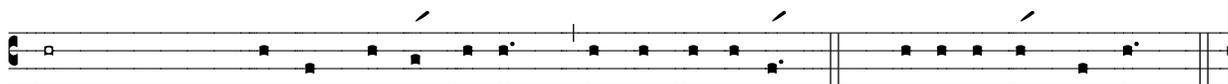
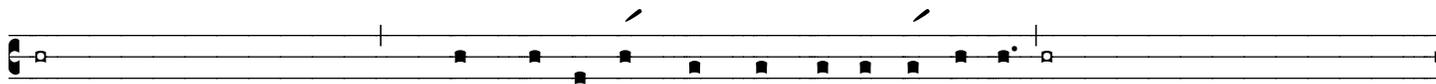


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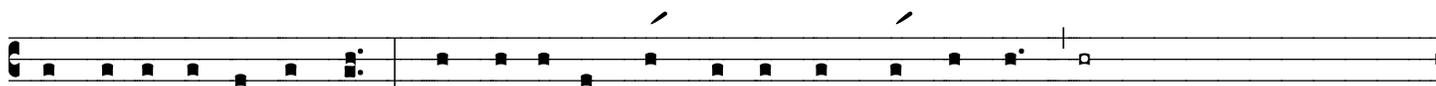
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Luke. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



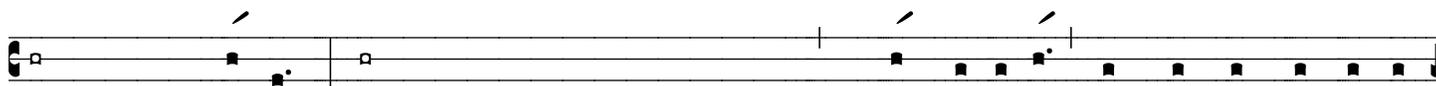
Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a man-ag-er, and charges were brought to



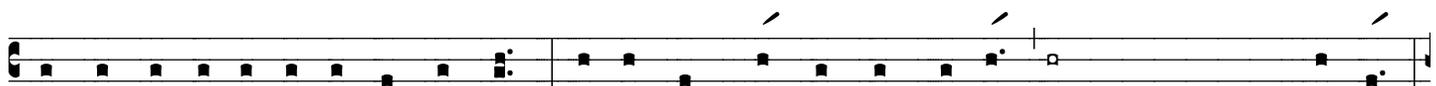
him that this man was squandering his prop-er-ty. ² So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is



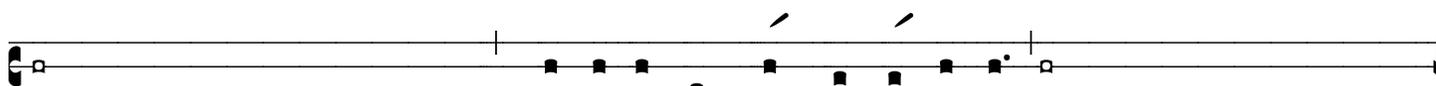
this that I hear a-bout you? Give me an ac-count-ing of your man-age-ment, because you cannot be my



manager any lon-ger.’ ³ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my mas-ter is



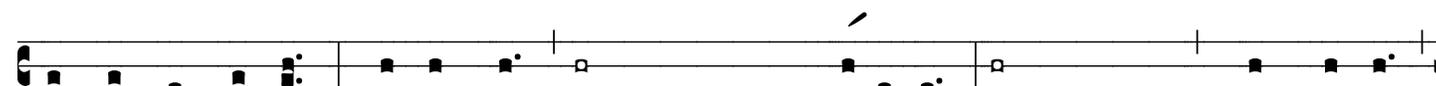
tak-ing the po-si-tion a-way from me? I am not strong e-nough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.



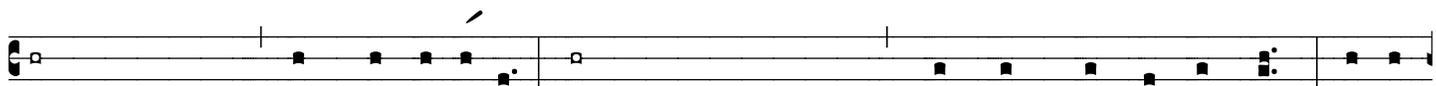
⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dis-mis-sed as man-ag-er, people may welcome me into



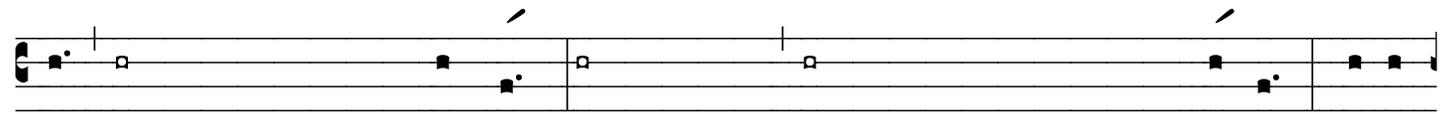
their homes.’ ⁵ So, summoning his mas-ter’s debt-ors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do



