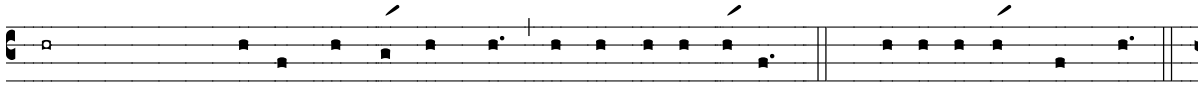
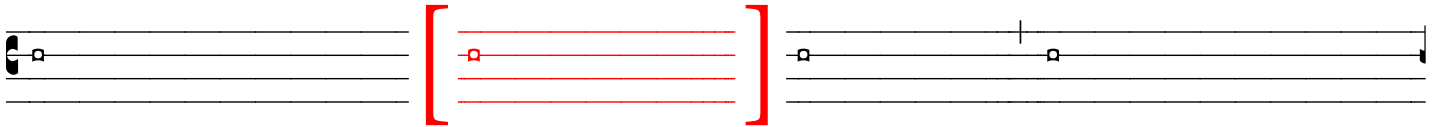


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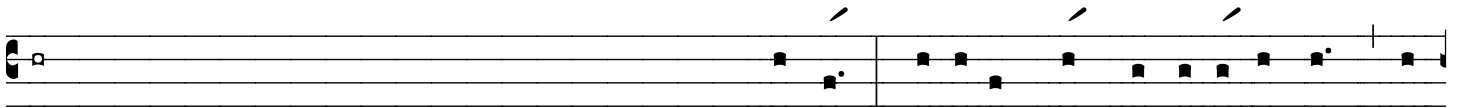
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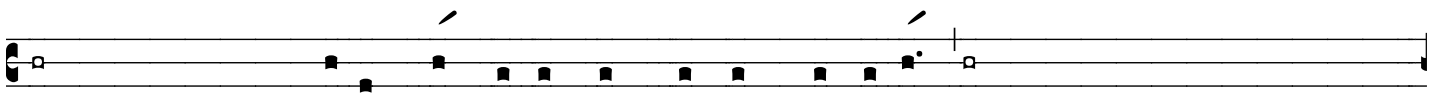
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Mat-thew. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



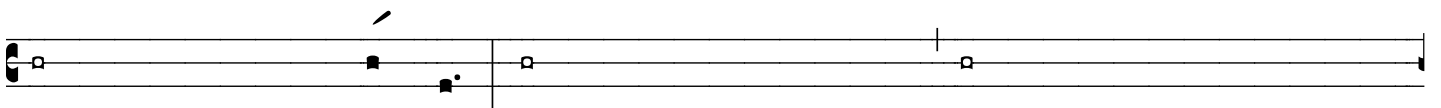
Jesus put before the crowds *or* [He put before them] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is



like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the small-est of all the seeds, but



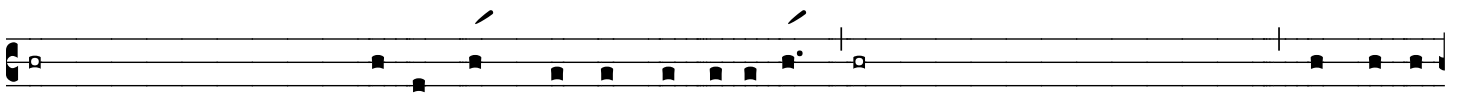
when it has grown it is the great-est of shrubs and be-comes a tree, so that the birds of the air come



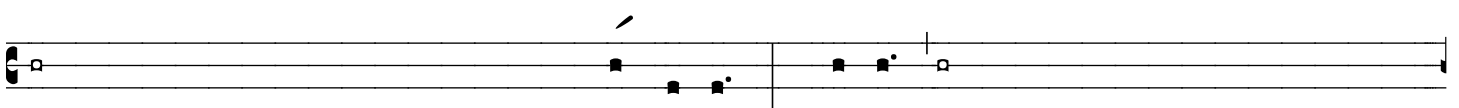
and make nests in its branch-es.” ³³ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like



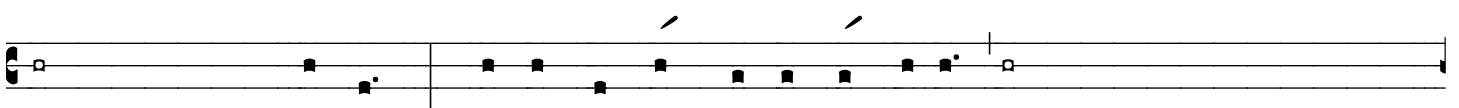
yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three meas-ures of flour until all of it was leav-ened.” ⁴⁴



