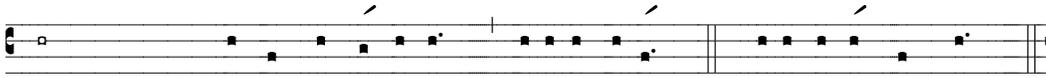
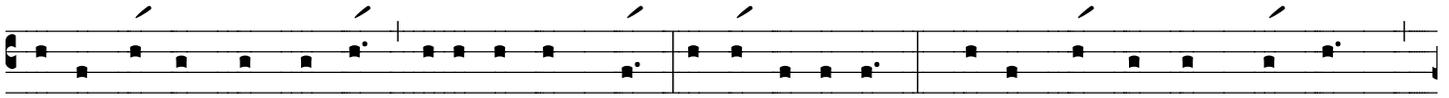


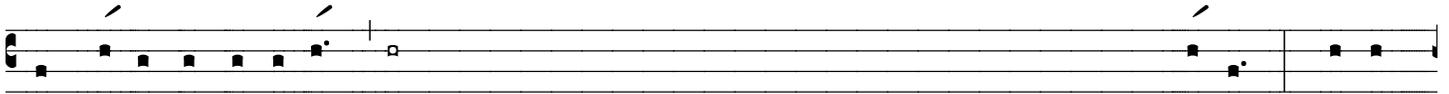
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∇ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to John. ℞ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



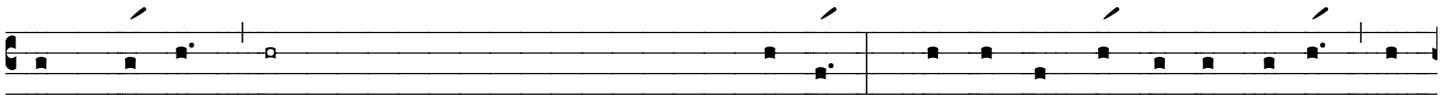
As the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you; a-bide in my love. 10 If you keep my com-mand-ments,



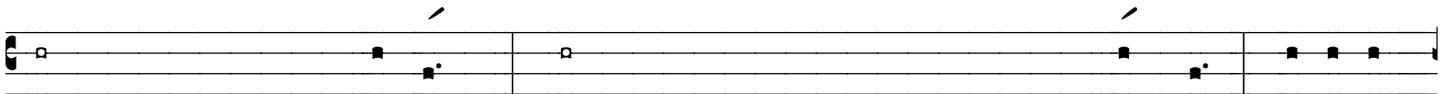
you will a-bide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have



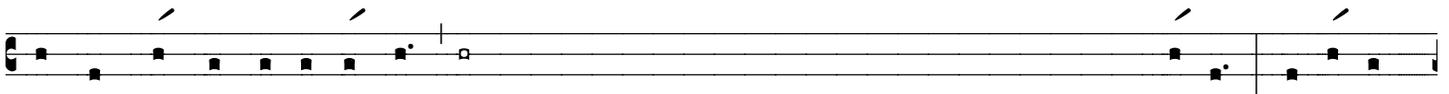
said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be com-plete. 12 "This is my



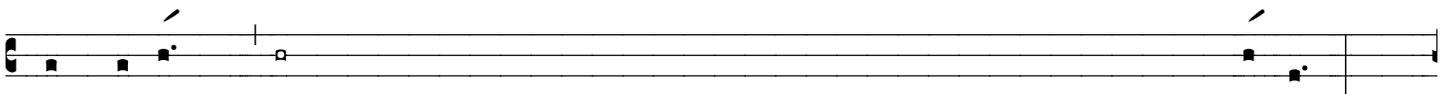
com-mand-ment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has great-er love than this, to



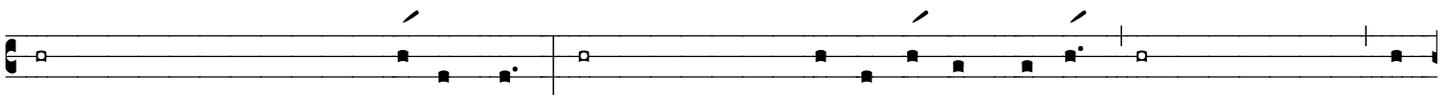
lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I com-mand you. 15 I do not



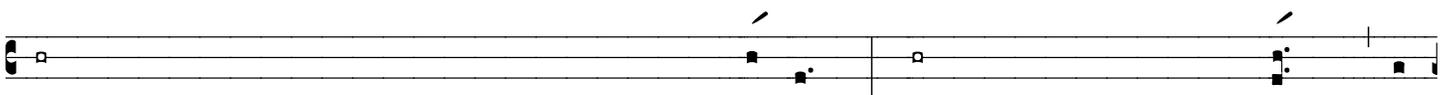
call you serv-ants an-y lon-ger, because the servant does not know what the master is do-ing; but I have



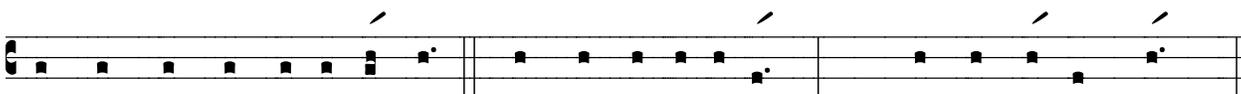
called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Fa-ther. 16



You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so



that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these com-mands so



that you may love one an-oth-er. ∇ The Gos-pel of the Lord. ℞ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*