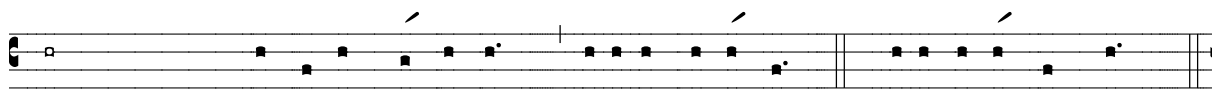
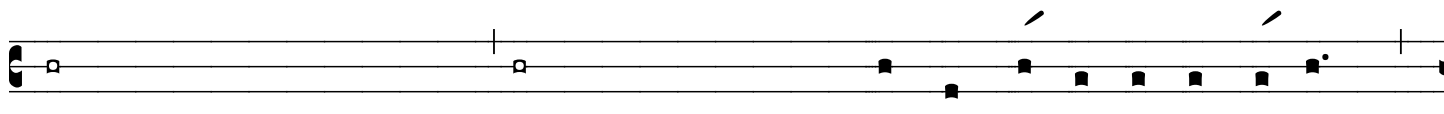


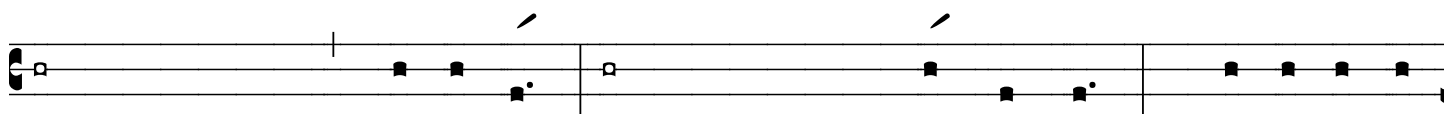
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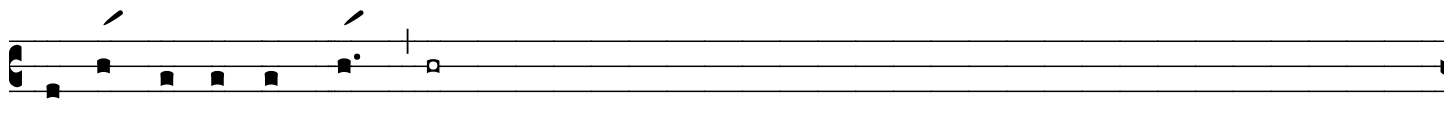
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Mat-thew. ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



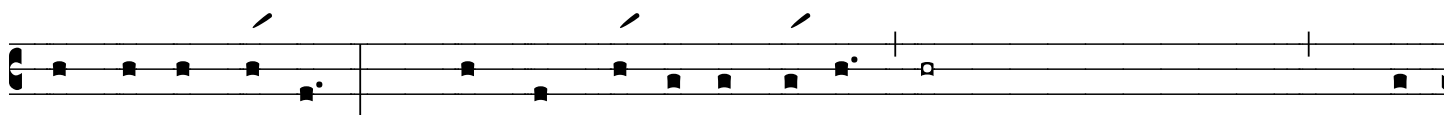
As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Mat-thew sit-ting at the tax booth;



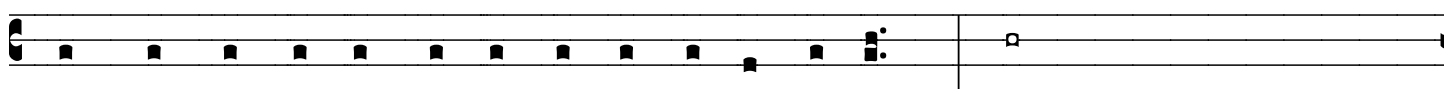
and he said to him, “Fol-low me.” And he got up and fol-lowed him. 10 And as he sat



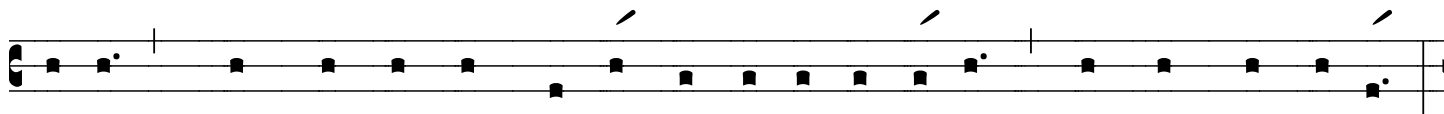
at din-ner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him



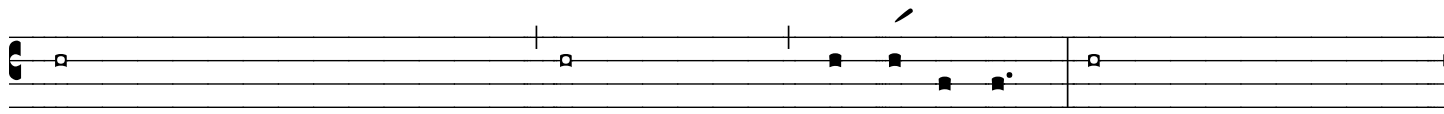
and his dis - ci - ples. 11 When the Phar-i-sees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why



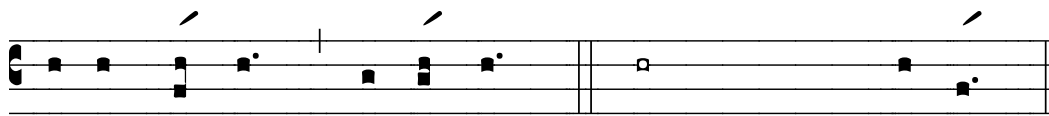
does your teach-er eat with tax col-lect-ors and sin-ners?” 12 But when Jesus heard this,



he said, “Those who are well have no need of a phy-si - cian, but those who are sick.



13 Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sac-ri - fice.’ For I have come to call



not the right-eous but sin - ners.” ✠ The Gospel of the Lord.