

# Mark 2:13-22

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

℞ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus went out again be-side the lake; the whole

crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. As he was walking a-long,

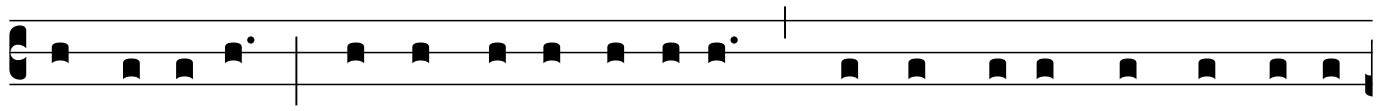
he saw Le-vi son of Alphaeus sit-ting at the tax booth, and he said to him, ‘-

Fol-low me.’ And he got up and fol-lowed him. And as he sat at dinner

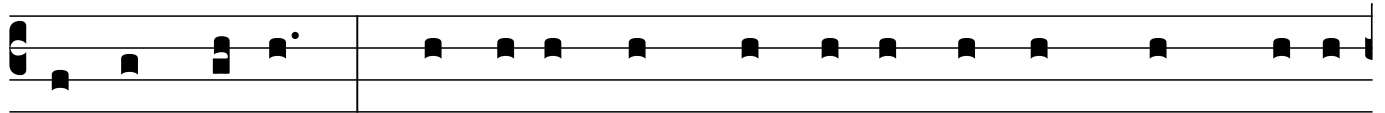
in Le-vi’s house, man-y tax-col-lectors and sinners were also sit-ting with

Je-sus and his dis-ciples, —for there were man-y who fol-lowed him.

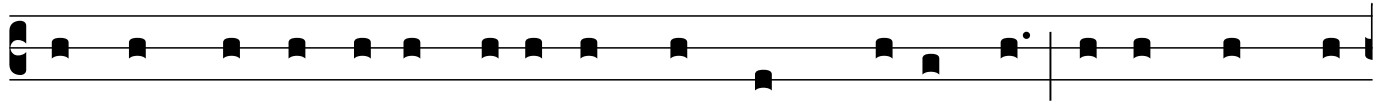
When the scribes of the Phar-i-sees saw that he was eat-ing with sinners and



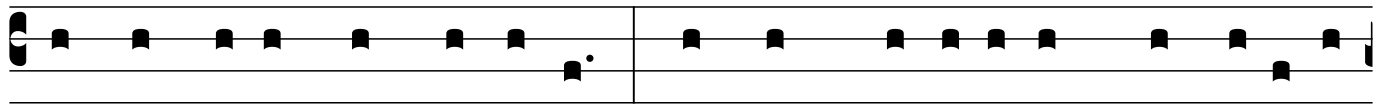
tax-col-lectors, they said to his dis-ciples, ‘Why does he eat with tax-col-lec-



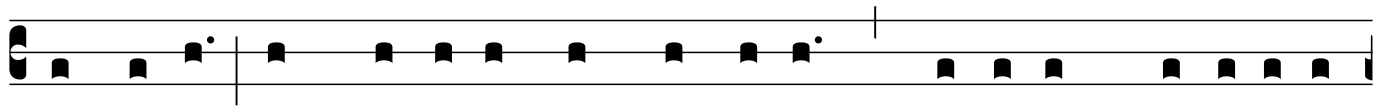
tors and sinners?’ When Je-sus heard this, he said to them, ‘Those who are



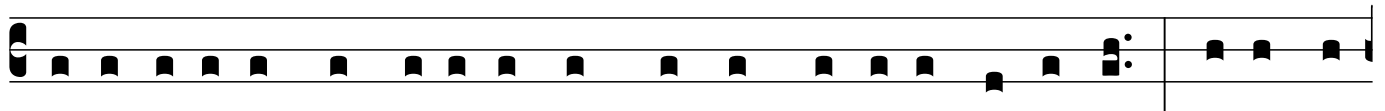
well have no need of a phy-si-cian, but those who are sick; I have come to



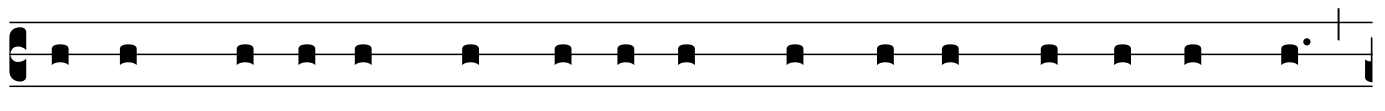
call not the righteous but sinners.’ Now John’s dis-ciples and the Phar-i-sees



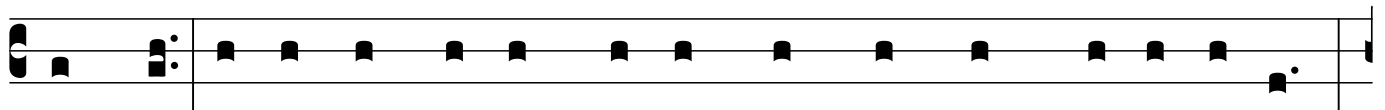
were fast-ing; and people came and said to him, ‘Why do John’s dis-ciples and



