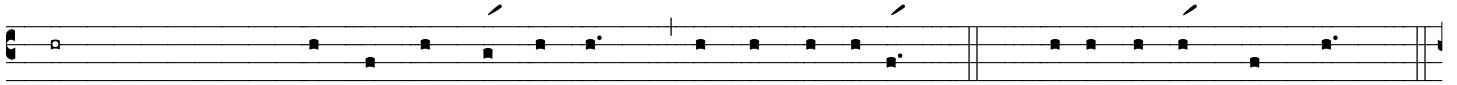


Epiphany 6 (Year B, RCL)

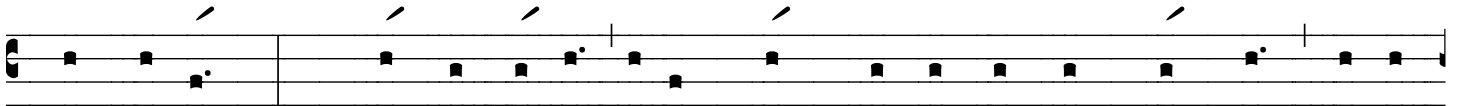
Mark 1:40-45 (NRSV)



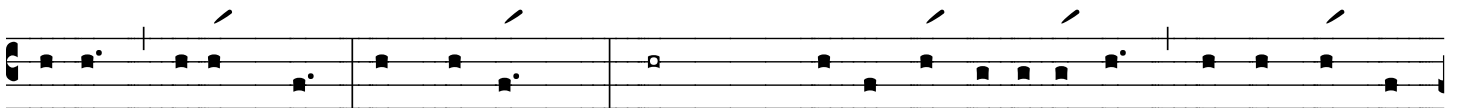
∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Mark. ☩ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



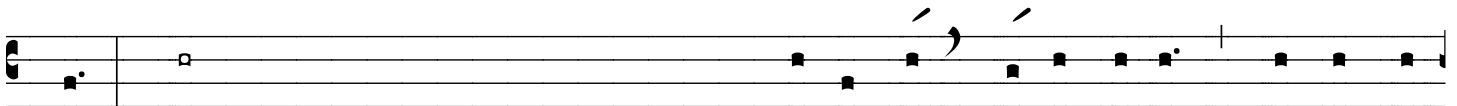
A lep-er came to Je-sus beg-ging him, and kneel-ing he said to him, “If you choose, you can



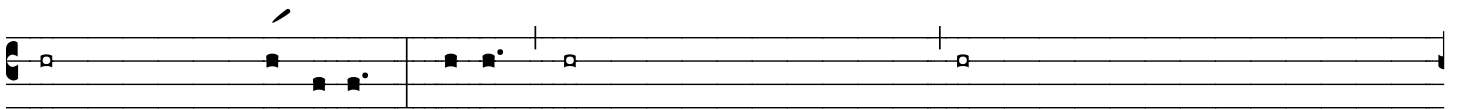
make me clean.” ⁴¹ Moved with pit-y, Je-sus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said



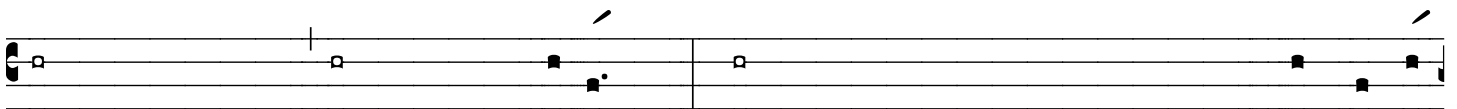
to him, “I do choose. Be made clean!” ⁴² Immediate-ly the lep-ro-sy left him, and he was made



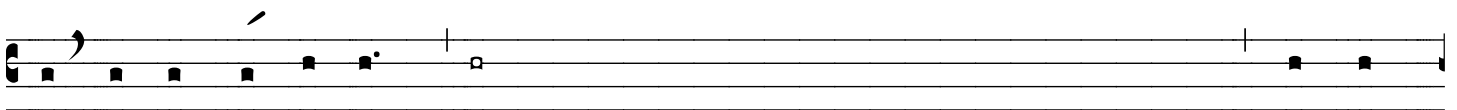
clean. ⁴³ After sternly warning him he sent him a-way at once, ⁴⁴ say-ing to him, “See that you



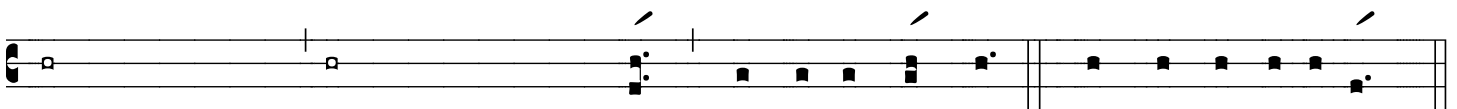
say nothing to an-y- one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what



Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.” ⁴⁵ But he went out and be-gan to pro-claim it free-



ly, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed



out in the country; and people came to him from ev-'ry quart-er. ∇ The Gos-pel of the Lord.