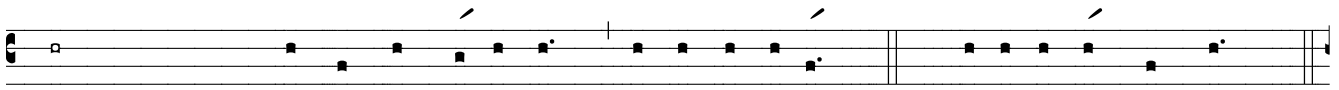
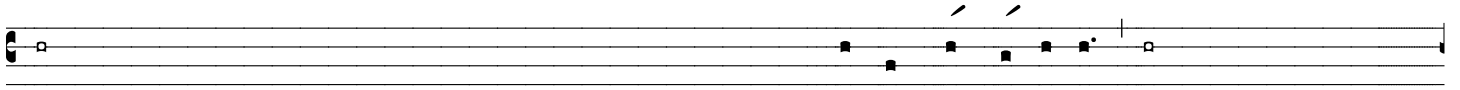


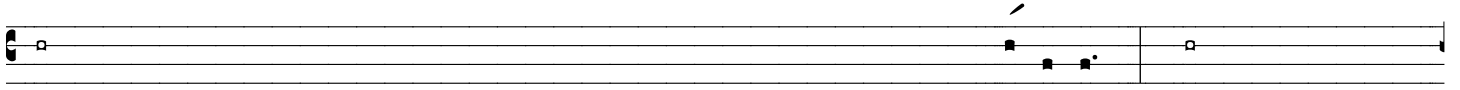
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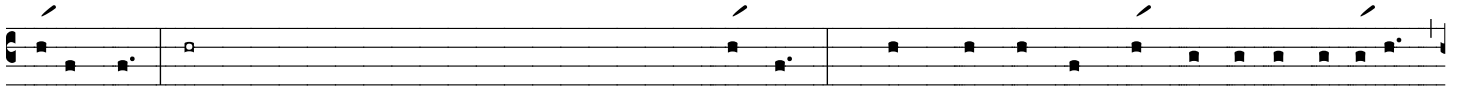
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Mark. ✠ *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



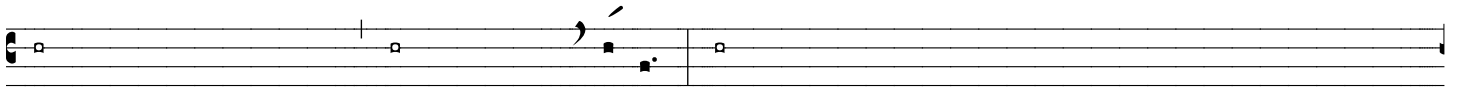
Then Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must un-der-go great suf-fer-ing, and be rejected by the



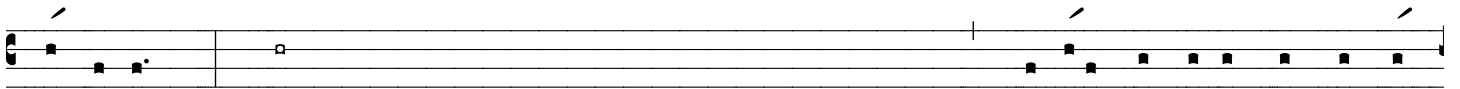
elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise a - gain. **32** He said all this quite



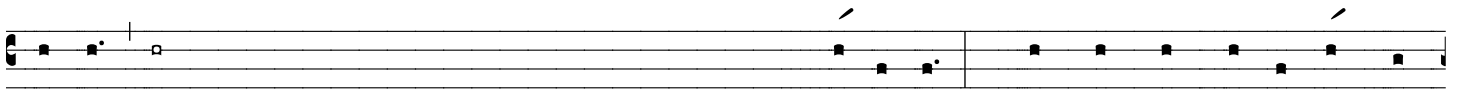
o-pen-ly. And Peter took him aside and began to re-buke him. **33** But turn-ing and look-ing at his dis-ci-ples



he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Sa-tan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on



hu-man things.” **34** He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If an-y want to be-come my fol-



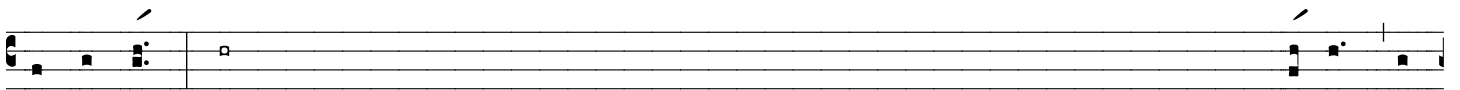
low-ers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and fol-low me. **35** For those who want to save their



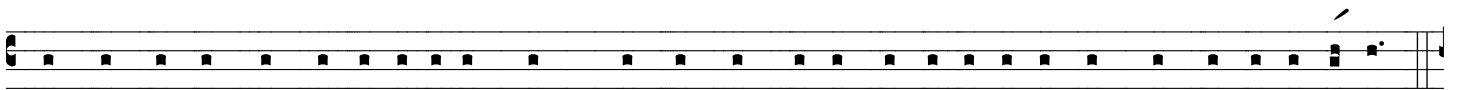
life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gos-pel, will save it. **36** For



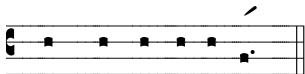
what will it pro-fit them to gain the whole world and for-feit their life? **37** In-deed, what can they give in re-turn



for their life? **38** Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful gener-a-tion, of



them the Son of Man will al-so be a-shamed when he comes in the glo-ry of his Fa-ther with the ho-ly an-gels.”



✠ The Gos-pel of the Lord.

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