

# Matthew 25:31-40

*Ending of a Pastoral Relationship*

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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, "When the Son of Man comes in

his glo-ry and all the an-gels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his

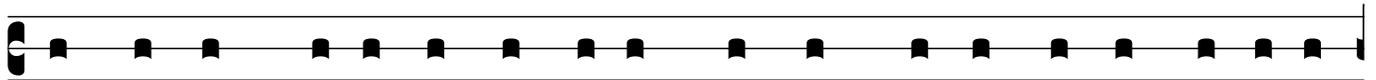
glo-ry. All the nations will be gathered be-fore him, and he will sep-a-rate

people one from an-other as a shepherd sep-a-rates the sheep from the goats,

and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed

by my Father, inher-it the kingdom pre-pared for you from the foundation



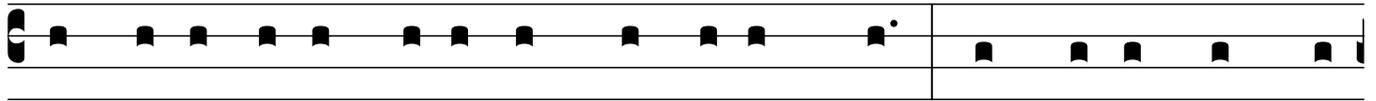
of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and



you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,



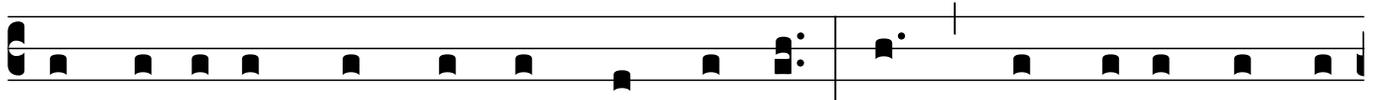
I was na-ked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care



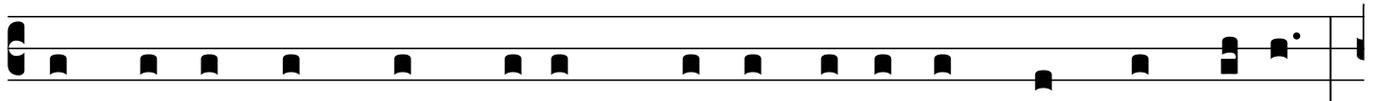
of me, I was in pris-on and you vis-ited me.' Then the righteous will



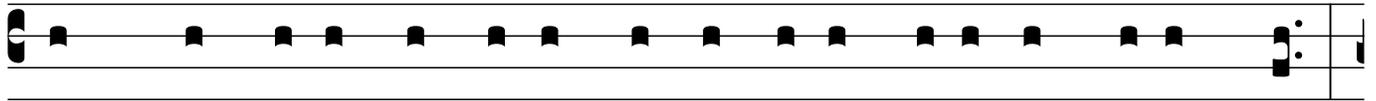
answer him,'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food



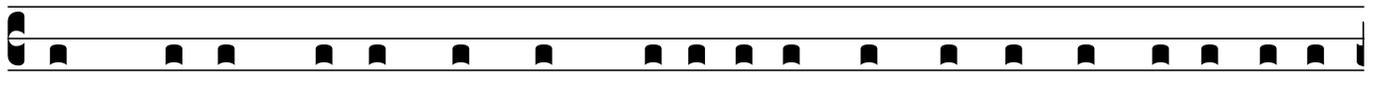
or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we



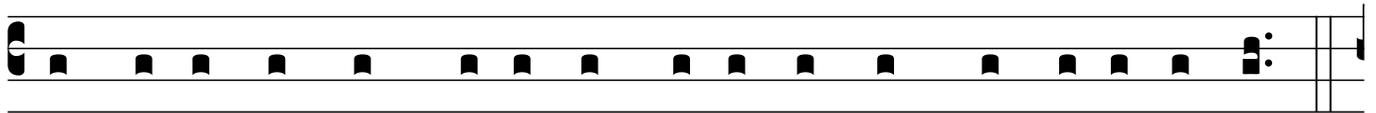
saw you a stranger and welcomed you or na-ked and gave you clothing?



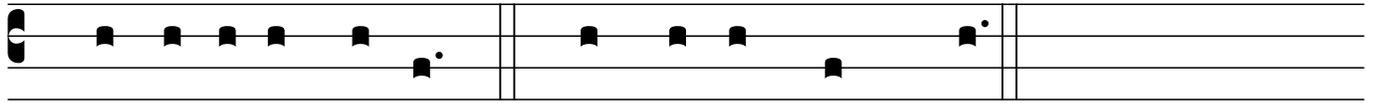
And when was it that we saw you sick or in pris-on and vis-ited you?'



And the king will answer them,'Tru-ly I tell you, just as you did it to one



of the least of these brothers and sis-ters of mine, you did it to me.’



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