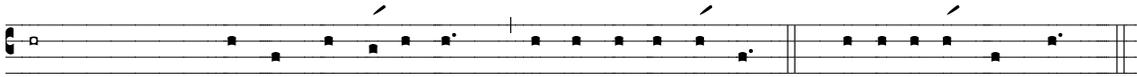
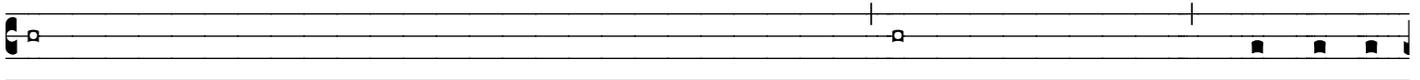


# Confession of St. Peter (Jan. 18) ABC RCL (Matthew 16:13-19) (NRSV)



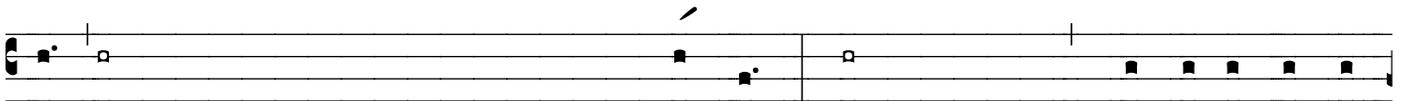
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Matt-hew. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do peo-



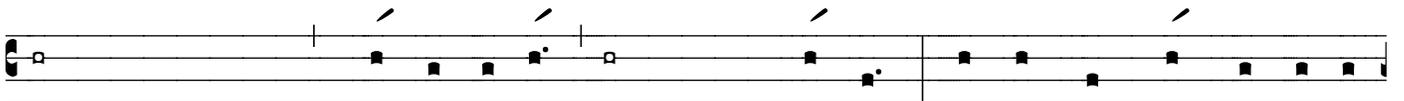
ple say that the Son of Man is?” **14** And they said, “Some say John the Bap-tist, but oth-ers E - li -



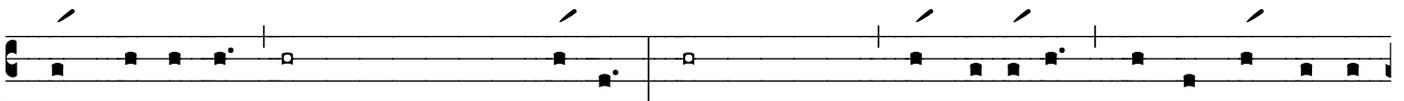
jah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the proph-ets.” **15** He said to them, “But who do you say



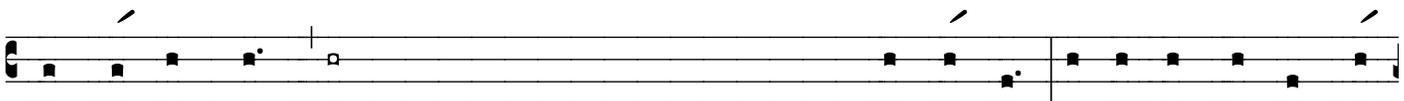
that I am?” **16** Simon Peter answered, “You are the Mes-si-ah, the Son of the liv-ing God.” **17** And



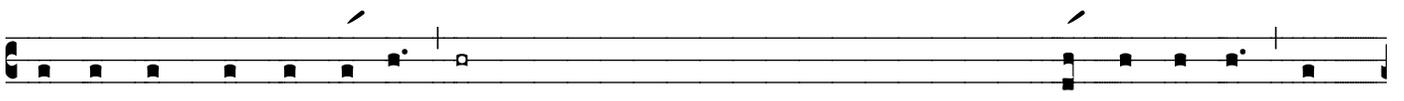
Jesus answered him, “Bles-sed are you, Simon son of Jo - nah! For flesh and blood has not re -



vealed this to you, but my Father in heav-en. **18** And I tell you, you are Pe-ter, and on this rock I



will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail a-gainst it. **19** I will give you the keys



of the king-dom of heav-en, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heav-en, and



what-ev- er you loose on earth will be loosed in heav-en.” ✠ The Gos-pel of the Lord.