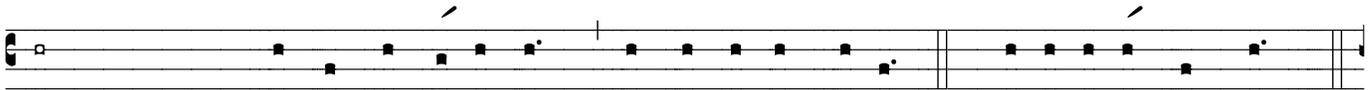


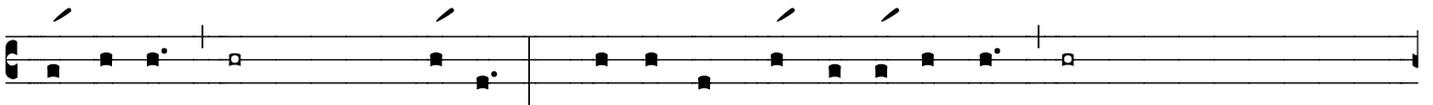
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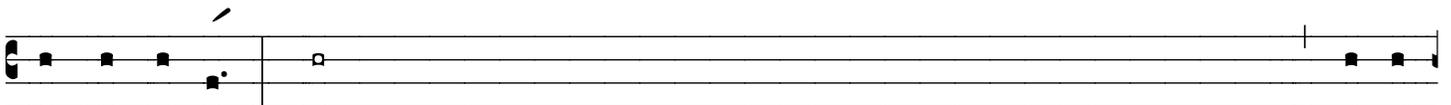
∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Matt-hew. *℞. Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



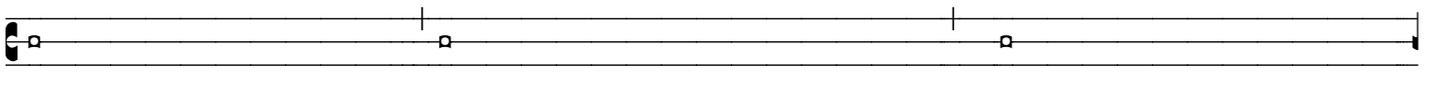
[Je-sus said,] “But a-bout that day and hour no one knows, nei-ther the an-gels of heav-en,



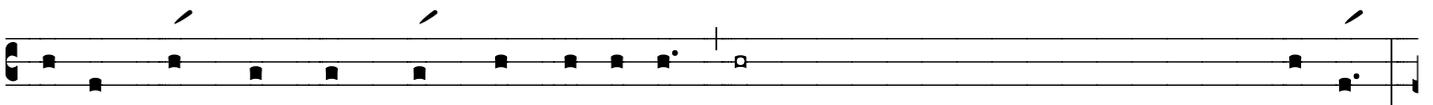
nor the Son, but only the Fa-ther. *37* For as the days of No-ah were, so will be the coming of



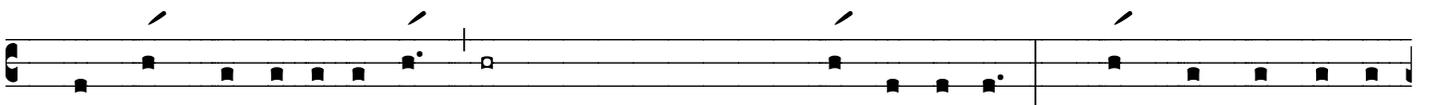
the Son of Man. *38* For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, mar-ry-



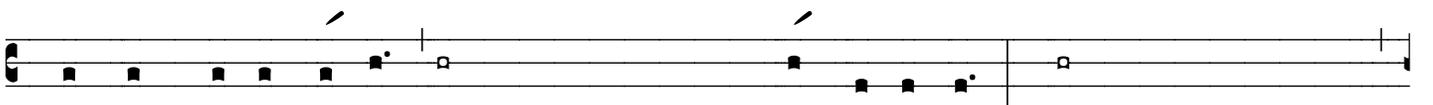
ing and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, *39* and they knew nothing un-



til the flood came and swept them all a - way, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.



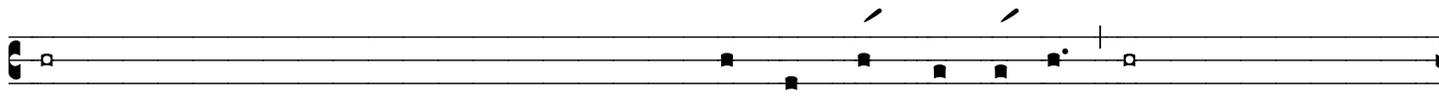
40 Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. *41* Two wom-en will be



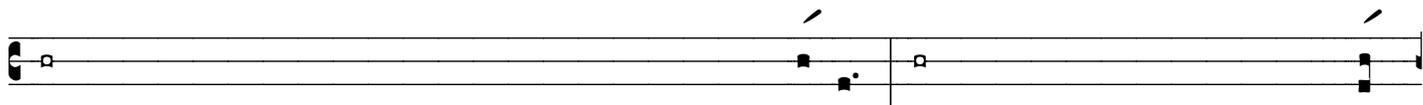
grind-ing meal to-gether; one will be taken and one will be left. *42* Keep awake therefore,



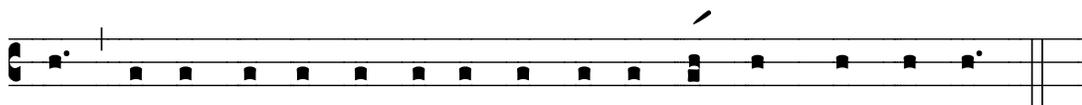
for you do not know on what day your Lord is com-ing. *43* But understand this: if the owner



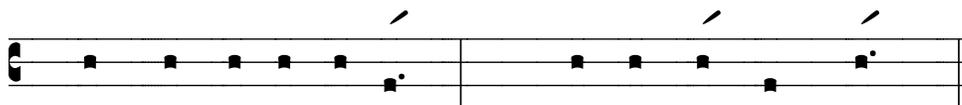
of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed



awake and would not have let his house be broken in-to. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be read -



y, for the Son of Man is coming at an un - ex - pect - ed hour.



∇ The Gos-pel of the Lord. ✠ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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