

Mark 1:1-6

Vigil on the Eve of Baptism

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

R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* The be-gin-ning of the good news of Je-sus

Christ. As it is writ-ten in the prophet I-sa-iah, “See, I am sending my

messenger ahead of you, who will pre-pare your way, the voice of one cry- ing

out in the wilderness: ‘Pre-pare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight,’”

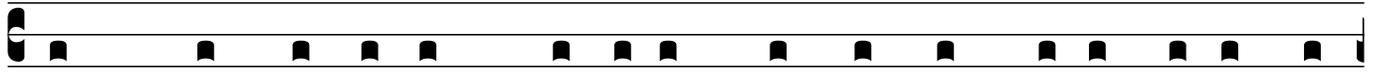
so John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of

re-pen-tance for the forgiveness of sins. And the whole Judean region and all

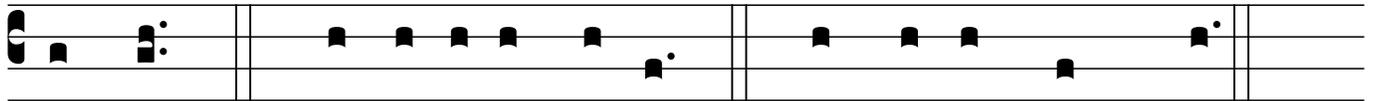
the people of Je-ru-sa-lem were go- ing out to him and were baptized by



him in the Riv-er Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with



camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate lo-custs and



wild honey. *℣* The Gospel of the Lord. *℟* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*