

# Matthew 10:24-39

Proper 7A

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

*R* *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus said: ‘A dis-ciple is not a-bove the

teacher, nor a slave a-bove the master; it is enough for the dis-ciple to

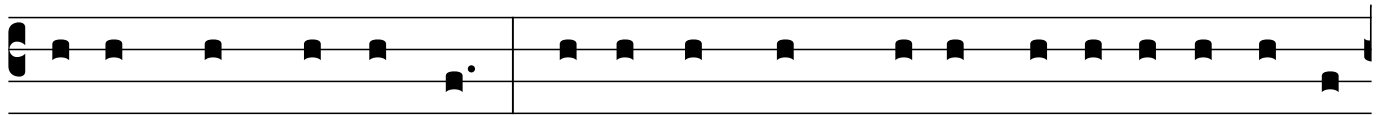
be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the

master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they ma-lign those of

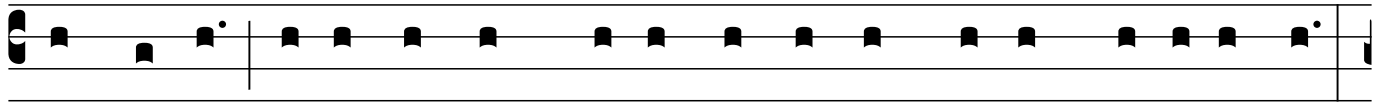
his household! ‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is cov-ered up that

will not be uncov-ered, and nothing secret that will not be-come known.

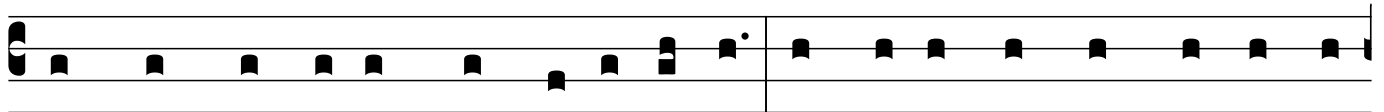
What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered,



proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the bod-y but cannot



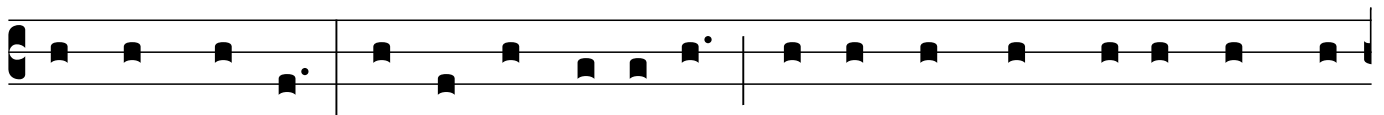
kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and bod-y in hell.



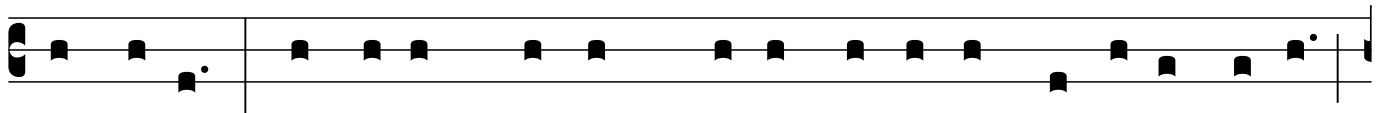
Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to



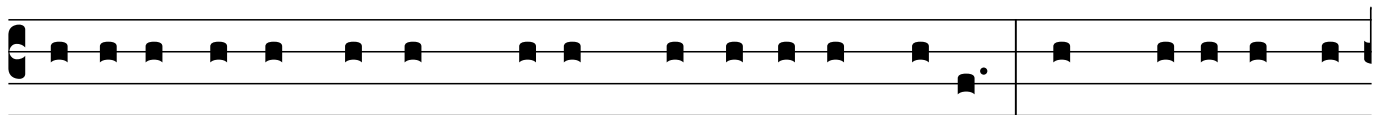
the ground unperceived by your Father. And e-ven the hairs of your head



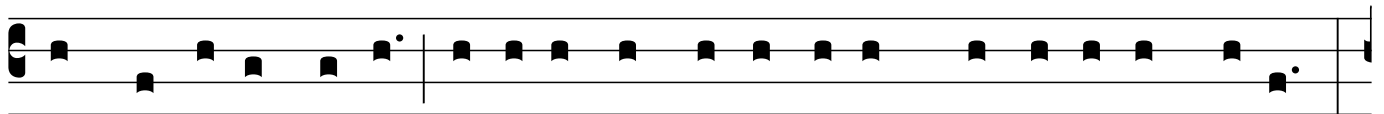
are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than man-



