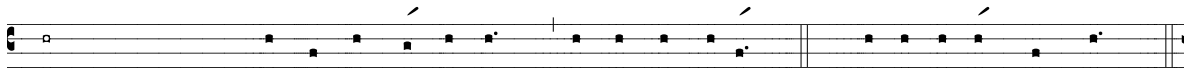
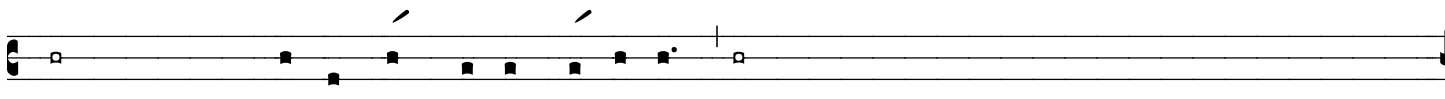


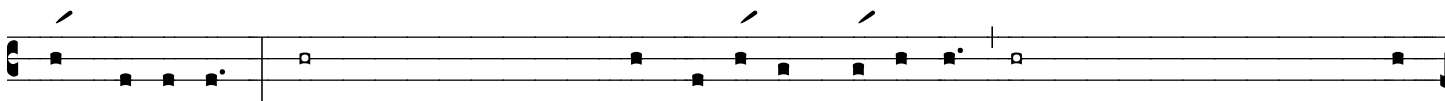
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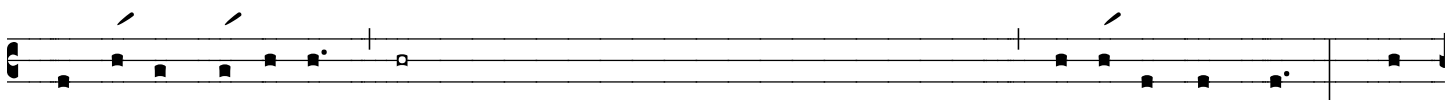
∿ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Mark. *℟. Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



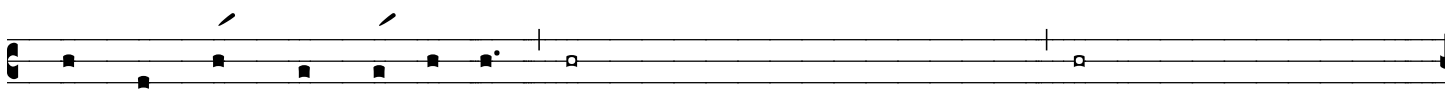
John the bap-ti-zer ap-peared in the wild-er-ness, pro-claiming a bap-tism of repen-tance for the for-



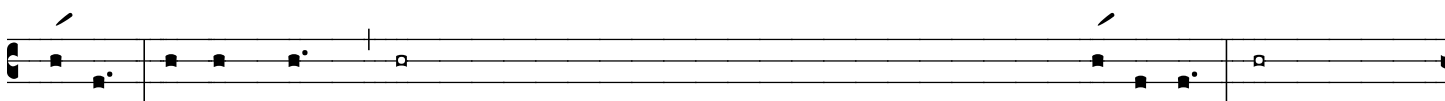
give-ness of sins. *5* And peo-ple from the whole Ju-de-an coun-try-side and all the peo-ple of Jerusa-lem



were go-ing out to him, and were bap-tized by him in the river Jordan, con-fes-sing their sins. *6* Now



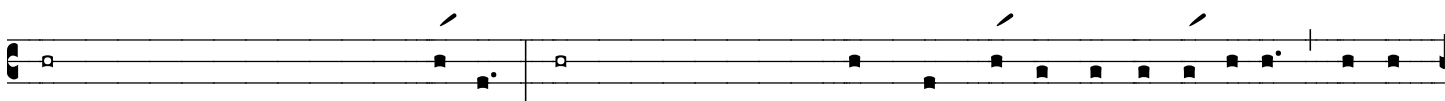
John was clothed with cam-el's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild



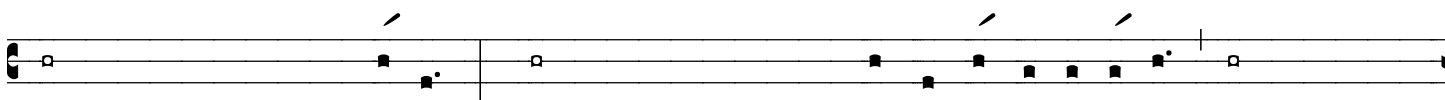
hon-ey. *7* He pro-claimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is com-ing af-ter me; I am not wor-



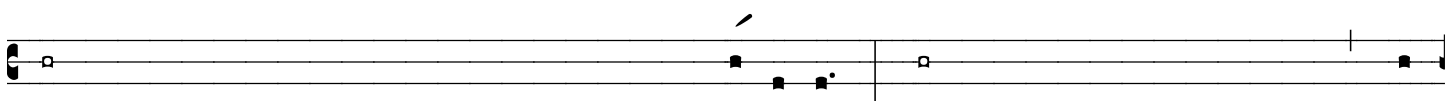
thy to stoop down and untie the thong of his san-dals. *8* I have bap-tized you with wa-ter; but he will



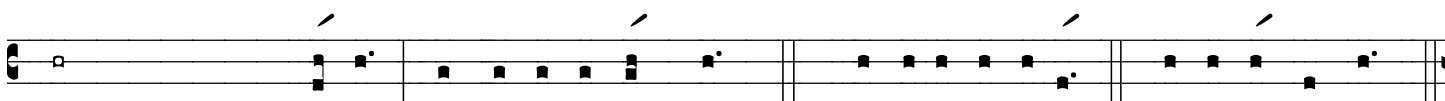
bap-tize you with the Ho-ly Spir-it.” *9* In those days Je-sus came from Na-za-reth of Ga-li-lee and was



bap-tized by John in the Jor-dan. *10* And just as he was com-ing up out of the wa-ter, he saw the heav-



vens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. *11* And a voice came from heaven, “You



are my Son, the Be-lov-ed; with you I am well pleased.” ∿ The Gospel of the Lord. *℟. Praise to you, Lord Christ.*