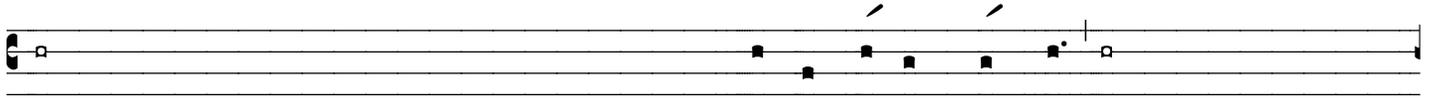
you owe my mas-ter?’ ⁶ He an-swered, ‘A hundred jugs of ol-ive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill,



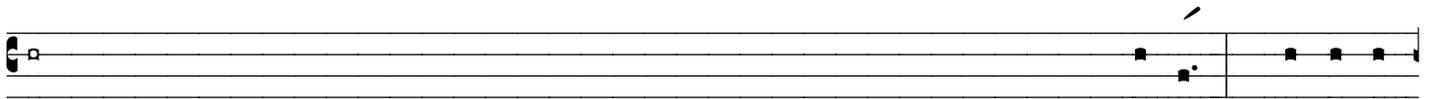
sit down quickly, and make it fif-ty.’ ⁷ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He re -



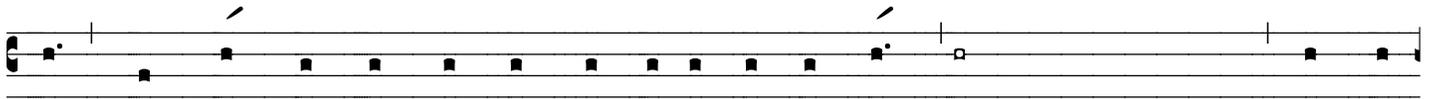
plied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eight-y.' ⁸ And his



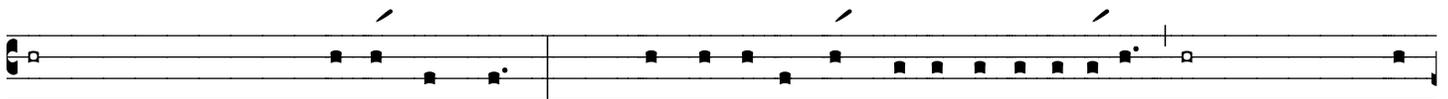
master commended the dishonest manager because he had act-ed shrewd-ly; for the children of this



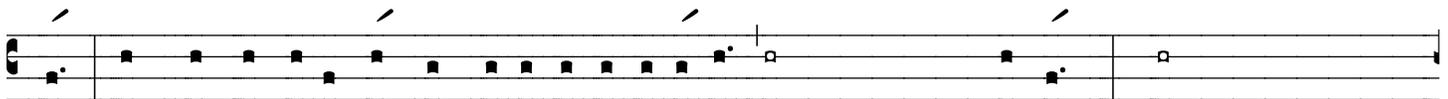
age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And I tell



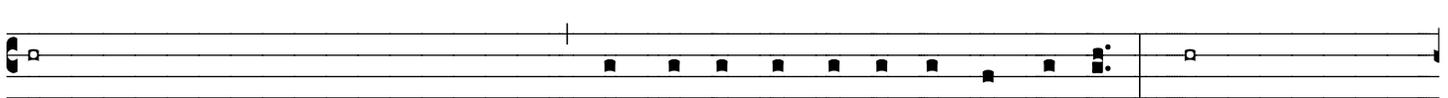
you, make friends for your-selves by means of dis-hon-est wealth so that when it is gone, they may



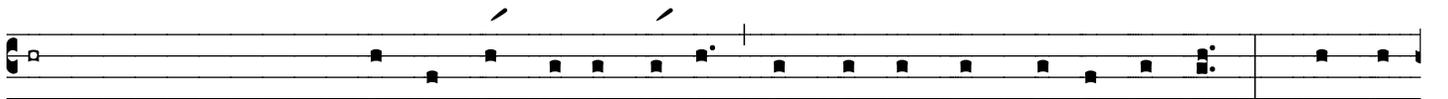
welcome you into the e-ter-nal homes. ¹⁰ "Who-ev-er is faith-ful in a ver-y lit-tle is faithful also in



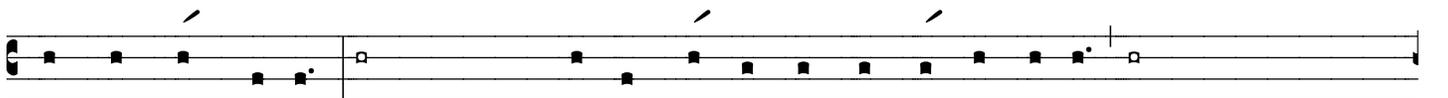
much; and who-ev-er is dis-hon-est in a ver-y lit-tle is dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If then you have not



been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will en-trust to you the true rich-es? ¹² And if you have



not been faithful with what be-longs to an-oth-er, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ No slave



can serve two mas-ters; for a slave will ei-ther hate the one and love the oth-er, or be devoted to the



one and de-spise the oth-er. You cannot serve God and wealth." [¶] The Gospel of the Lord.