

# Mark 5:21-43

*A Public Service of Healing*

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

*R* *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* When Je-sus had crossed again in the boat to

the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea.

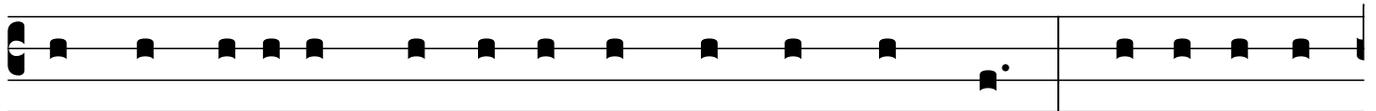
Then one of the leaders of the syn-a-gogue, named Jairus, came and, when

he saw him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him repeat-edly, "My little

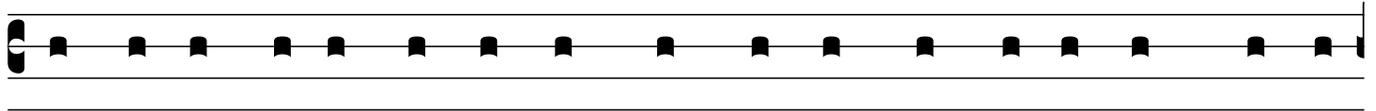
daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so

that she may be made well and live." So he went with him. And a large

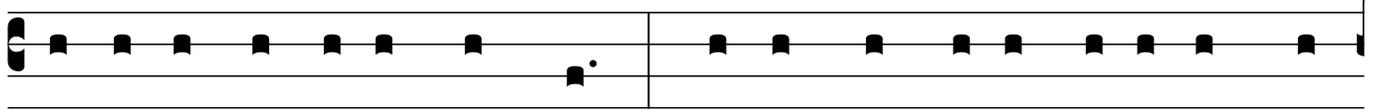
crowd fol-lowed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who



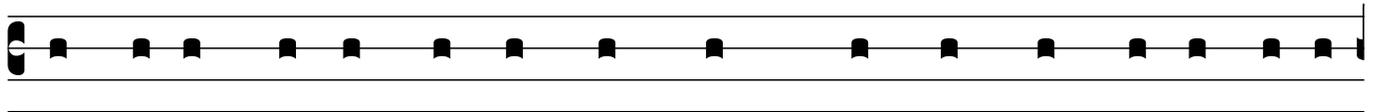
had been suffer-ing from a flow of blood for twelve years. She had endured



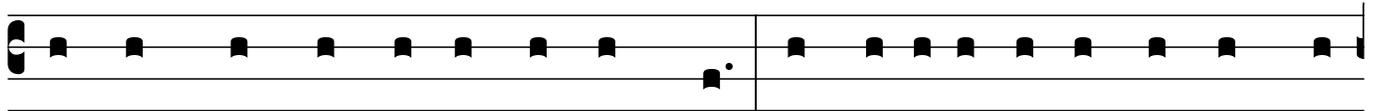
much under man-y physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was



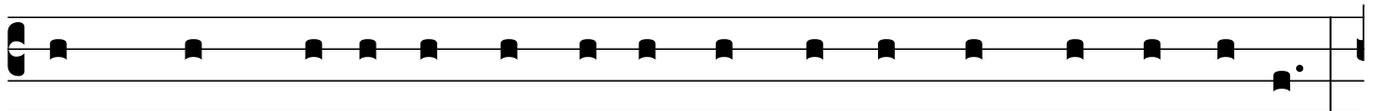
no bet-ter but rather grew worse. She had heard about Je-sus and came



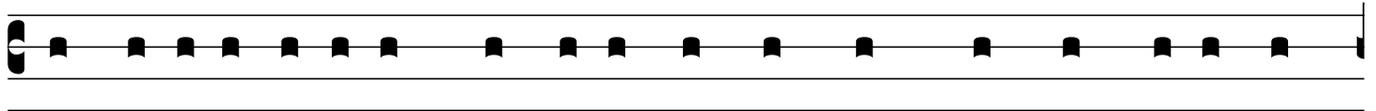
up be-hind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said,“If I



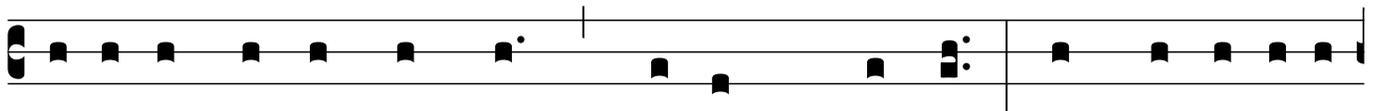
but touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Imme-di- ately her flow of blood



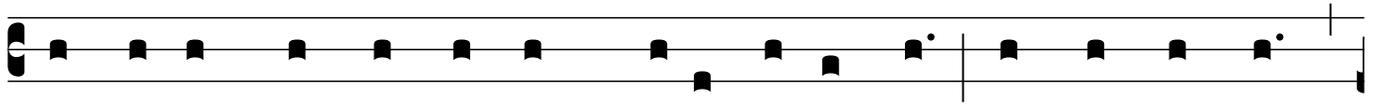
stopped, and she felt in her bod-y that she was healed of her dis-ease.



