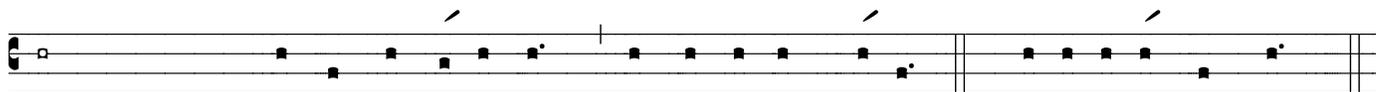


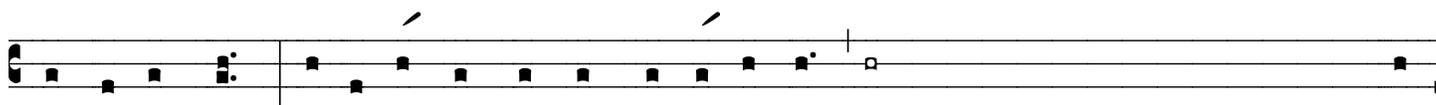
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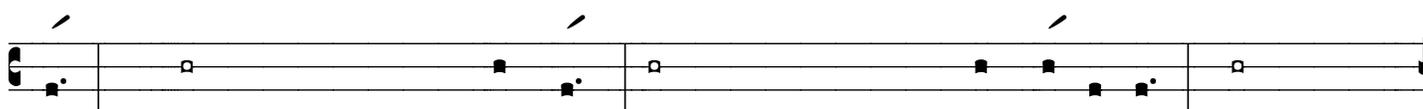
∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Matt-hew. Ɀ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* ▮



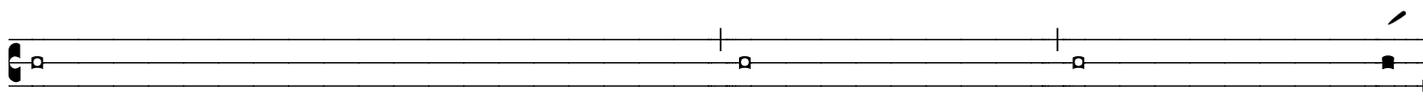
[Je-sus said:] “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its salt - i -



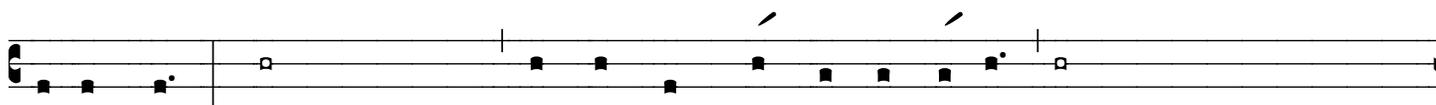
ness be re-stored? It is no long-er good for an- y-thing, but is thrown out and trampled un-der



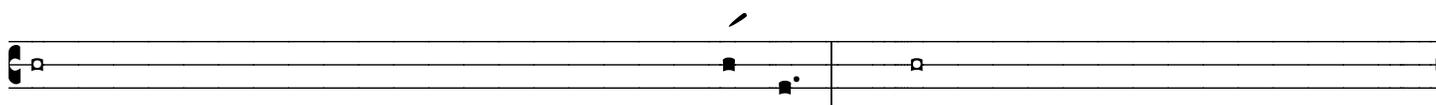
foot. ¶ 14 “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill can-not be hid. 15 No one after



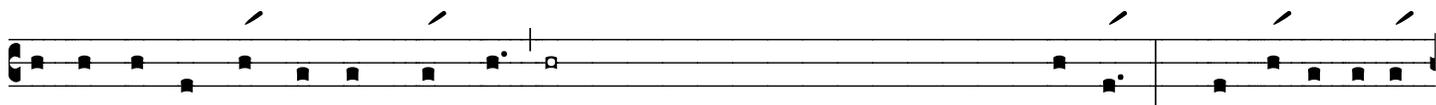
lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all



