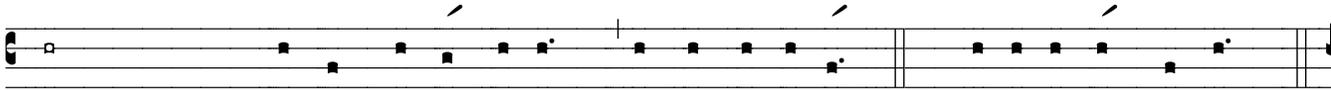
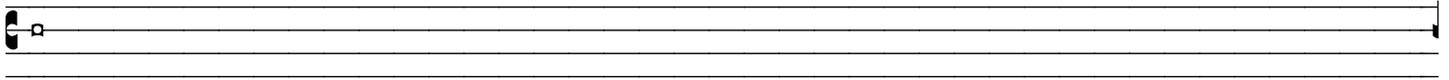


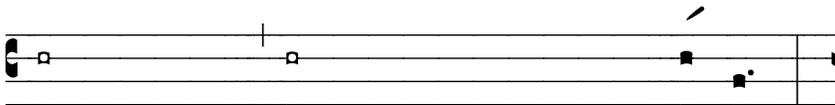
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Luke 14:1, 7-14 (NRSV)



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



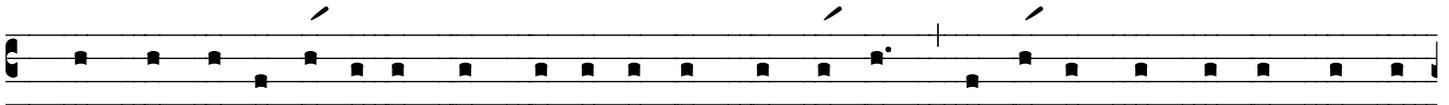
1 On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal



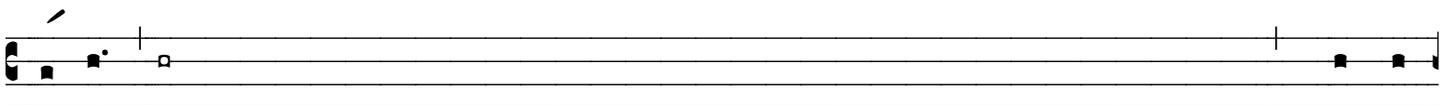
on the sabbath, they were watching him close-ly....



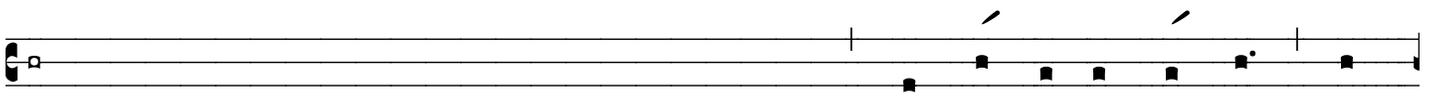
7 When he noticed how the guests chose the plac-es of hon-or, he told them a par-a- ble. 8



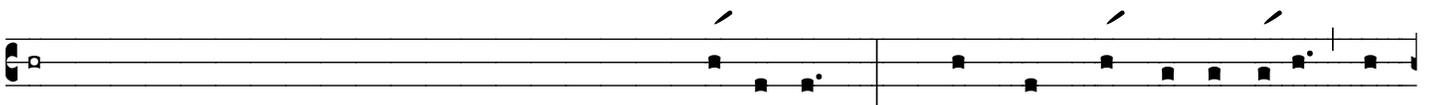
“When you are in-vit-ed by some-one to a wed-ding ban-quet, do not sit down at the place of



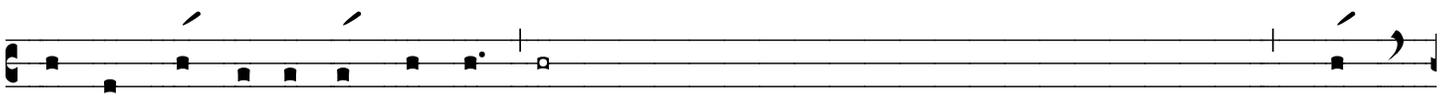
hon-or, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; 9 and the



