

John 5:2-9

A Public Service of Healing

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

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Now in Je-ru-sa-lem by the Sheep Gate

there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porti-coes.

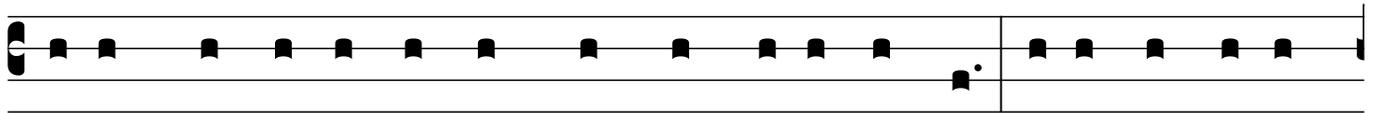
In these lay man-y ill, blind, lame, and par-a-lyzed people. One man

was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Je-sus saw him ly-

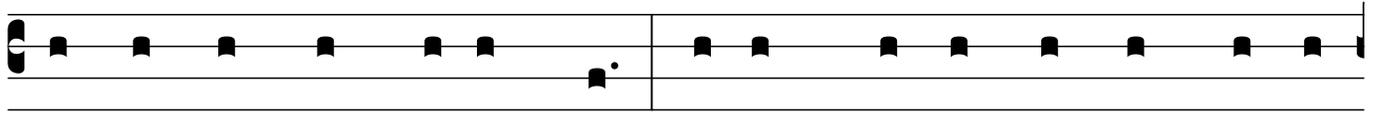
ing there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him,

“Do you want to be made well?” The ill man answered him, “Sir, I have no

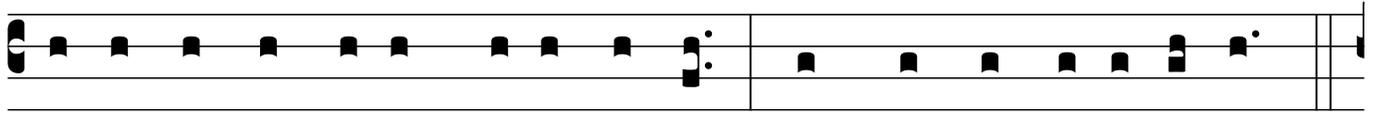
one to put me into the pool when the wa-ter is stirred up, and while I am



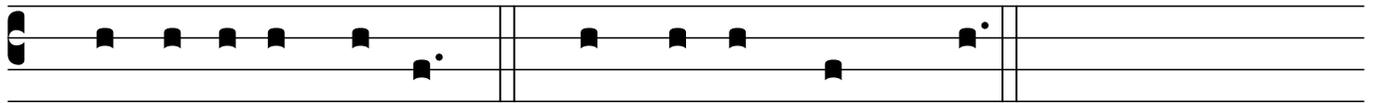
mak-ing my way someone else steps down ahead of me.” Je-sus said to him,“-



Stand up, take your mat and walk.” At once the man was made well, and



he took up his mat and be-gan to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath.



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