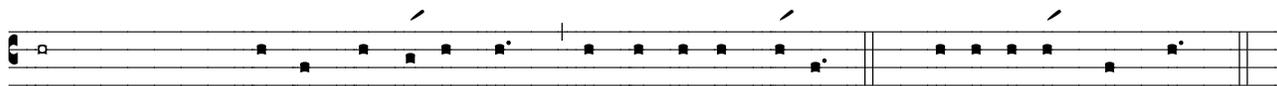
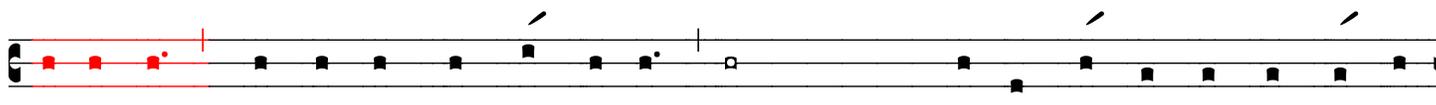


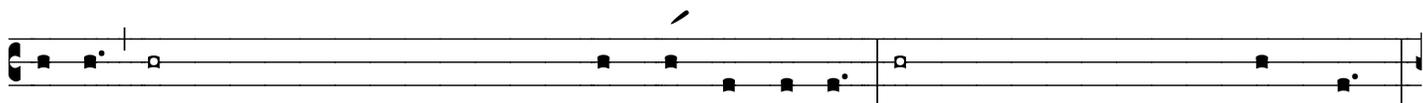
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(Matthew 6:24-34 NRSV)



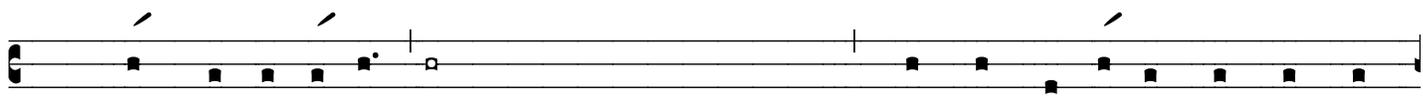
∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Matt-hew. ☩ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



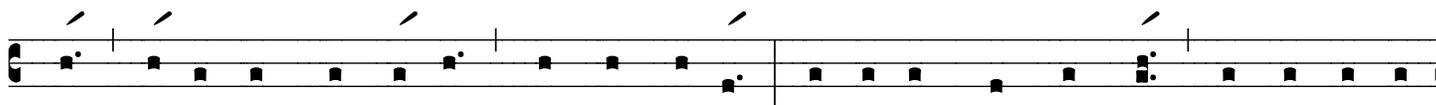
[Je-sus said:] “No one can serve two mas-ters; for a slave will ei-ther hate the one and love the



oth-er, or be devoted to the one and de-spise the oth-er. You cannot serve God and wealth.



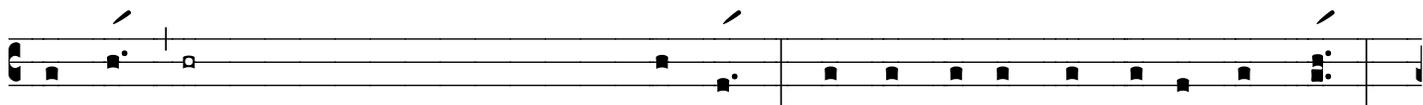
¶ 25 “There-fore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will



drink, or a-bout your bod-y, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the bod-y



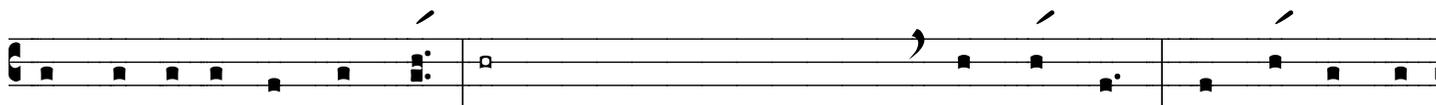
more than cloth-ing? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gath-er in -