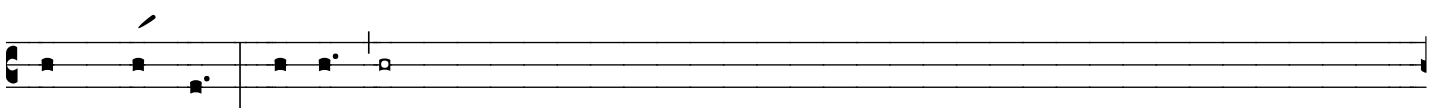
“The kingdom of heaven is like treas-ure hid-den in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his



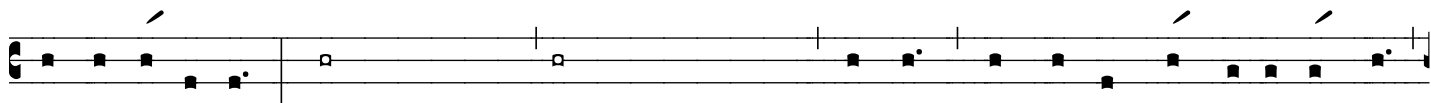
joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ “A-gain, the kingdom of heaven is like a mer-



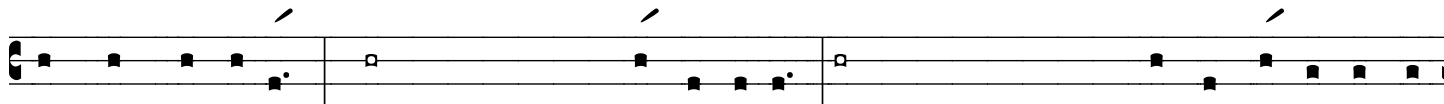
chant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on find-ing one pearl of great val-ue, he went and sold all that he had



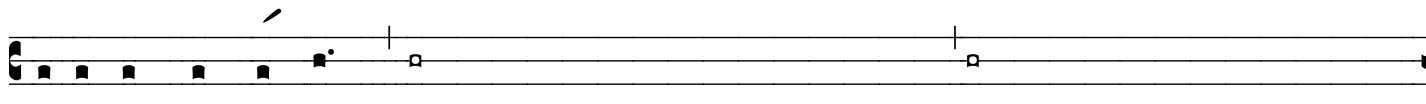
and bought it. ⁴⁷ “A-gain, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught



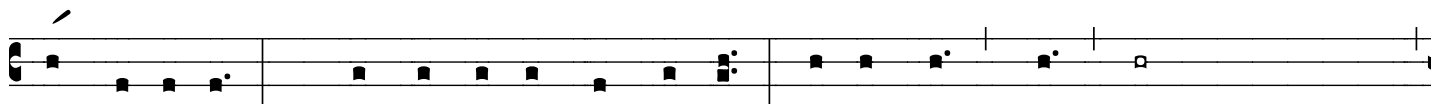
fish of ev'-ry kind; 48 when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good in-to bas-kets



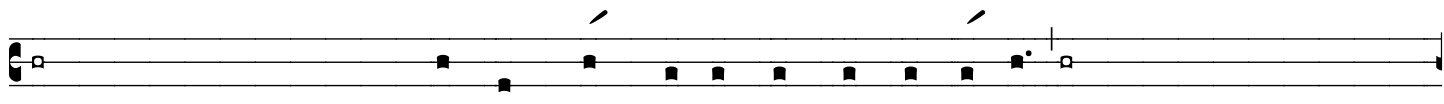
but threw out the bad. 49 So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and sep-a-rate the



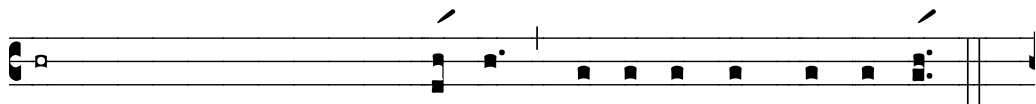
e-vil from the right-eous 50 and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and



gnash-ing of teeth. 51 "Have you un-der-stood all this?" They an-swered, "Yes." 52 And he said to them,



"Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the king-dom of heav-en is like the master of a house-



hold who brings out of his treas-ure what is new and what is old."



℣. The Gos-pel of the Lord. *℟.* Praise to you, Lord Christ.