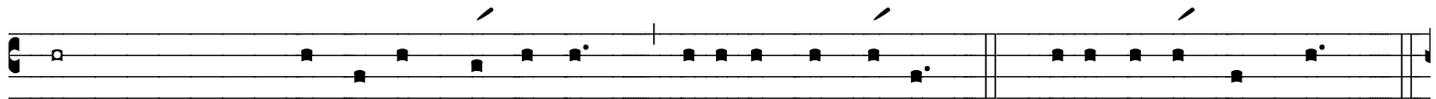
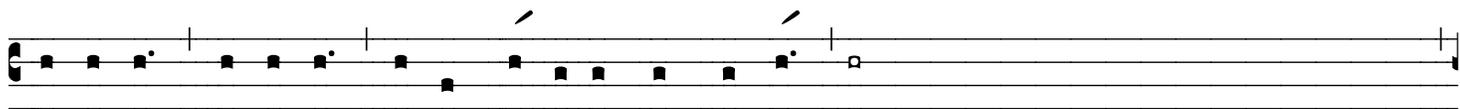


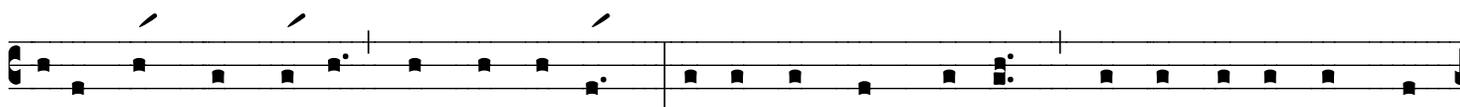
Thanksgiving Day (B) — Matthew 6:25-33 (NRSV)



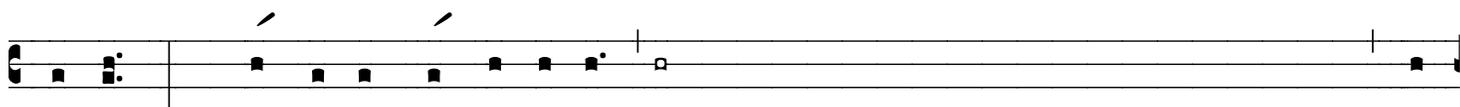
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Matt-hew. ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



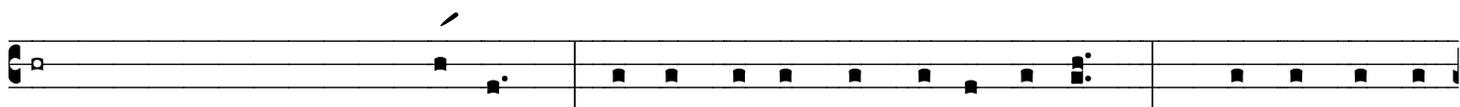
Je-sus said, “I tell you, do not wor-ry a-bout your life, what you will eat or what you will drink,



or a-bout your bod-y, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the bod-y more than



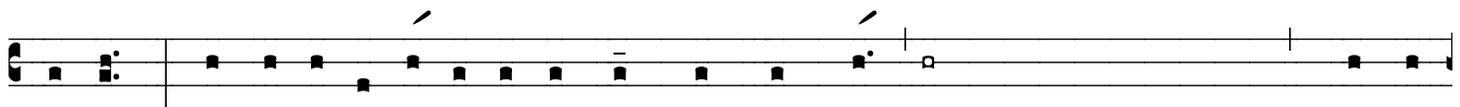
cloth-ing? **26** Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and



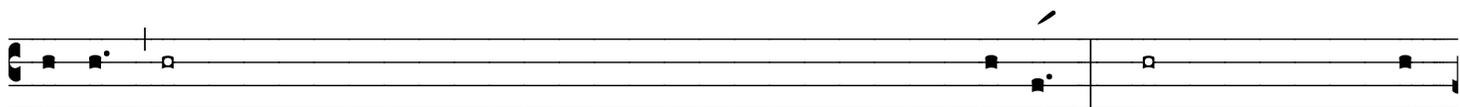
yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more val-ue than they? **27** And can an-y of



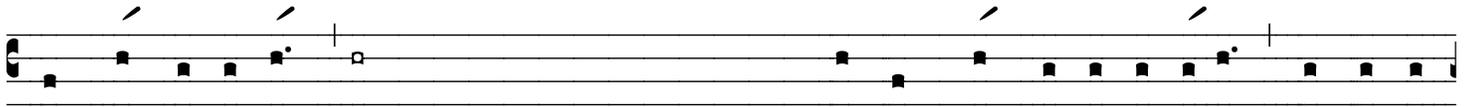
you by wor-ry-ing add a sin-gle hour to your span of life? **28** And why do you wor - ry a - bout



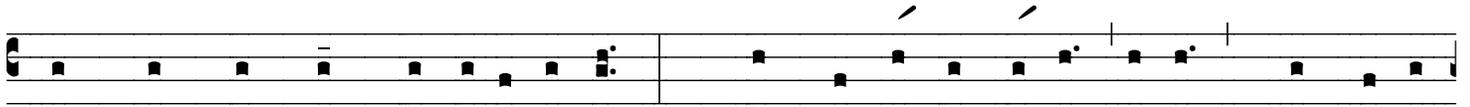
cloth-ing? Con-sid-er the lil-ies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, **29** yet I



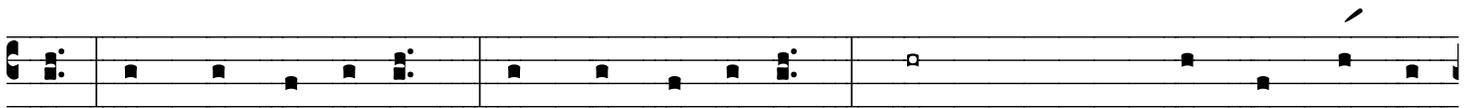
tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. **30** But if God so clothes



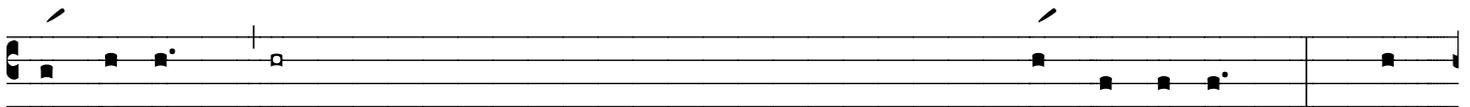
the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomor-row is thrown in-to the ov-en, will he not



much more clothe you—you of lit-tle faith? **31** There-fore do not wor-ry, say-ing, ‘What will we



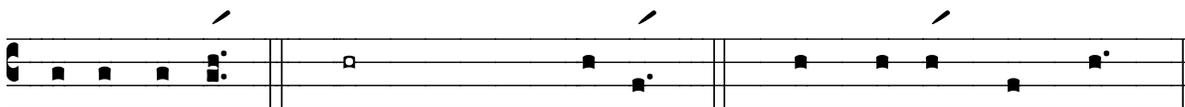
eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ **32** For it is the Gen-tiles who strive for



all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **33** But



strive first for the kingdom of God and his right-eous-ness, and all these things will be giv-en



to you as well. **∇** The Gospel of the Lord. **℞** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*