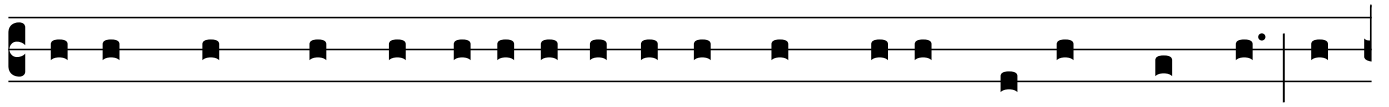
kingdom, and cur-ing every dis-ease and every sickness. When he saw the

crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were har-assed and helpless,

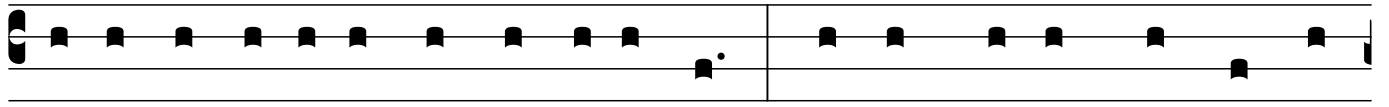
like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his dis-ciples, 'The harvest is

plenti-ful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to

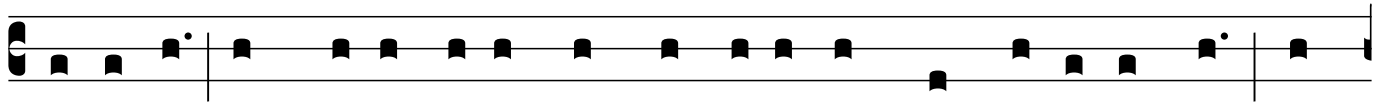
send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Je-sus summoned his twelve dis-ci-



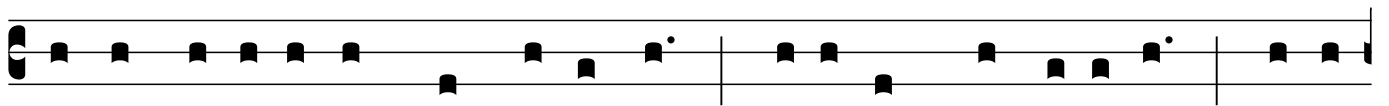
ples and gave them author-i-ty o-ver unclean spir-its, to cast them out, and



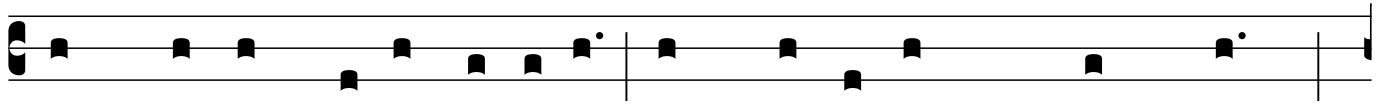
to cure every dis-ease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve



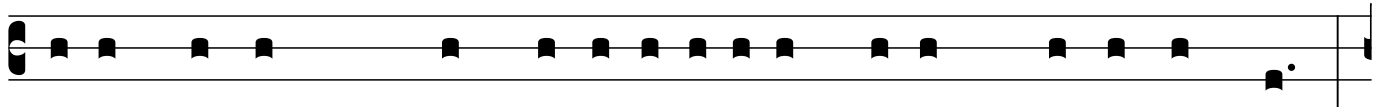
a-postles: first, Simon, also known as Pe-ter, and his brother Andrew; James



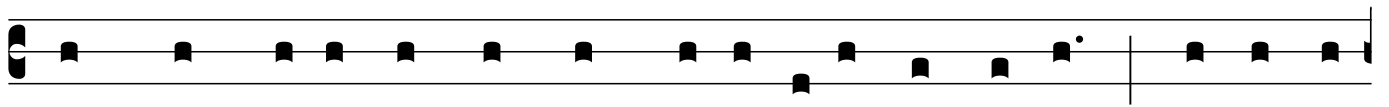
son of Zeb-edee, and his brother John; Phil-ip and Barthol-omew; Thomas



and Matthew the tax-col-lector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;



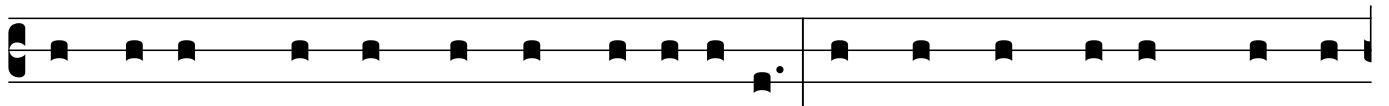
Simon the Cananaean, and Ju-das Iscar-i-ot, the one who betrayed him.



These twelve Je-sus sent out with the fol-lowing instructions: ‘Go nowhere



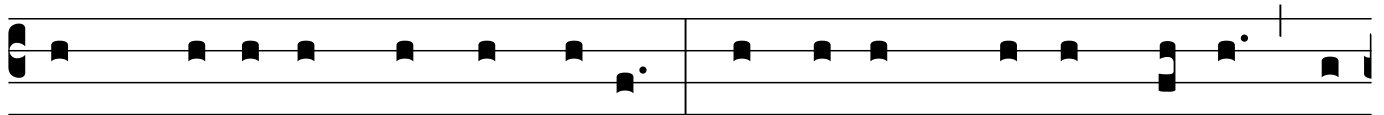
among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samar-i-tans, but go rather



to the lost sheep of the house of Isra-el. As you go, proclaim the good



news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead,



cleanse the lep-ers, cast out demons. You re-ceived without payment; give



without payment. *℣* The Gospel of the Lord. *℟* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*