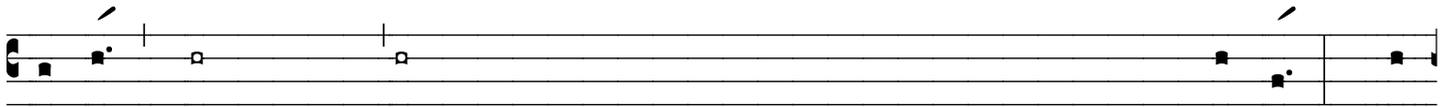
to barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more val-ue than they? 27



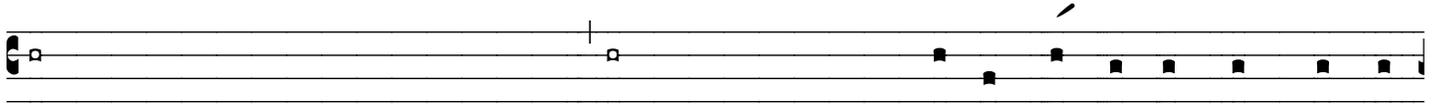
And can an - y of you by wor-ry-ing add a sin-gle hour to your span of life? 28 And why do



you wor-ry a-bout cloth-ing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they nei-ther toil



nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But



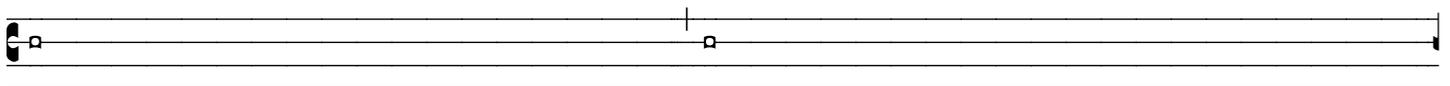
if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and to-mor-row is thrown in - to



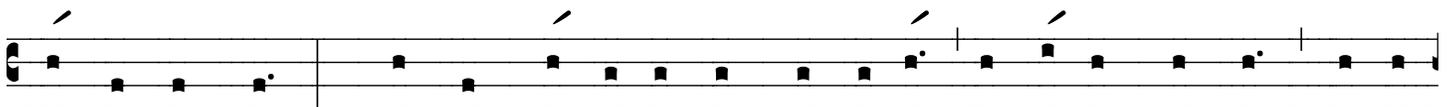
the ov-en, will he not much more clothe you—you of lit-tle faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry,



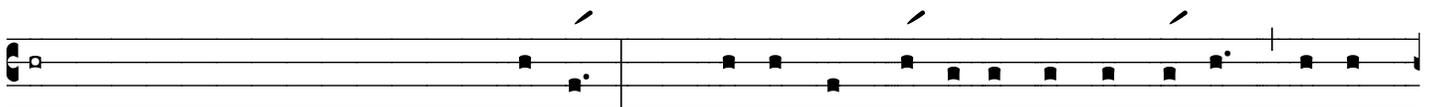
say-ing, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³² For it



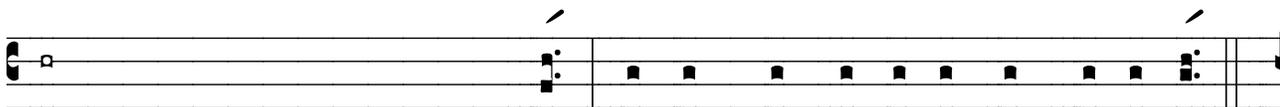
is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you



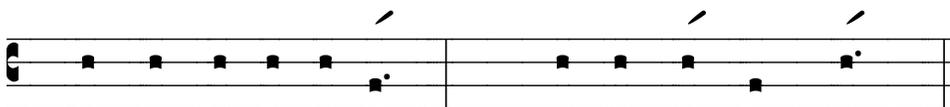
need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the king-dom of God and his righ-teous-ness, and all



these things will be given to you as well. ¶ ³⁴ “So do not wor-ry a-bout to-mor-row, for to -



morrow will bring worries of its own. To-day’s trou-ble is e-nough for to-day.



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