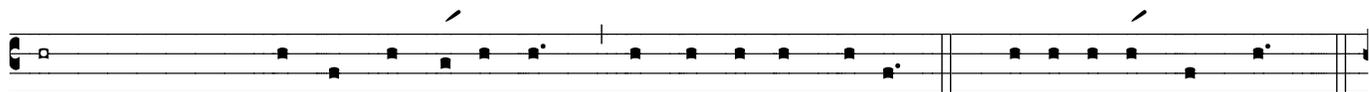
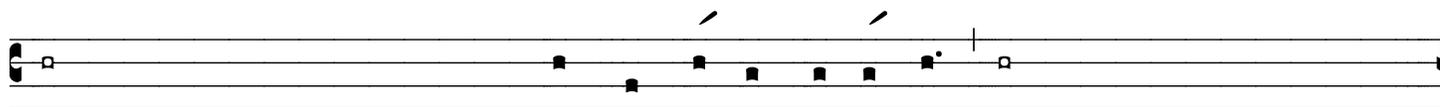


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(Matthew 11:2-11 NRSV)



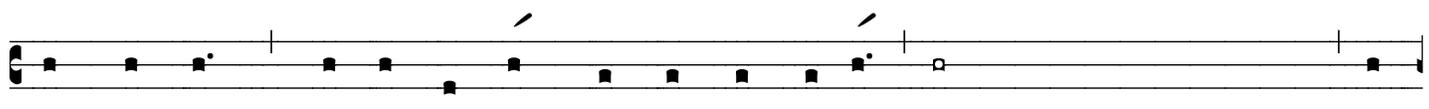
∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Matt-hew. Ɀ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



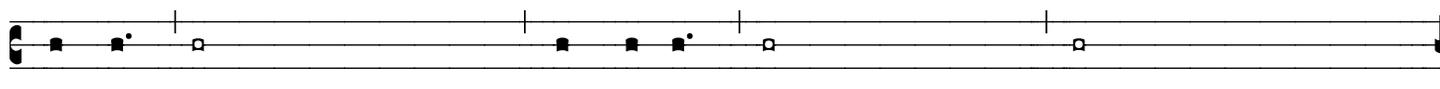
When John heard in prison what the Mes - si - ah was do - ing, he sent word by his disciples 3



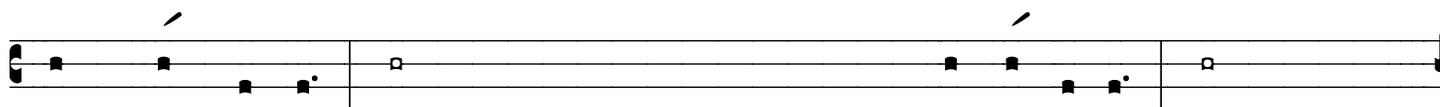
and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for an-oth-er?” 4 Je-sus



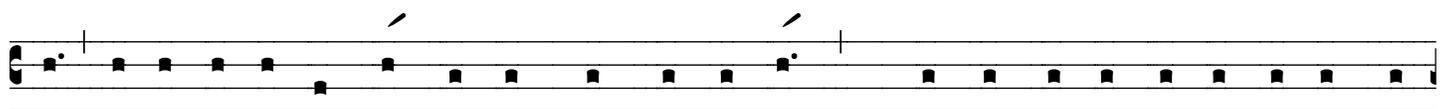
an-swered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: 5 the blind receive their sight, the



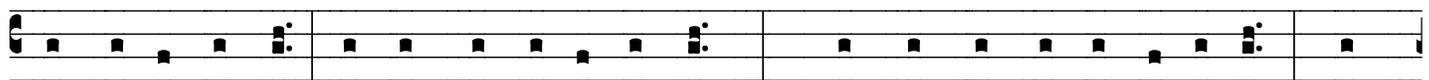
lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good



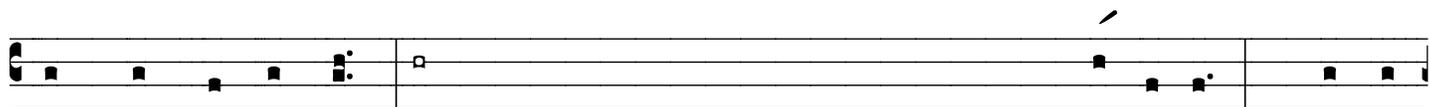
news brought to them. 6 And blessed is anyone who takes no of-fense at me.” 7 As they went a -



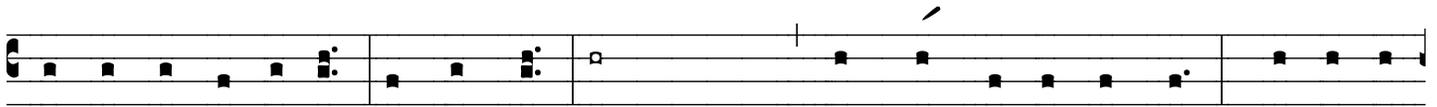
way, Je-sus be-gan to speak to the crowds a-bout John: “What did you go out in - to the wild-



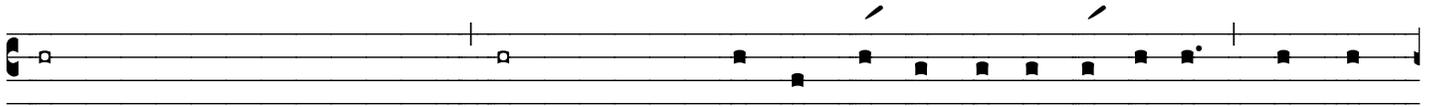
er-ness to look at? A reed shak-en by the wind? 8 What then did you go out to see? Some -



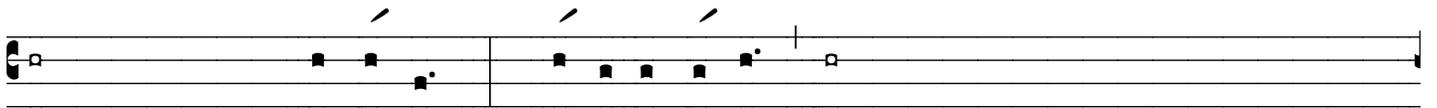
one dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal pal-a - ces. 9 What then



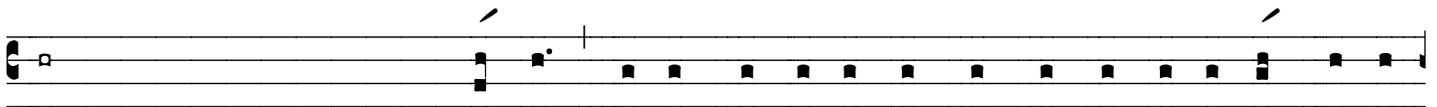
did you go out to see? A proph-et? Yes, I tell you, and more than a proph-et. 10 This is the



one about whom it is written, 'See, I am send-ing my mes-sen-ger a-head of you, who will



prepare your way be-fore you.' 11 Tru-ly I tell you, among those born of women no one has



arisen greater than John the Bap-tist; yet the least in the king-dom of heav-en is great-er than



he. V. The Gos-pel of the Lord. R. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*