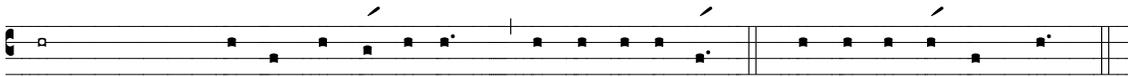
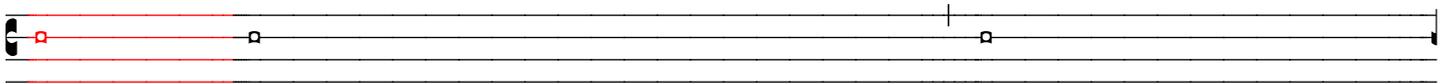


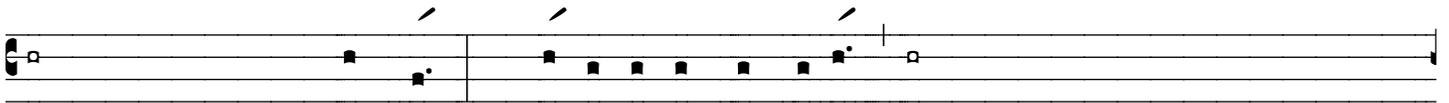
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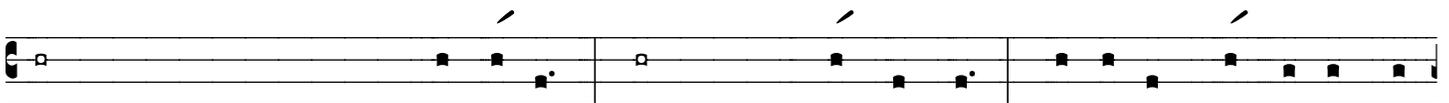
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to John. ✠ *Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.*



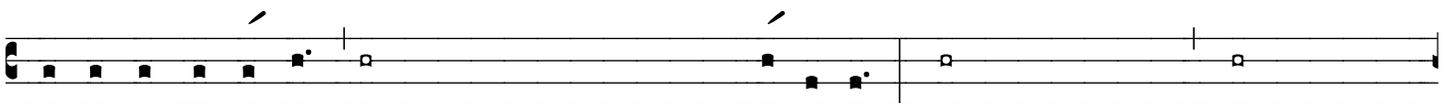
[The next day] John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who



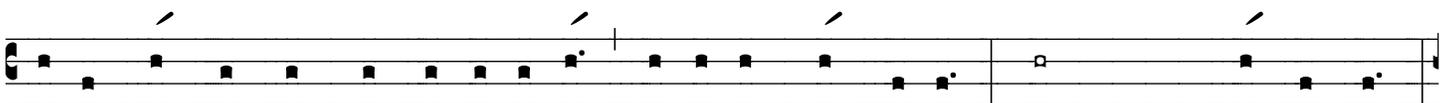
takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks a-



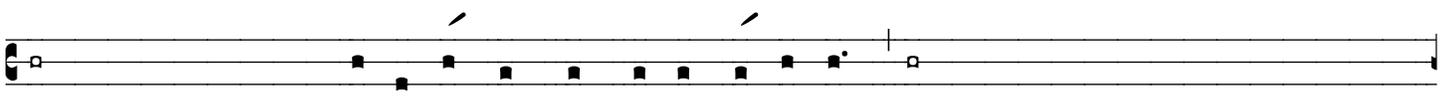
head of me because he was be-fore me.’ 31 I myself did not know him; but I came bap-tiz-ing with



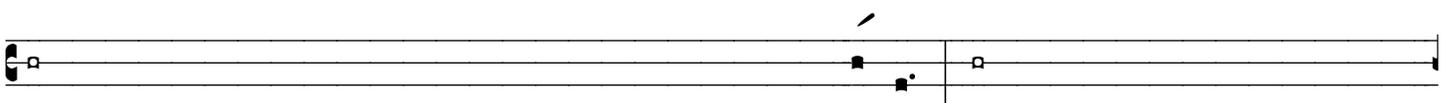
wa-ter for this rea-son, that he might be revealed to Is-ra-el.” 32 And John testified, “I saw the Spir-



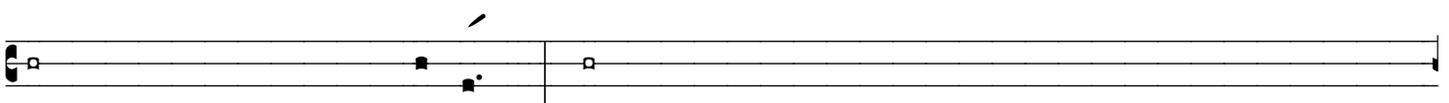
it de-scend-ing from heav-en like a dove, and it re-mained on him. 33 I myself did not know him,