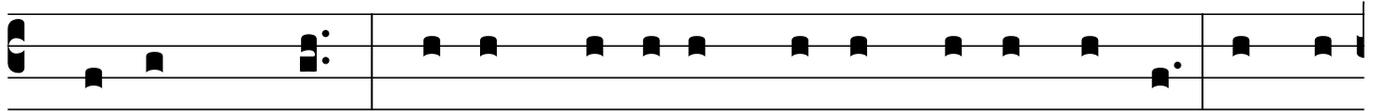
Imme-di- ately aware that power had gone forth from him, Je-sus turned



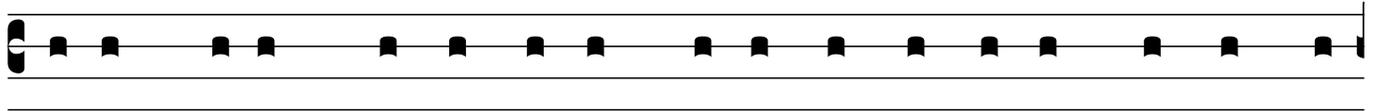
about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my cloak?” And his dis-ciples



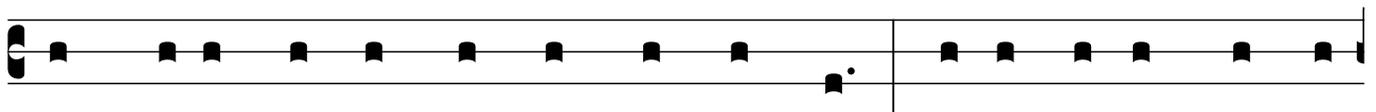
said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say,



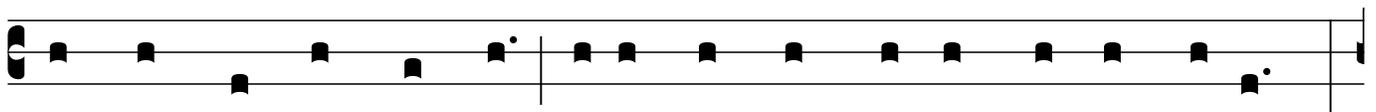
'Who touched me?' " He looked all around to see who had done it. But the



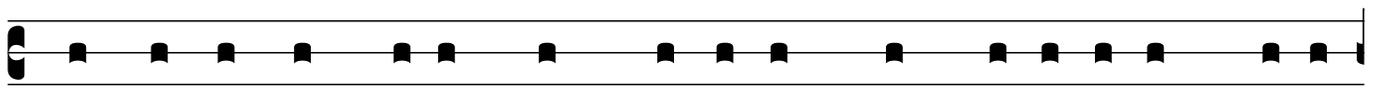
woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell



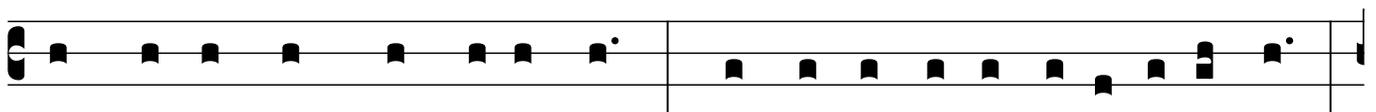
down be-fore him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter,



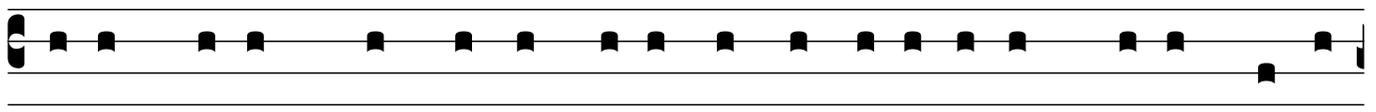
your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your dis-ease."



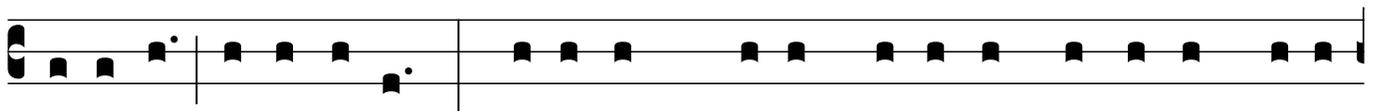
While he was still speaking, some people came from the syn-a-gogue leader's



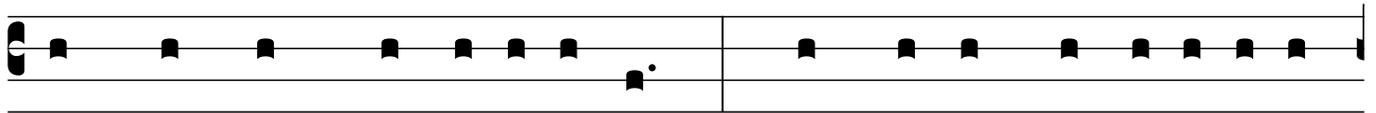
house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher an-y further?"