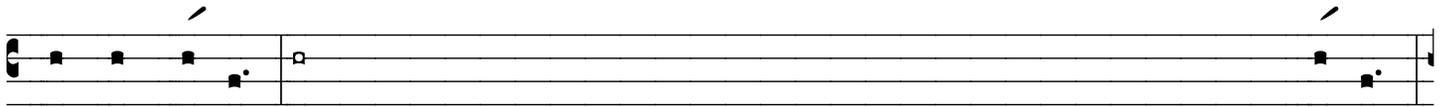
host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this per-son your place,’ and



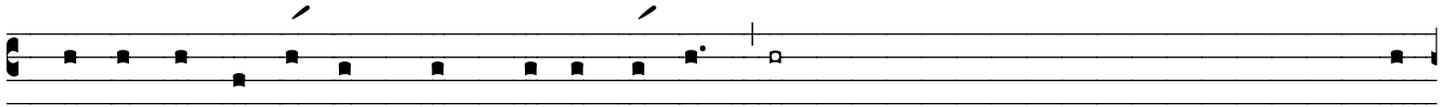
then in disgrace you would start to take the low-est place. 10 But when you are in-vit-ed, go



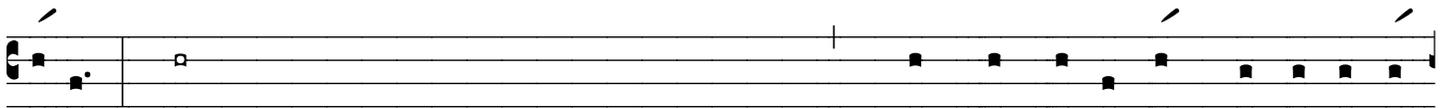
and sit down at the low-est place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend,



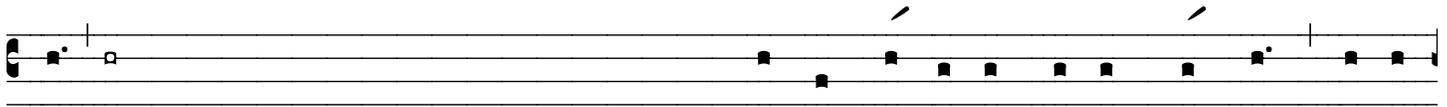
move up high-er'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.



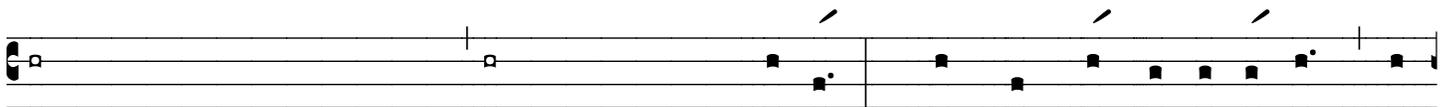
11 For all who ex-alt them-selves will be hum-bled, and those who humble themselves will be ex-



alt-ed." 12 He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a lunch-eon or a din-



ner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your rel - a-tives or rich neigh-bors, in case



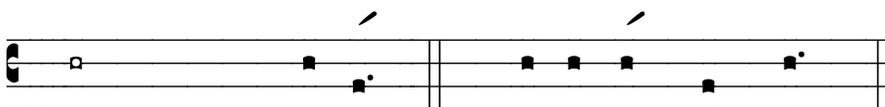
they may invite you in return, and you would be re-paid. 13 But when you give a ban-quet, in-



voke the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. 14 And you will be blessed, be-cause they



can-not re-pay you, for you will be re-paid at the res-ur-rec-tion of the right-eous."



∇ The Gospel of the Lord. *R.* Praise to you, Lord Christ.