

Matthew 16:13-19

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

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Now when Je-sus came into the district of

Caes-a-re- a Phi- lippi, he asked his dis-ciples, “Who do people say that the

Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist but others E-li- jah

and still others Jer-emi- ah or one of the prophets.” He said to them,

“But who do you say that I am?” Simon Pe-ter answered, “You are the

Messi- ah, the Son of the liv-ing God.” And Je-sus answered him, “Blessed are

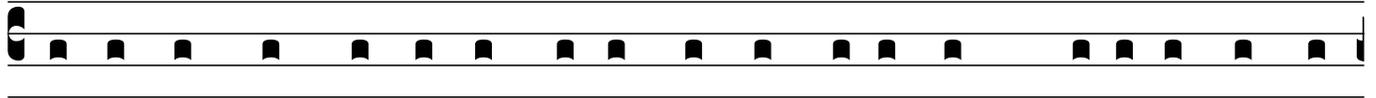
you, Simon son of Jo-nah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you



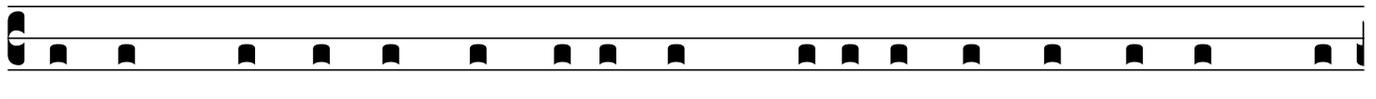
but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Pe-ter, and on this rock I



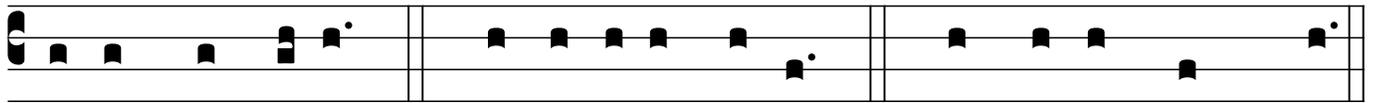
will build my church, and the gates of Ha-des will not pre-vail against it.



I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and what-ev-er you bind



on earth will be bound in heaven, and what-ev-er you loose on earth will



be loosed in heaven.” √ The Gospel of the Lord. ℞ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*