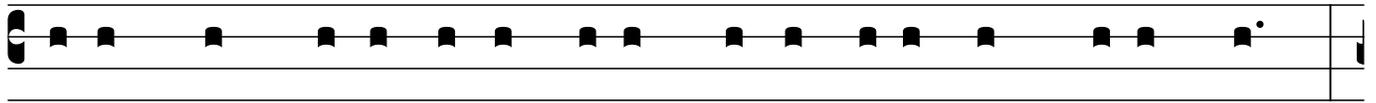
But overhear-ing what they said, Je-sus said to the syn-a-gogue leader, "Do not



be afraid; only be-lieve." He al-lowed no one to fol-low him except Pe-ter,



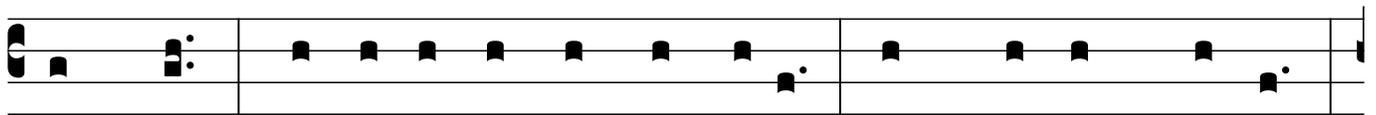
James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the syn-a-gogue



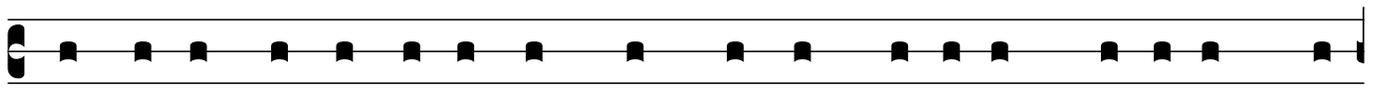
leader's house, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wail-ing loudly.



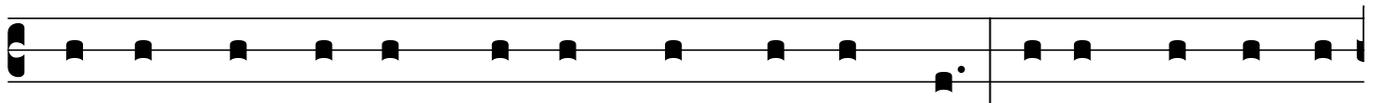
When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion



and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him.



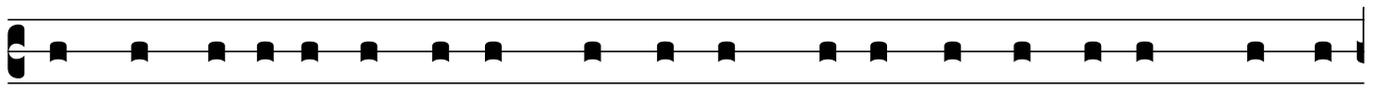
Then he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those



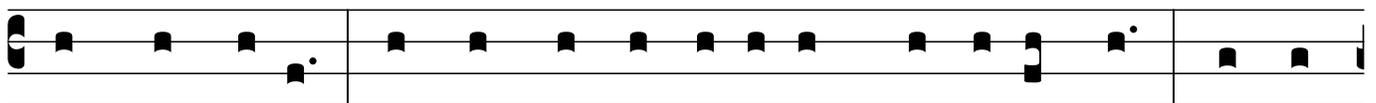
who were with him and went in where the child was. Tak-ing her by the



hand, he said to her, "Tal-itha koum," which means, "Little girl, get up!"



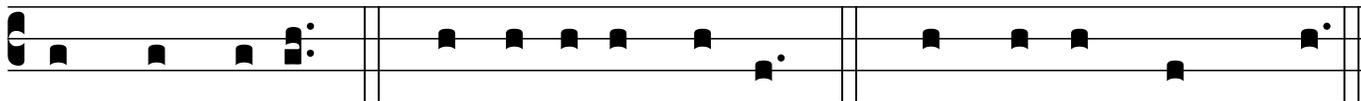
And imme-di-ately the girl stood up and be-gan to walk about (she was



twelve years of age). At this they were o-vercome with amazement. He strictly



ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her



something to eat. *℣* The Gospel of the Lord. *℟* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*