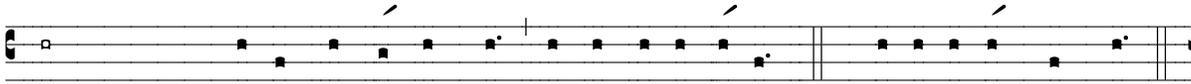
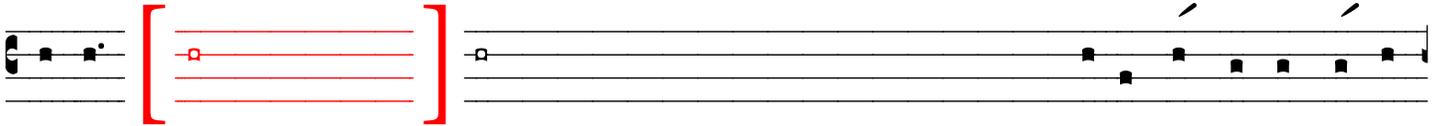


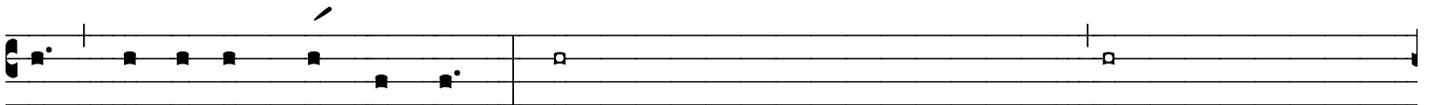
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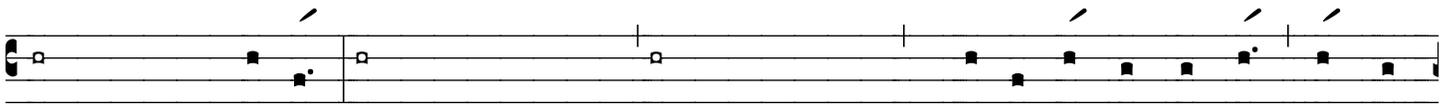
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Mat-thew. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



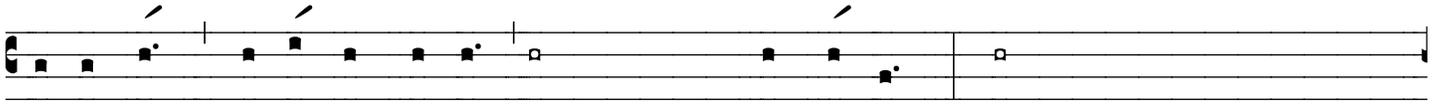
Je-sus *or* [Immediately he] made the disciples get into the boat and go on a-head to the oth-er



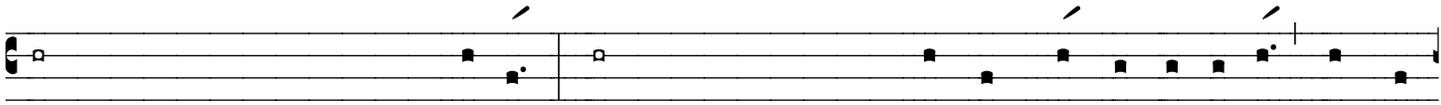
side, while he dis-missed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the moun-



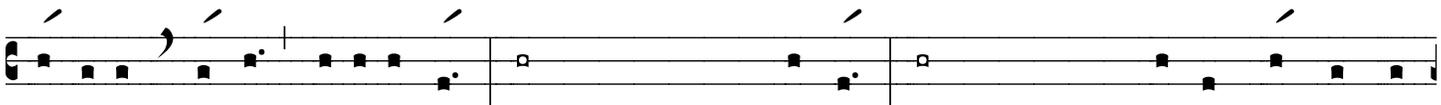
tain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but by this time the boat, bat-tered



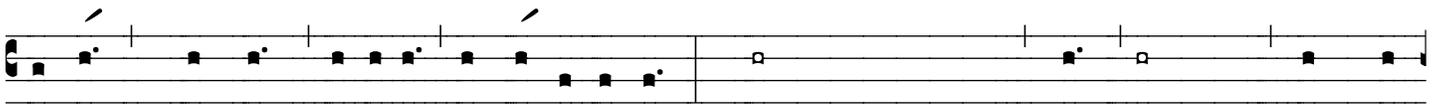
by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was a-against them. <sup>25</sup> And early in the morning he



came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walk-ing on the sea, they were



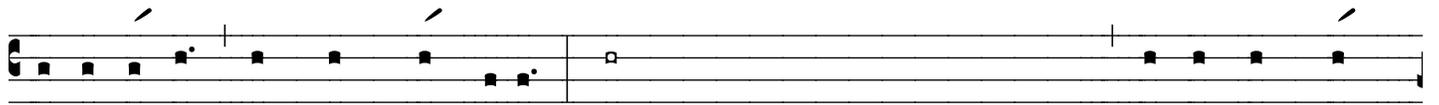
ter-ri-fied, say-ing, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Je-sus spoke to them



and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be a-fraid." <sup>28</sup> Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, com-mand



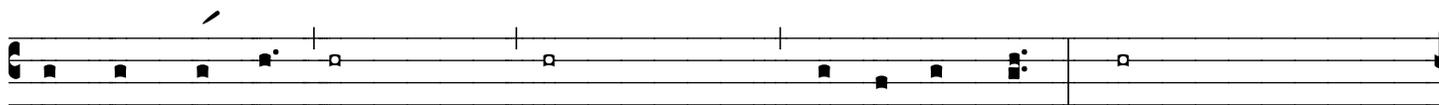
me to come to you on the wa-ter." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Pe-ter got out of the boat, start-ed walk-ing



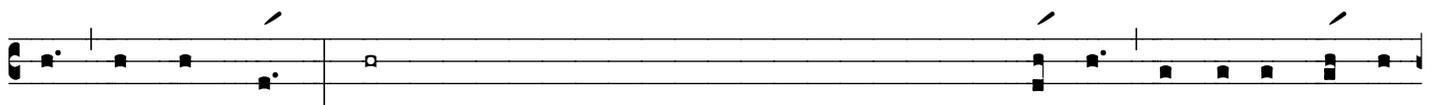
on the wa-ter, and came toward Je-sus. <sup>30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind, he be-came fright -



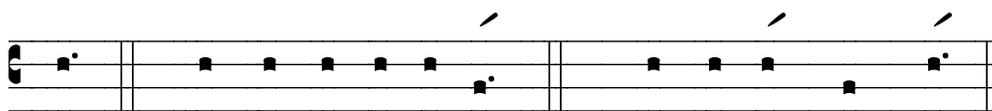
ened, and be-gin-ning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup> Je-sus im-me-di-ate-ly reached out his



hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> When they got into the



boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Tru - ly you are the Son of



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