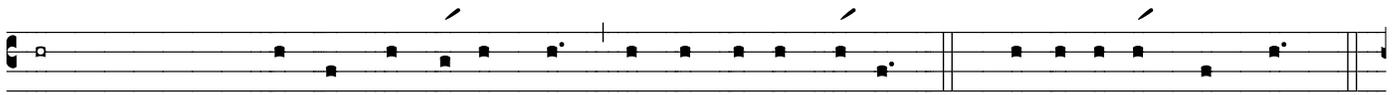


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(Matthew 4:12-23) (NRSV)



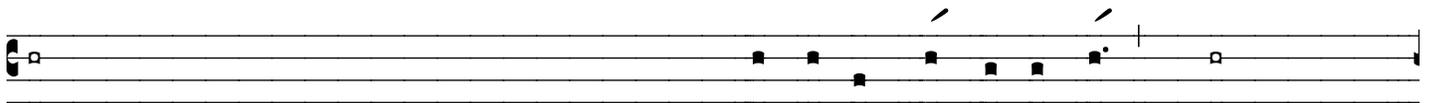
∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Matt-hew. Ⲅ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



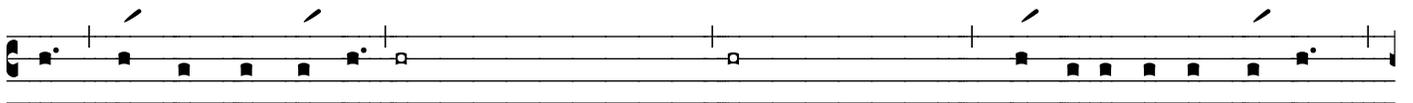
Now when Jesus heard that John had been ar-rest-ed, he withdrew to Gal-i - lee. ¹³ He left Naza -



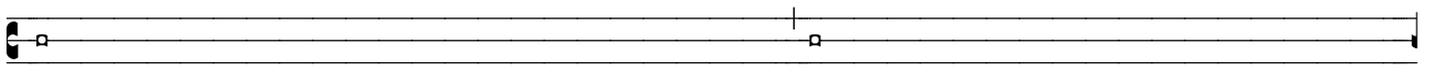
reth and made his home in Ca-per-naum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naph-ta-li, ¹⁴



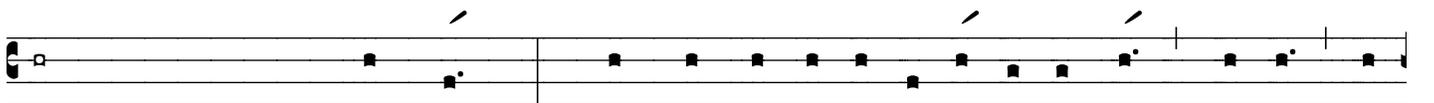
so that what had been spoken through the prophet I - sai-ah might be ful-filled: ¹⁵ “Land of Zebu -



lun, land of Naph-ta- li, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Gal- i-lee of the Gen-tiles— ¹⁶



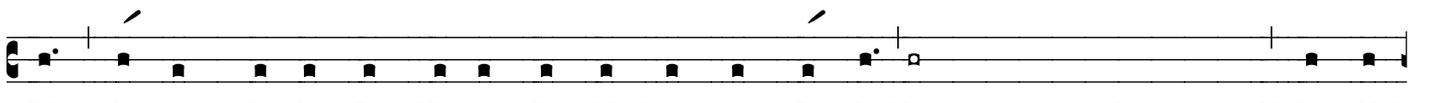
the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and the



shadow of death light has dawned.” ¹⁷ From that time Je-sus be-gan to pro-claim, “Re-pent, for



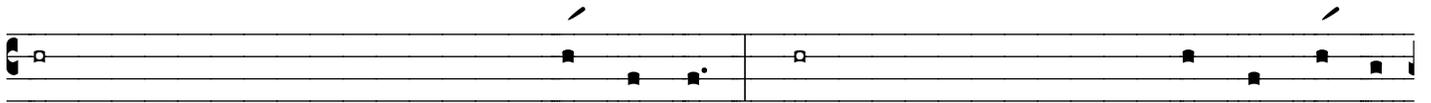
the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Gal-i-lee, he saw two broth -



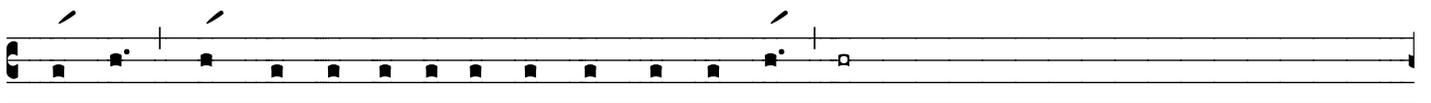
ers, Si-mon, who is called Pe-ter, and An-drew his broth-er, casting a net into the sea—for they



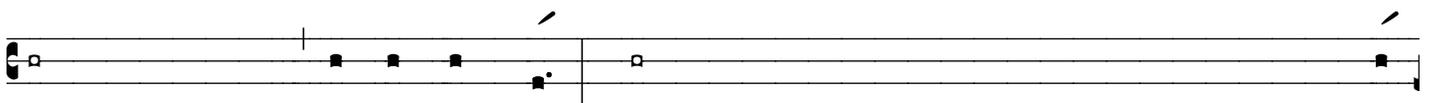
were fish-er-men. **19** And he said to them, “Fol-low me, and I will make you fish for peo-ple.” **20**



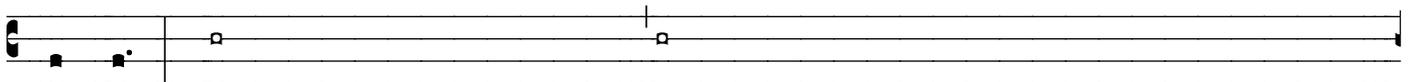
Immediately they left their nets and fol-lowed him. **21** As he went from there, he saw two oth - er



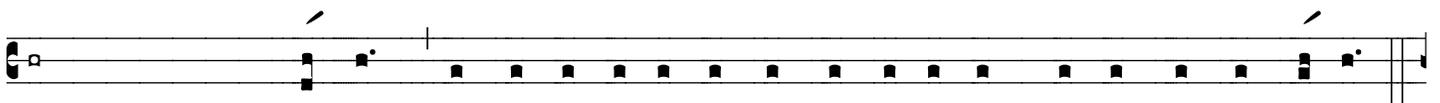
broth-ers, James son of Zeb-e-dee and his broth-er John, in the boat with their father Zebedee,



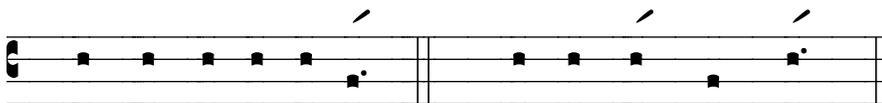
mend-ing their nets, and he called them. **22** Immediately they left the boat and their father, and fol-



lowed him. **23** Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the



good news of the king-dom and cur-ing ev-'ry dis-ease and ev-'ry sick-ness a-mong the peo-ple.



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