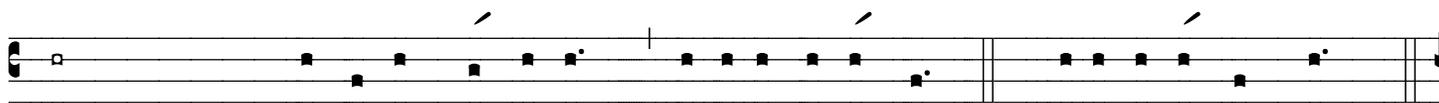
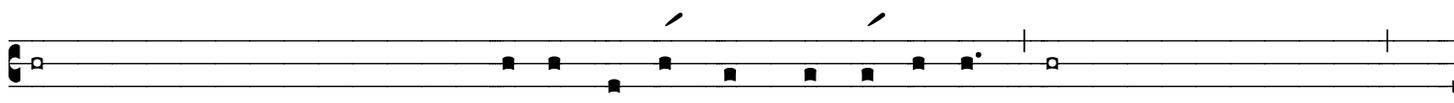


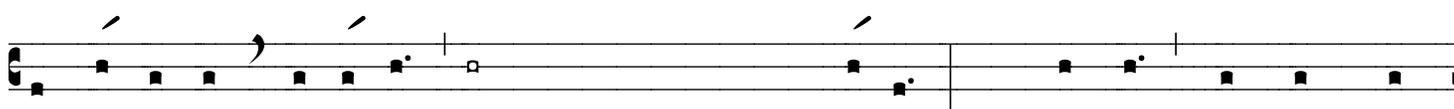
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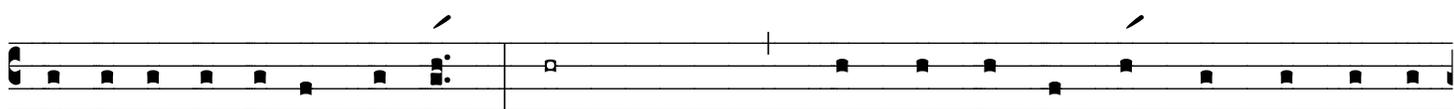
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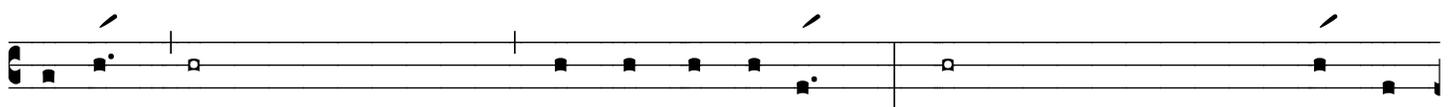
When the Pharisees heard that Je-sus had si-lenced the Sad-du-cees, they gathered together, ³⁵



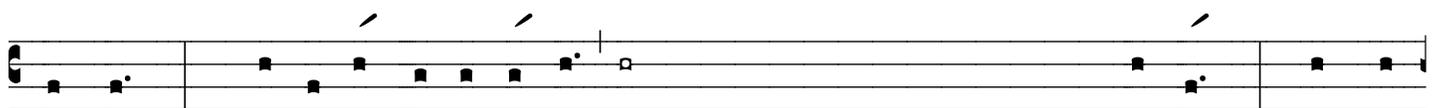
and one of them, a law-yer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ “Teach-er, which com-mand-



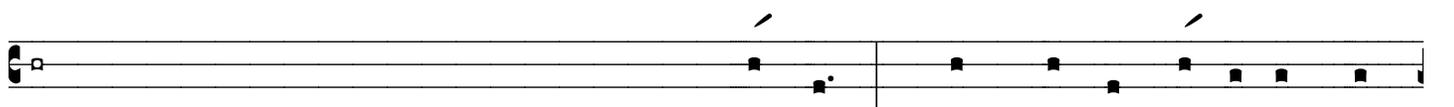
ment in the law is the great-est?” ³⁷ He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all



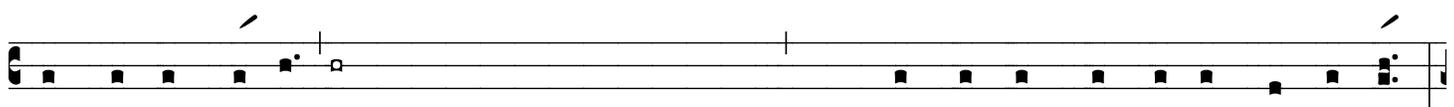
your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’” ³⁸ This is the greatest and first com-



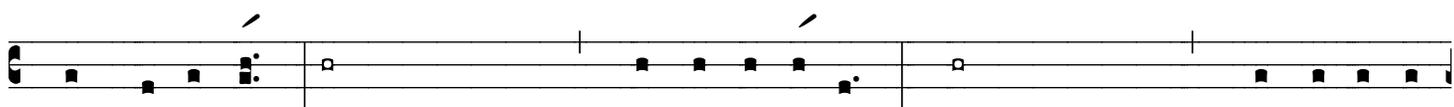
mand-ment. ³⁹ And a sec-ond is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as your-self.’” ⁴⁰ On these



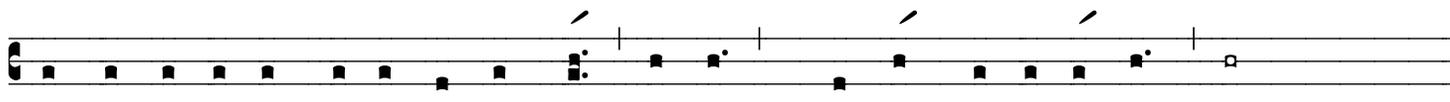
two commandments hang all the law and the proph-ets.” ⁴¹ Now while the Phar-i-sees were



gath-ered to-geth-er, Je-sus asked them this question: ⁴² “What do you think of the Mes-si - ah?



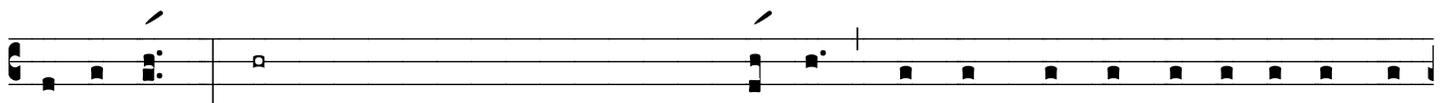
Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of Da-vid.” ⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then



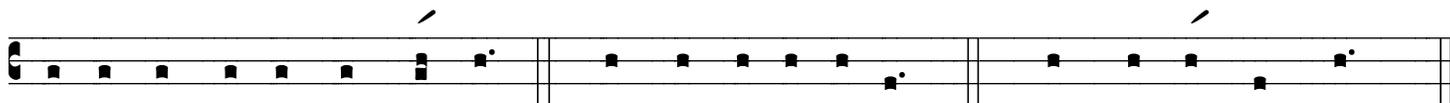
that Da-vid by the Spir-it calls him Lord, say-ing, ⁴⁴ ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right



hand, un-til I put your en - e-mies un-der your feet” ⁴⁵ If David thus calls him Lord, how can he



be his son?” ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an an-swer, nor from that day did an-y-one dare



to ask him an - y more ques-tions. *V.* The Gos-pel of the Lord. *R.* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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