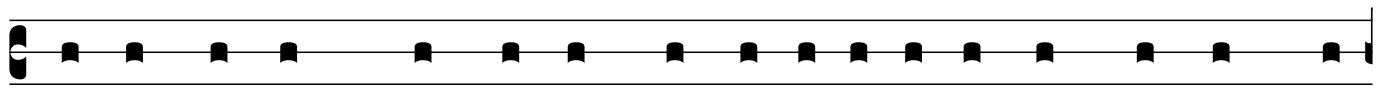
the dis-ciples of the Phar-i-sees fast, but your dis-ciples do not fast?’ Je-sus said



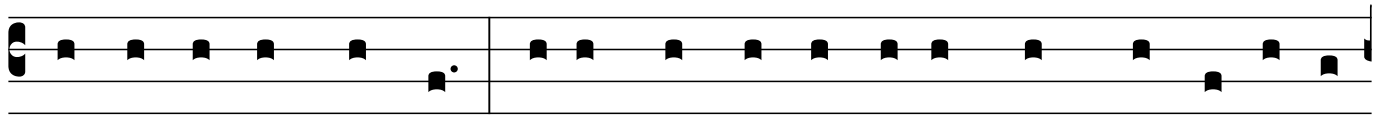
to them, ‘The wedding-guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them,



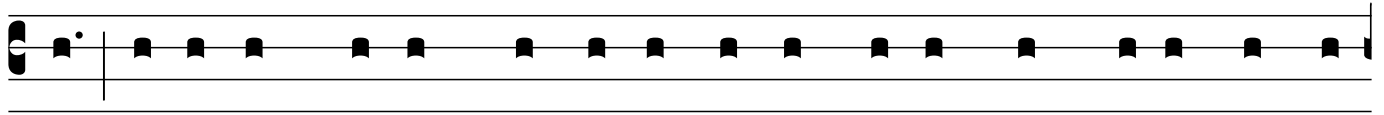
can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast.



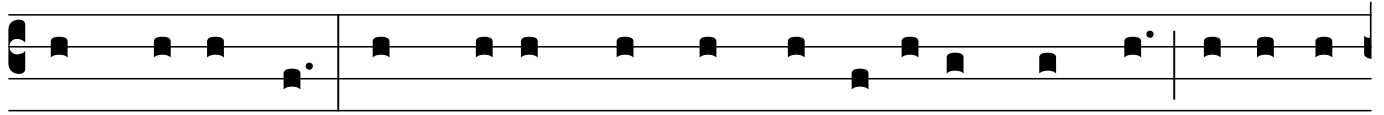
The days will come when the bridegroom is tak-en away from them, and then



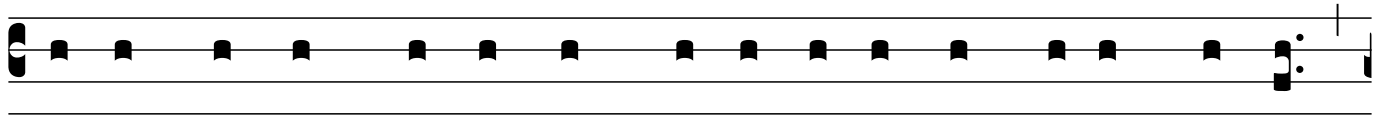
they will fast on that day. 'No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old



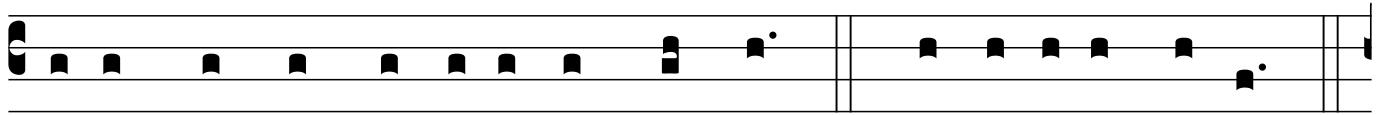
cloak; otherwise, the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a



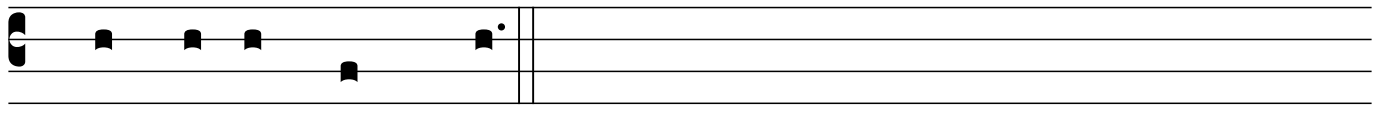
worse tear is made. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise,



the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins;



but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins.' ¶ The Gospel of the Lord.



℞ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*