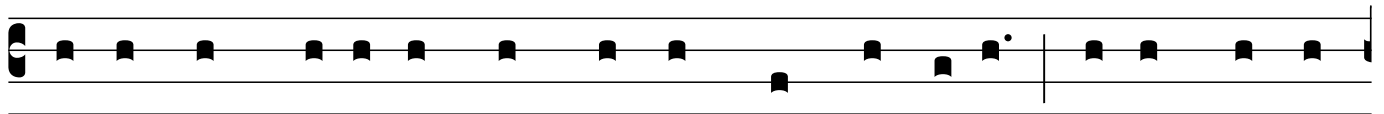
y sparrows. 'Every- one therefore who acknowledges me be-fore others,



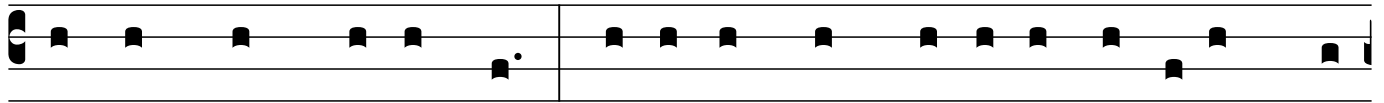
I also will acknowledge be-fore my Father in heaven. But who- ev-er de-



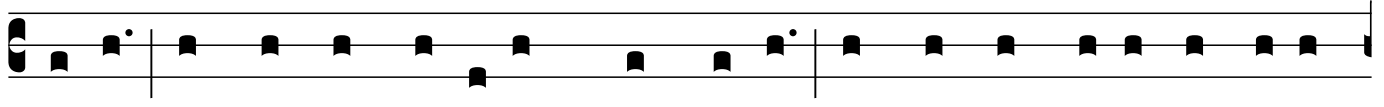
nies me be-fore others, I also will de-ny be-fore my Father in heaven.



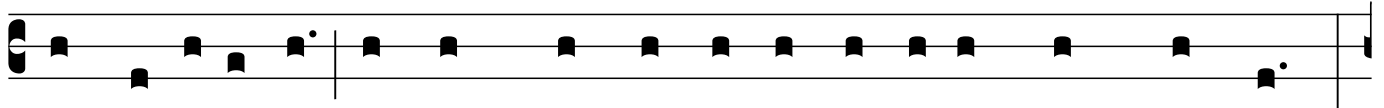
'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come



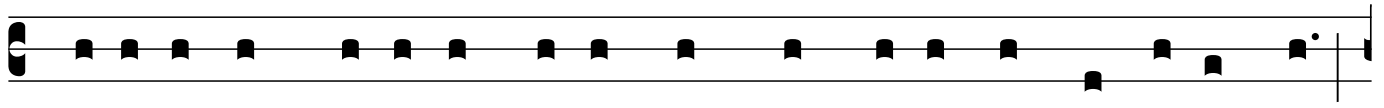
to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his



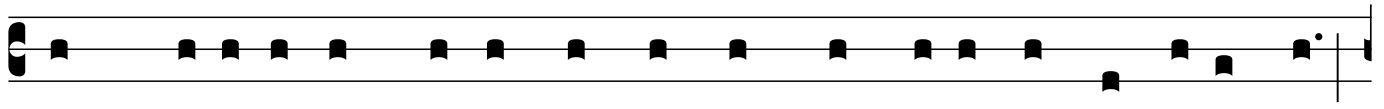
father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against



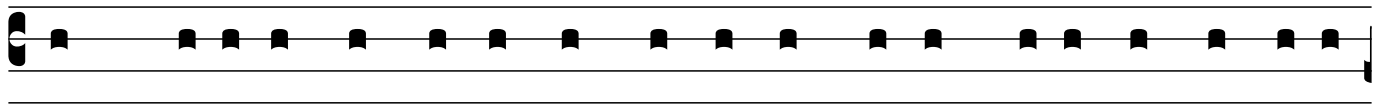
her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.



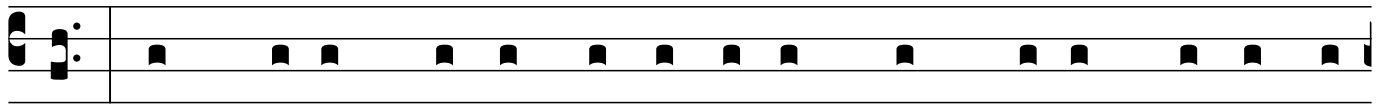
Who- ev-er loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me;



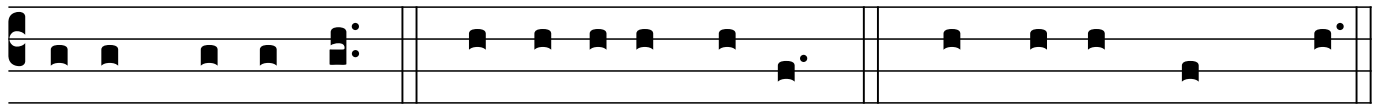
and who- ev-er loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me;



and who- ev-er does not take up the cross and fol-low me is not worthy of



me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for



my sake will find it. *∨* The Gospel of the Lord. *℞ Praise to you, Lord Christ.*