

# Matthew 16:24-27

*Setting Apart for a Religious Vocation*

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

*R* *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* Then Je-sus told his dis-ciples, "If an-y wish

to come after me, let them de-ny themselves and take up their cross and fol-

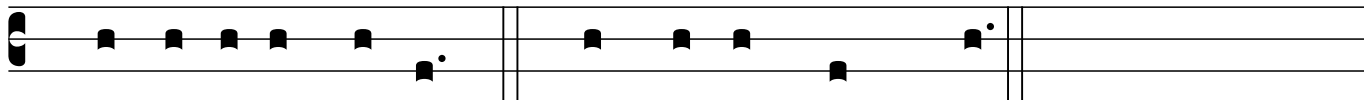
low me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who

lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they

gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in re-turn

for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glo-ry

of his Father, and then he will repay every-one for what has been done.



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