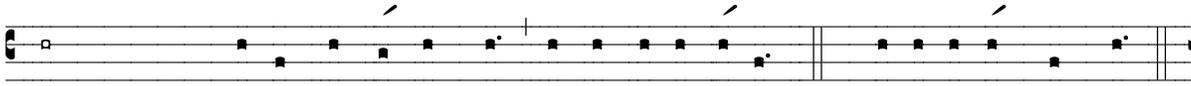
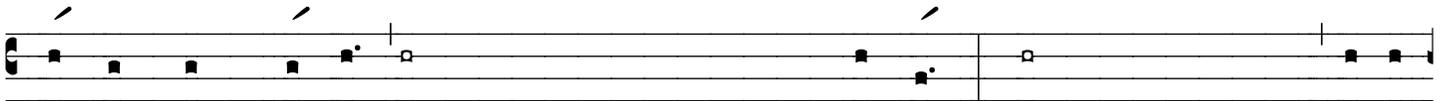


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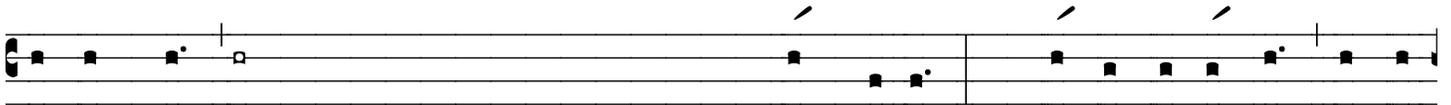


✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Mat-thew. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*

Je-sus *or* [Now when Jesus heard this, he] withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by him-self. But



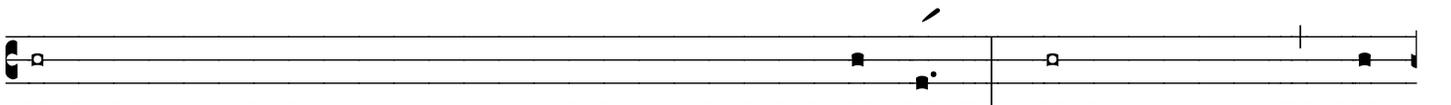
when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw



a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was eve-ning, the dis-



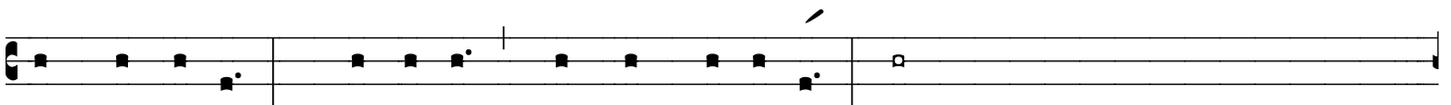
ciples came to him and said, "This is a de-sert-ed place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds a-



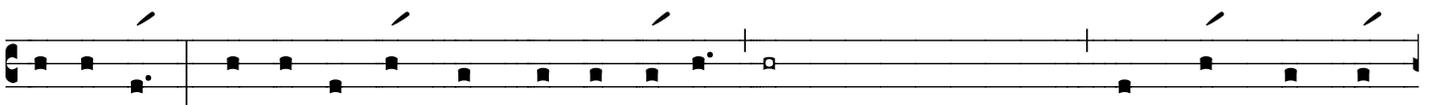
way so that they may go into the villages and buy food for them-selves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They



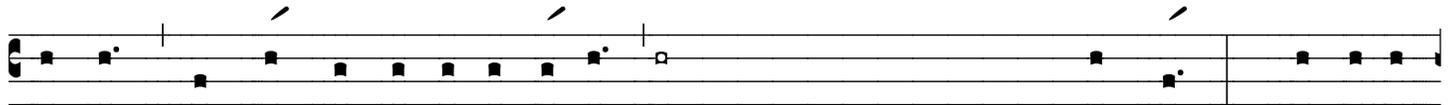
need not go away; you give them some-thing to eat." ¹⁷ They re-plied, "We have nothing here but five



loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down



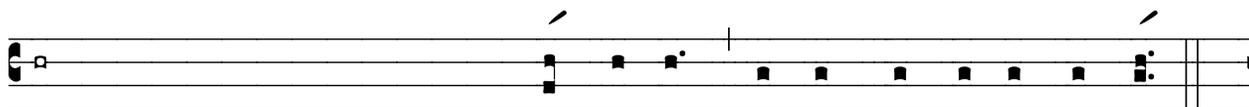
on the grass. Tak-ing the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke



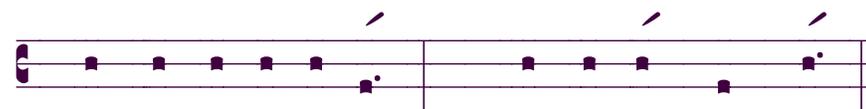
the loaves, and gave them to the dis-ci - ples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20 And all ate



and were filled; and they took up what was left o - ver of the brok-en piec-es, twelve bas-kets full. 21



And those who ate were about five thou-sand men, be-sides wom-en and chil-dren.



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