

Luke 13:6-9

Honoring God in Creation 2

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

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Je-sus told this par-able: “A man had a fig

tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it and found

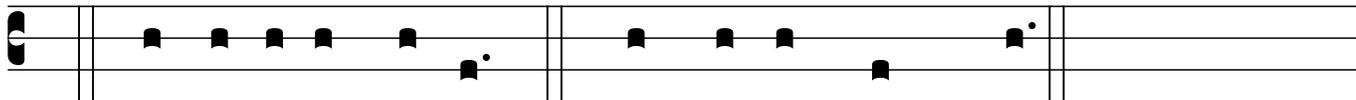
none. So he said to the man working the vineyard, ‘See here! For three

years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none.

Cut it down! Why should it be wast-ing the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it

a-lone for one more year, until I dig around it and put ma-nure on it.

If it bears fruit next year, well and good, but if not, you can cut it down.’



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