

Luke 8:41-56

A Public Service of Healing

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

℞ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* There was a man named Jai-rus, a leader of the

syn-a-gogue. He fell at Je-sus' feet and begged him to come to his house,

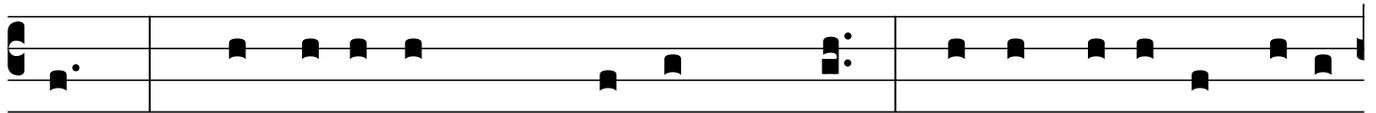
for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dy- ing.

As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who

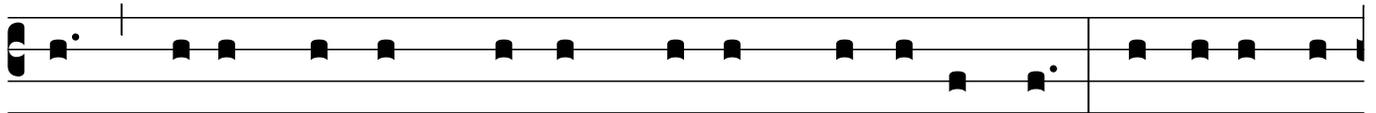
had been suffer- ing from haemorrhag- es for twelve years; and though she had

spent all she had on phy- si- cians, no one could cure her. She came up be- hind

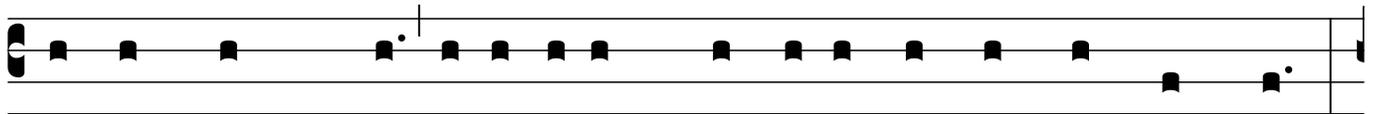
him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and imme- di- ately her haemorrhage



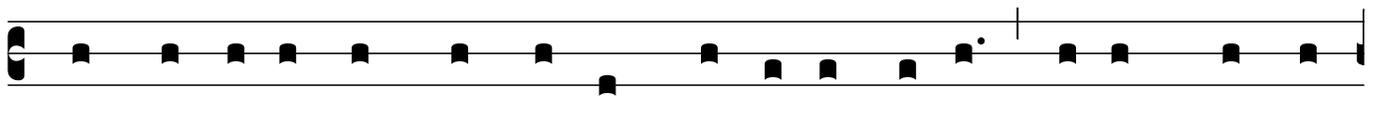
stopped. Then Je-sus asked, ‘Who touched me?’ When all denied it, Pe-ter



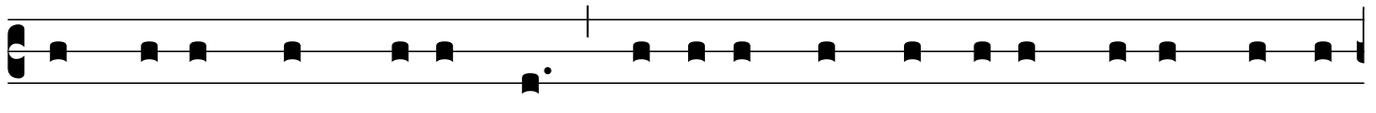
said, ‘Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.’ But Je-sus said,



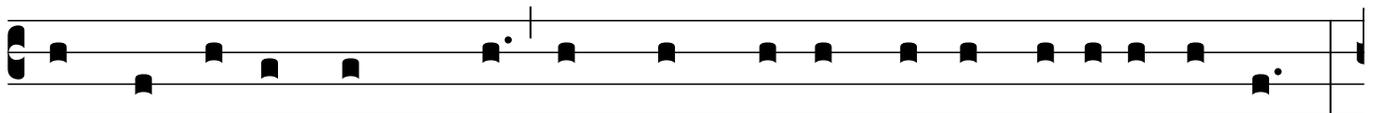
‘Someone touched me; for I no-ticed that power had gone out from me.’



When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling;



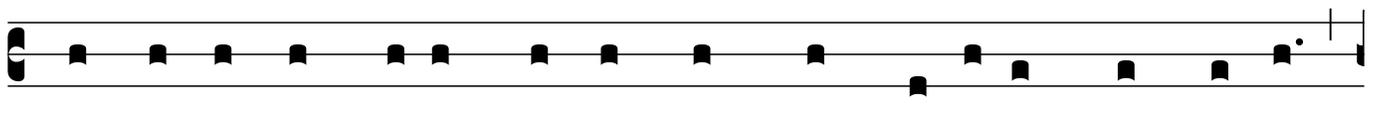
and fall-ing down be-fore him, she declared in the pres-ence of all the peo-



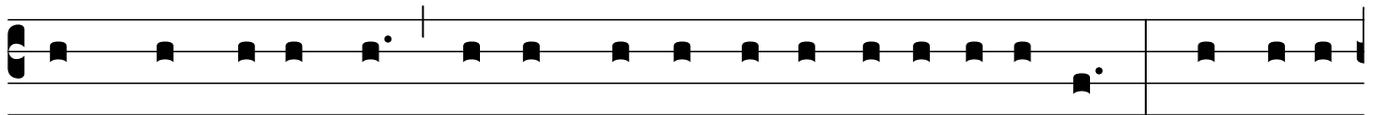
ple why she had touched him, and how she had been imme-di-ately healed.



