

Matthew 6:25-34

A Public Service of Healing

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

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not wor-

ry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your

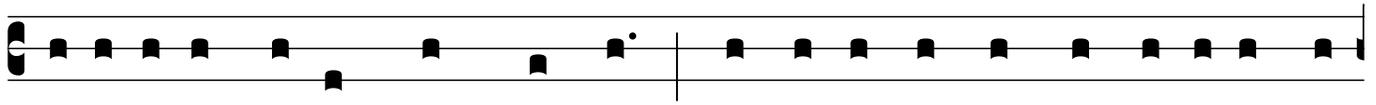
bod-y, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the bod-y more

than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor

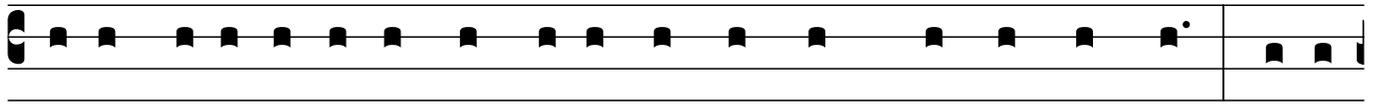
gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of

more value than they? And which of you by worry-ing can add a single

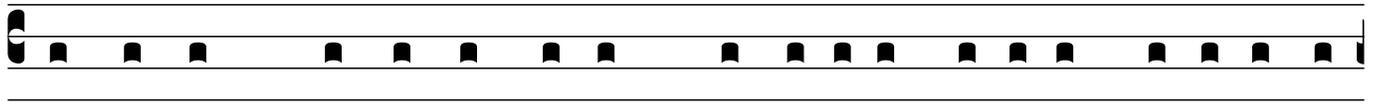
hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consid-er



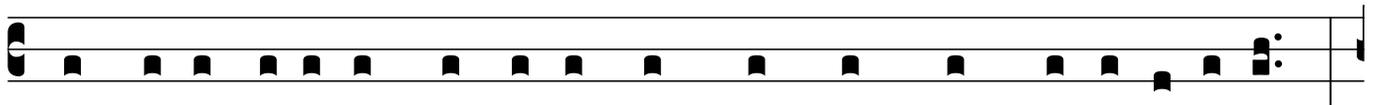
the lil-ies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you,



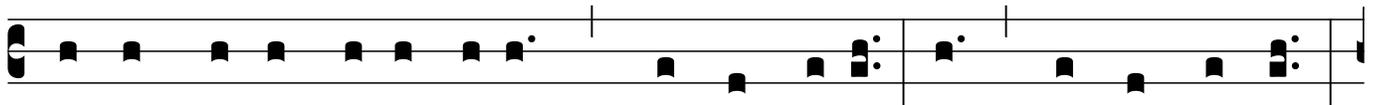
e-ven Sol-omon in all his glo-ry was not clothed like one of these. But if



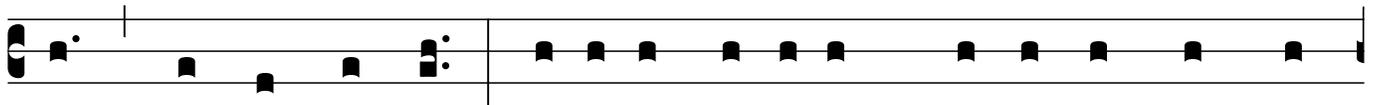
God so clothes the grass of the field, which is a-live today and tomorrow is



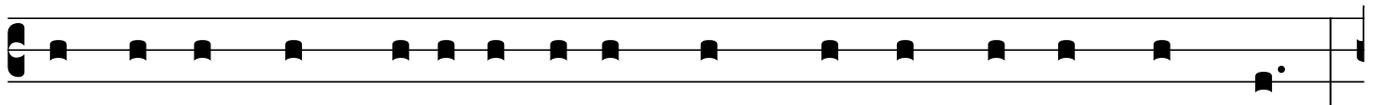
thrown into the ov-en, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?



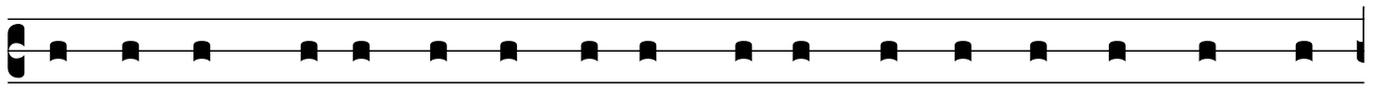
Therefore do not worry, say-ing, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’



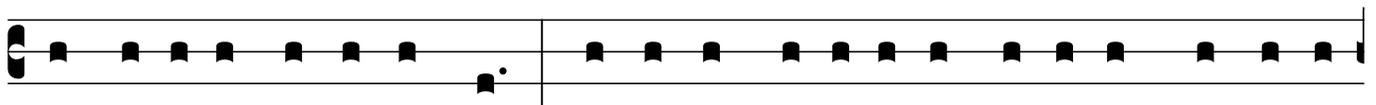
or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the gentiles who seek all these things,



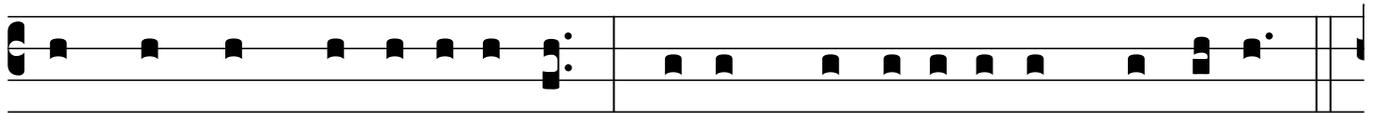
and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.



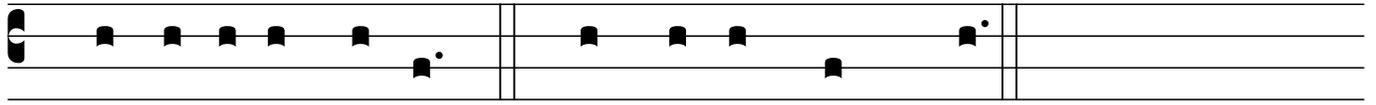
But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things



will be giv-en to you as well. “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomor-



row will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.



∩ The Gospel of the Lord. ℞ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*