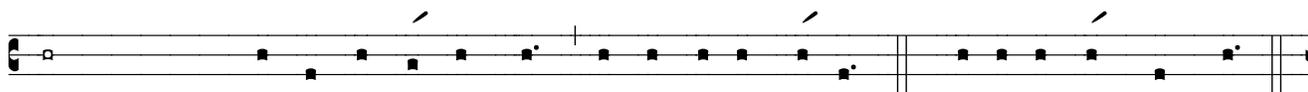
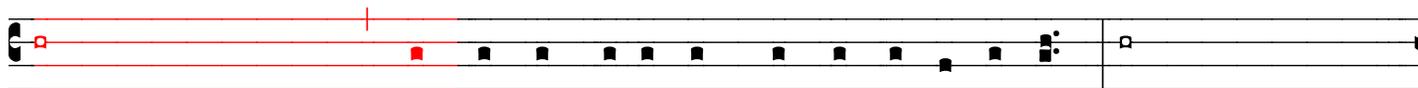


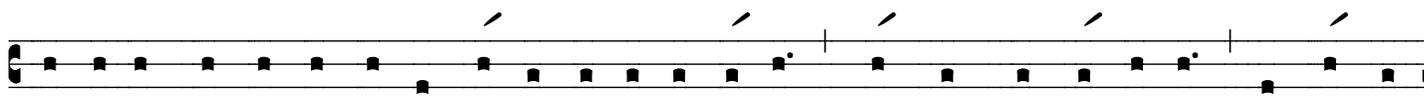
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Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (NRSV)



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



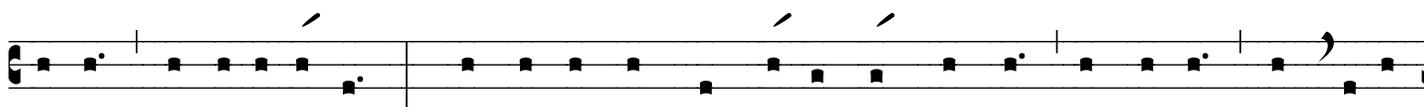
[Jesus said to the crowd, "But] To what will I com-pare this gen-er - a - tion? It is like children sit -



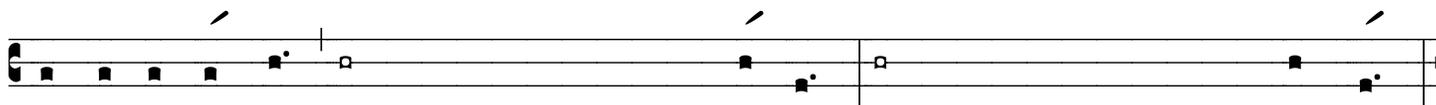
ting in the mar-ket-pla-ces and cal-ling to one an-oth-er, <sup>17</sup> 'We played the flute for you, and you did



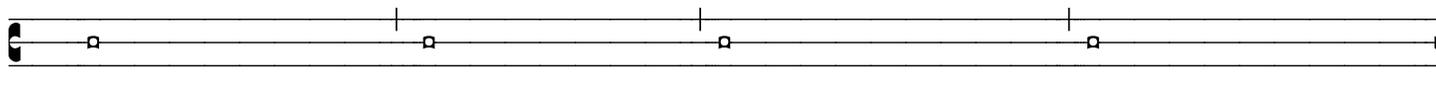
not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' <sup>18</sup> For John came neith-er eat-ing nor drink-ing, and



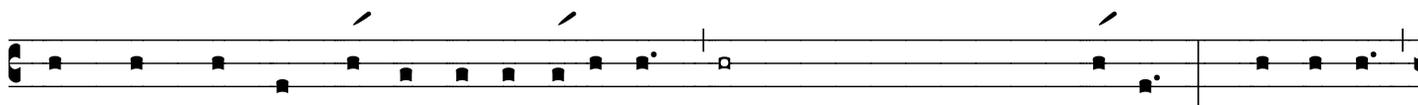
they say, 'He has a de-mon'; <sup>19</sup> the Son of Man came eat-ing and drink-ing, and they say, 'Look, a glut -



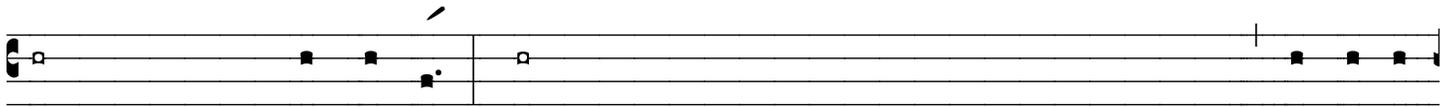
ton and a drunk-ard, a friend of tax collectors and sin-ners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."



... <sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden



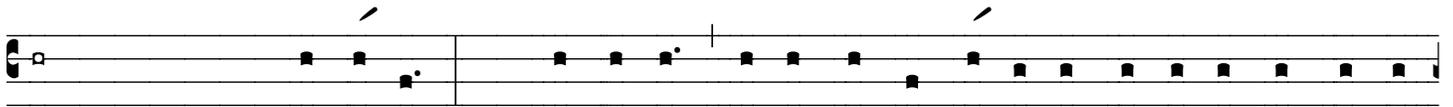
these things from the wise and the in-tel- li - gent and have revealed them to in-fants; <sup>26</sup> yes, Fa-ther,



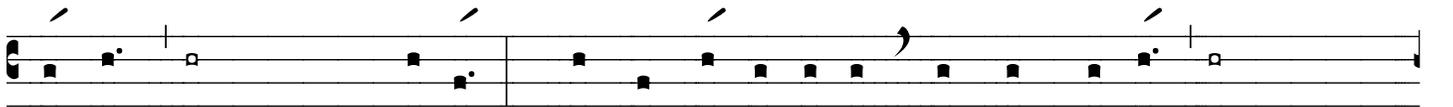
for such was your gra-cious will. *27* All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one



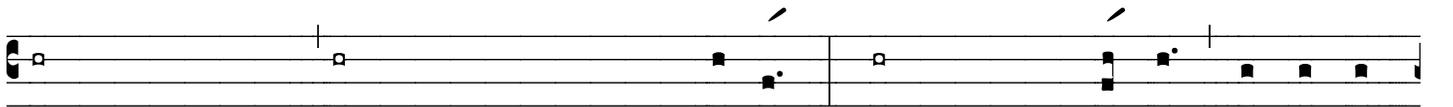
knows the Son ex-cept the Fa-ther, and no one knows the Fa-ther ex-cept the Son and anyone to whom



the Son chooses to re-veal him. *28* “Come to me, all you that are wea-ry and are car-ry - ing heav-y



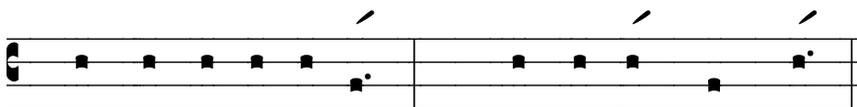
bur - dens, and I will give you rest. *29* Take my yoke up-on you, and learn from me; for I am gentle



and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. *30* For my yoke is eas - y, and my bur -



den is light.”



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