

Matthew 5:1-12

Vigil for the Eve of All Saints' Day

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

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* When Je-sus saw the crowds, he went up

the mountain, and after he sat down, his dis-ciples came to him. And he

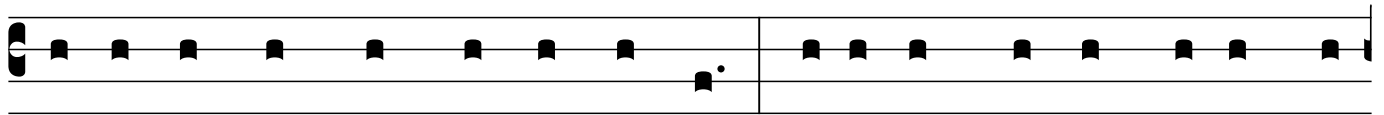
be-gan to speak and taught them, say-ing: “Blessed are the poor in spir-it,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they

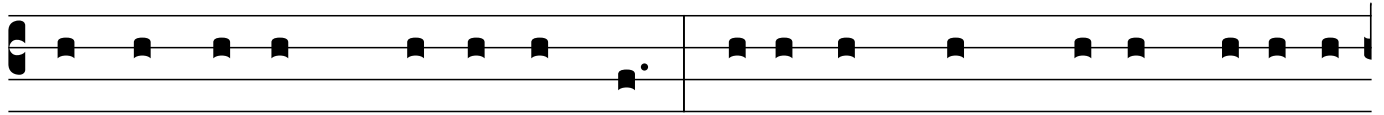
will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inher-it the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be

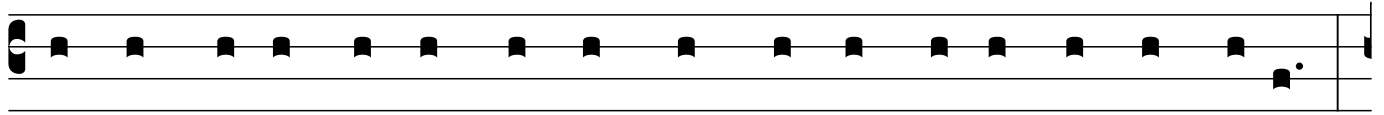
filled. Blessed are the merci-ful, for they will re-ceive mercy. “Blessed are



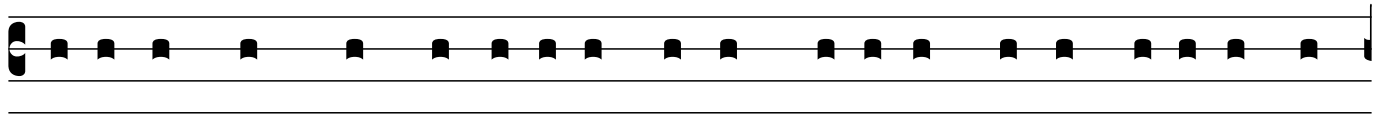
the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for



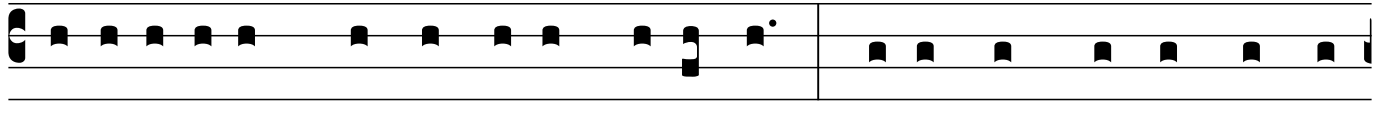
they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted



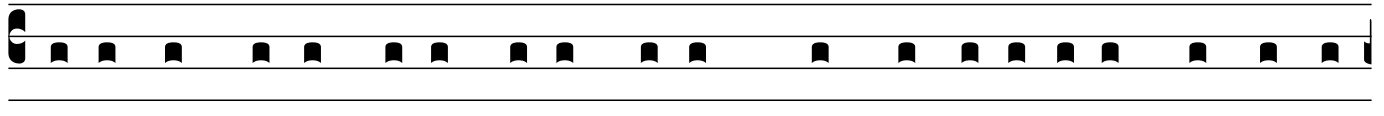
ed for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



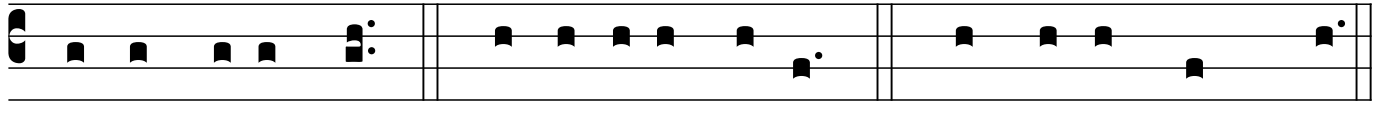
Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds



of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your



reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets



who were before you. *V* The Gospel of the Lord. *R* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*