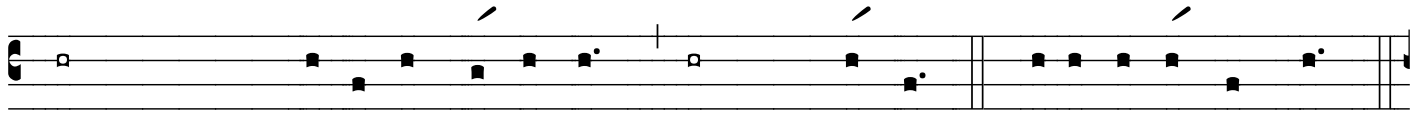


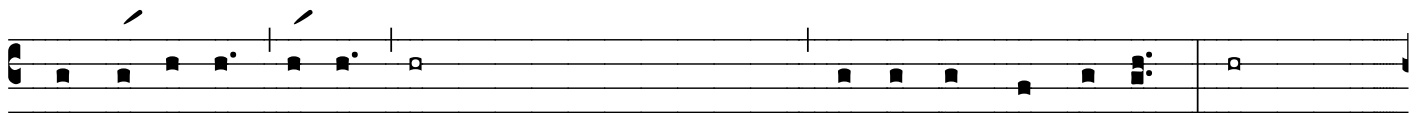
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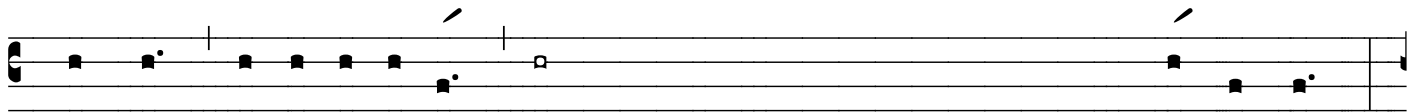
∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Mat-thew. Ɀ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



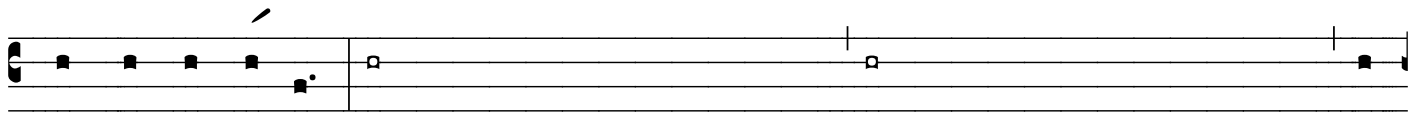
Then Jesus came from Gal-i-lee to John at the Jor-dan, to be bap-tized by him. John would have



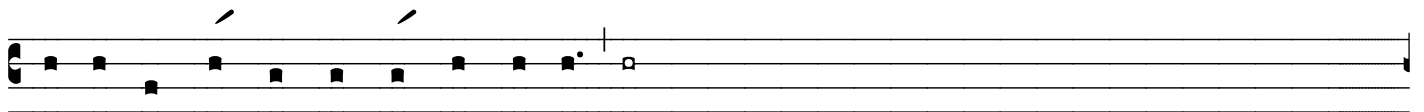
pre-vent-ed him, say-ing, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus an-



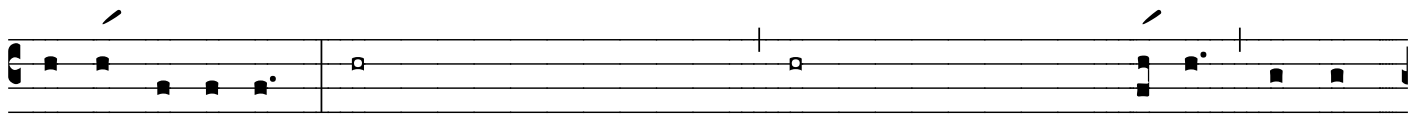
swered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all right-eous-ness.”



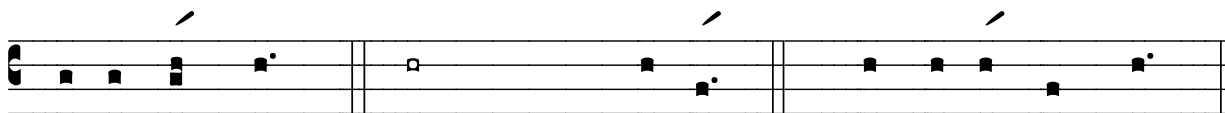
Then he con-sent-ed. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, sud-



den-ly the heav-ens were o-pened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and



a-light-ing on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Be-lov-ed, with whom



I am well pleased.” ∇ The Gospel of the Lord. Ɀ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*