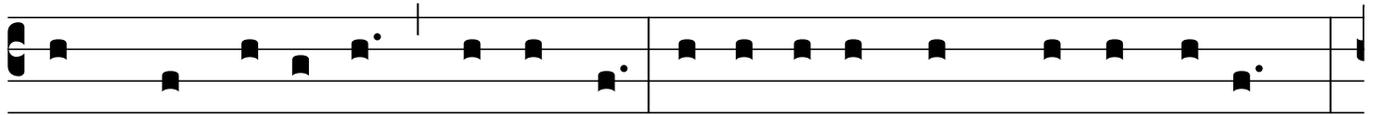
He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.’



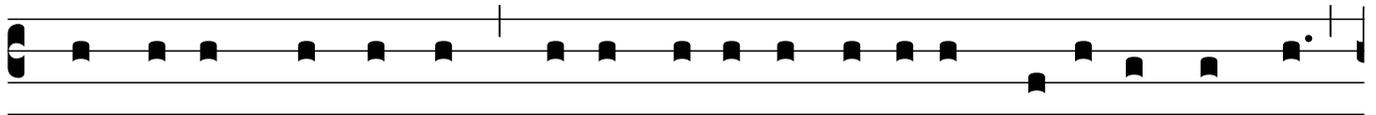
While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader’s house to say,



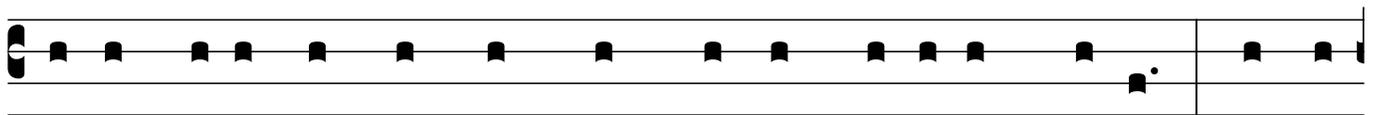
‘Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher an-y longer.’ When Je-sus



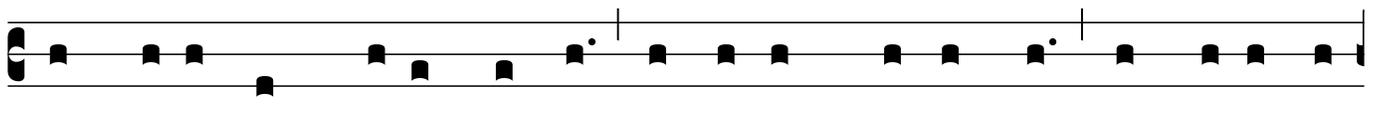
heard this, he replied, ‘Do not fear. Only be-lieve, and she will be saved.’



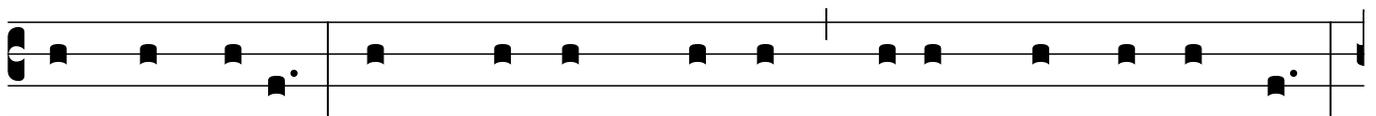
When he came to the house, he did not al-low an-y- one to enter with him,



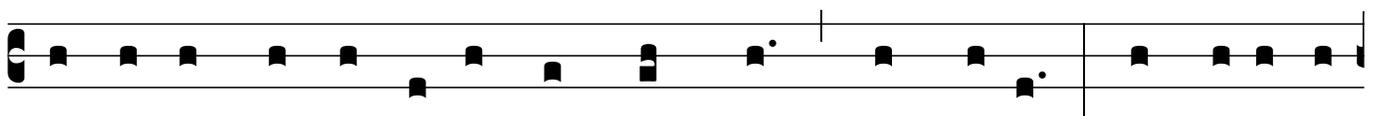
except Pe-ter, John, and James, and the child’s father and mother. They were



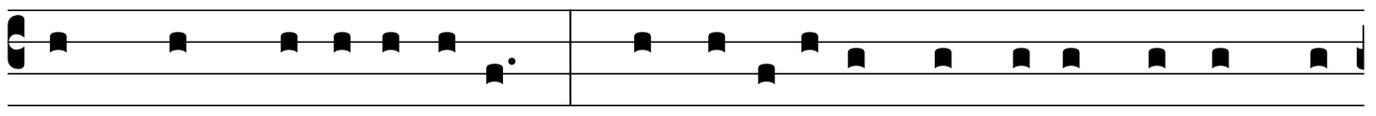
all weeping and wail-ing for her; but he said, ‘Do not weep; for she is not



dead but sleep-ing.’ And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead.



But he took her by the hand and called out, ‘Child, get up!’ Her spir-it re-



turned, and she got up at once. Then he di-rected them to give her something



to eat. Her par-ents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one