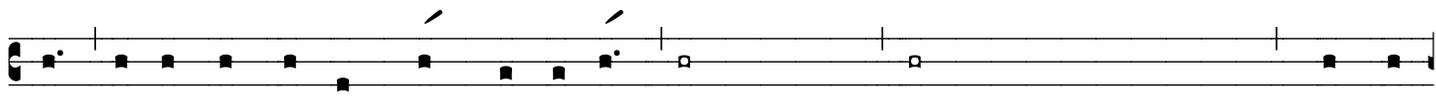
in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine be-fore oth-ers, so that they may see your



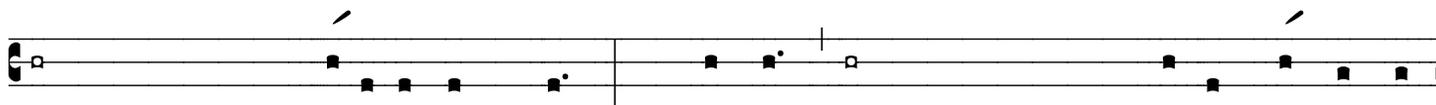
good works and give glory to your Father in heav-en. ¶ 17 “Do not think that I have come to



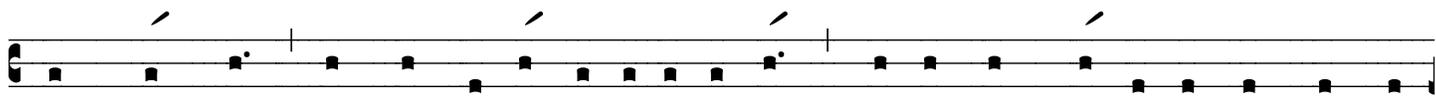
a-bol-ish the law or the proph-ets; I have come not to abolish but to ful-fill. 18 For tru-ly I tell



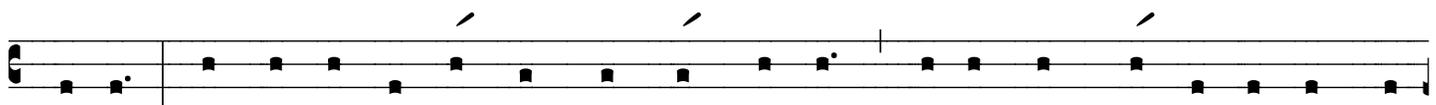
you, un-til heav-en and earth pass a - way, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass



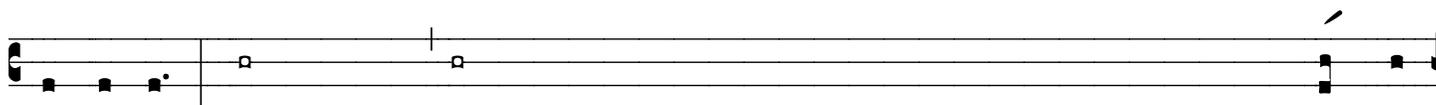
from the law until all is ac-com-plished. <sup>19</sup> There-fore, whoever breaks one of the least of these



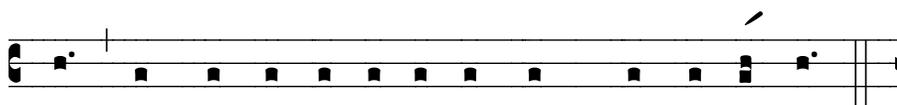
com-mand-ments, and teach-es oth-ers to do the same, will be called least in the king-dom of



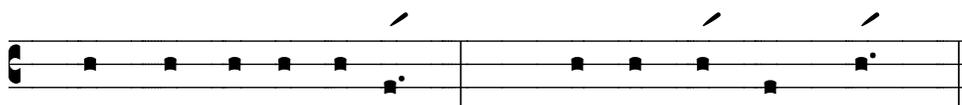
heav-en; but who-ev - er does them and teach - es them will be called great in the king-dom



of heav-en. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Phar - i -



sees, you will nev-er en-ter the king - dom of heav-en.



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