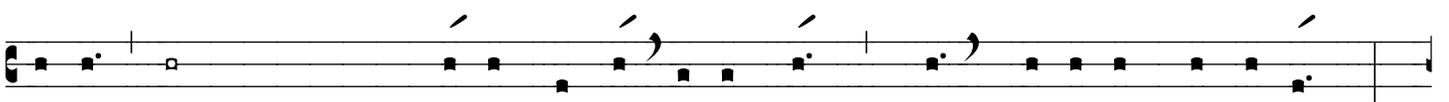
but the one who sent me to bap-tize with wa-ter said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit de -



scend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spir-it.’ 34 And I myself have seen and have



testified that this is the Son of God.” 35 The next day John again was standing with two of his dis -



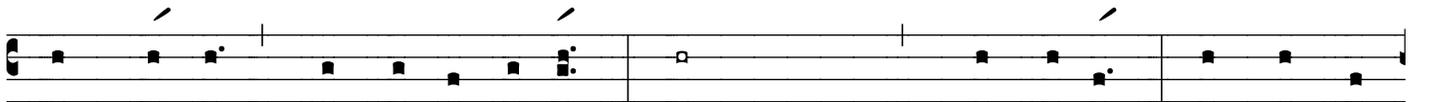
ci-ples, 36 and as he watched Je-sus walk by, he ex-claimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” 37



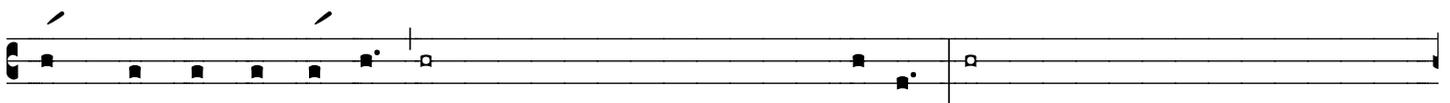
The two disciples heard him say this, and they fol-lowed Je-sus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them



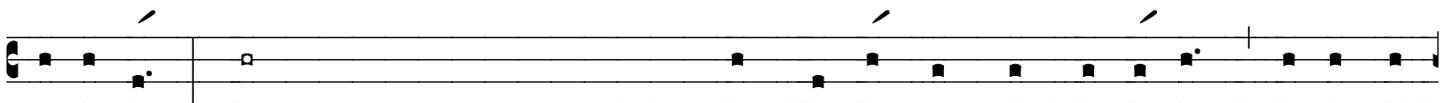
fol-low-ing, he said to them, “What are you look-ing for?” They said to him, “Rab-bi” (which



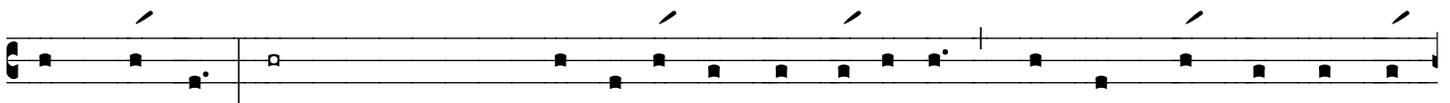
means Teach-er), “where are you stay-ing?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and



saw where he was stay-ing, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the



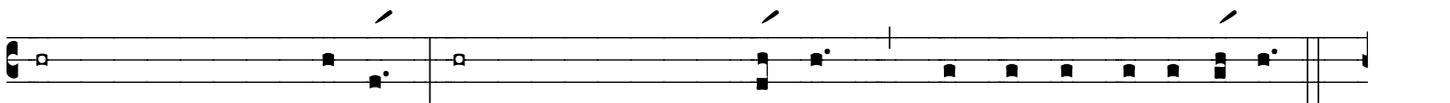
af-ter-noon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and fol-lowed him was An-drew, Si-mon Pe-



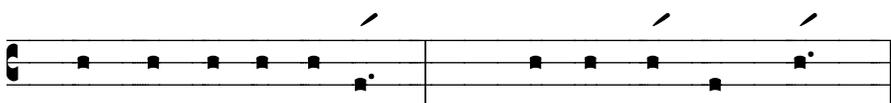
ter’s broth-er. ⁴¹ He first found his broth-er Si-mon and said to him, “We have found the Mes - si -



ah” (which is translated A-noint-ed). ⁴² He brought Si-mon to Je- sus, who looked at him and said,



“You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Ce-phas” (which is trans-lat-ed Pe-ter).



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