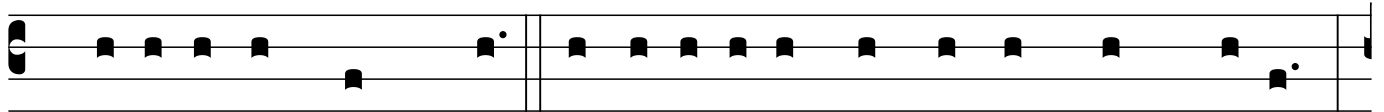


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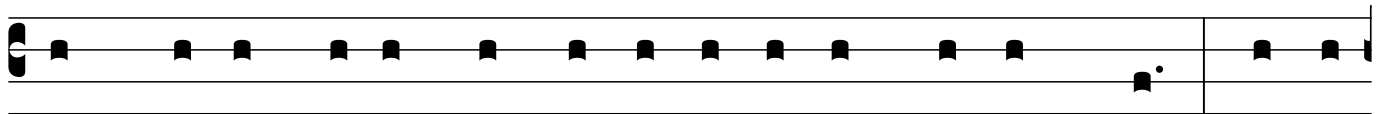
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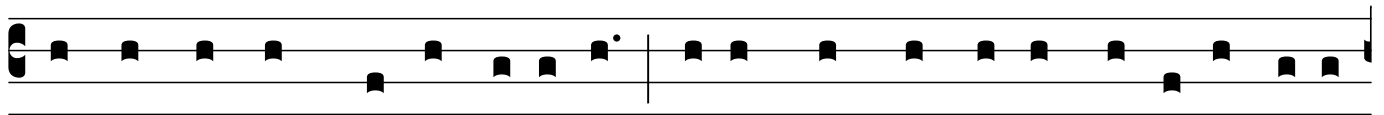
The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Matthew.



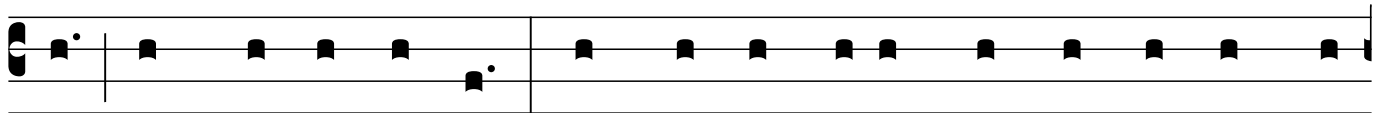
R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Suddenly Je-sus met them and said, ‘Greet-ings!’



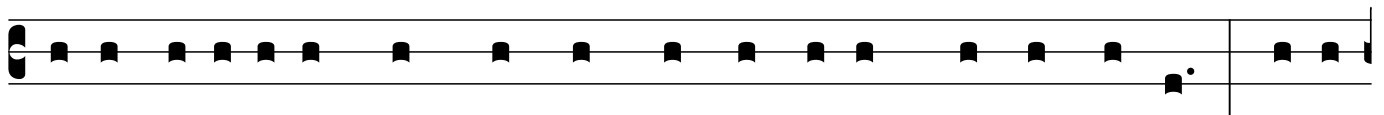
And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Je-



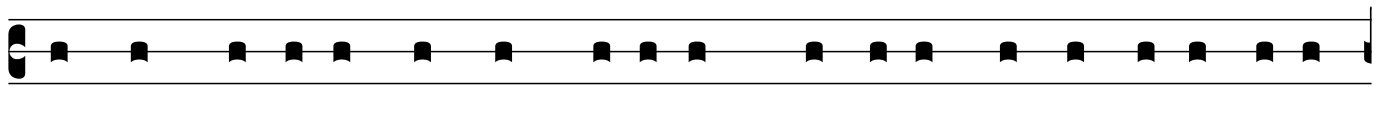
sus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Gal-i-



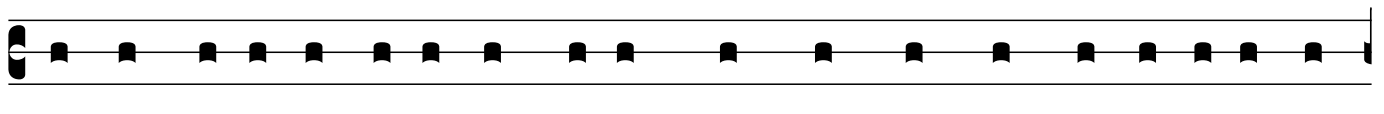
lee; there they will see me.’ While they were go- ing, some of the guard went



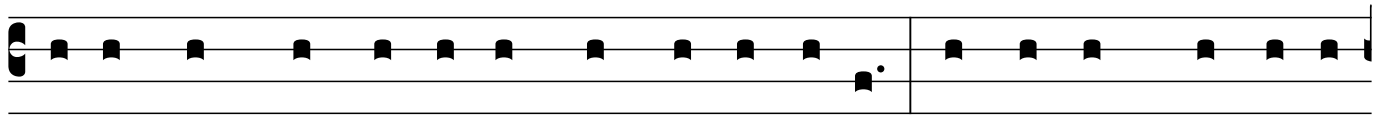
into the cit-y and told the chief priests everything that had happened. After



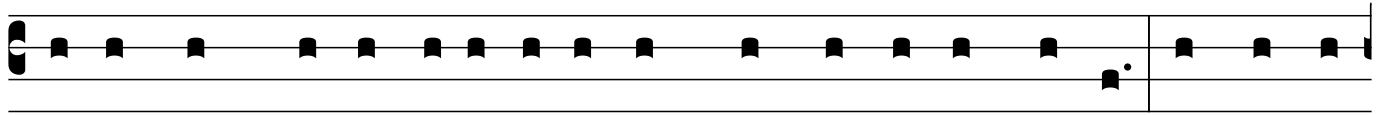
the priests had assembled with the elders, they de-vised a plan to give a large



sum of money to the soldiers, tell-ing them, ‘You must say, ‘His dis-ciples came



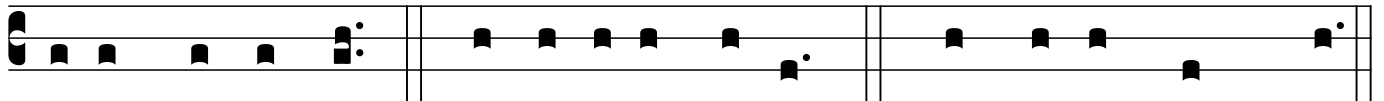
by night and stole him away while we were asleep.” If this comes to the gov-



ernor’s ears, we will sat-is-fy him and keep you out of trouble.’ So they took



the money and did as they were di-rected. And this sto-ry is still told among



the Jews to this day. ¶ The Gospel of the Lord. ℞ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*