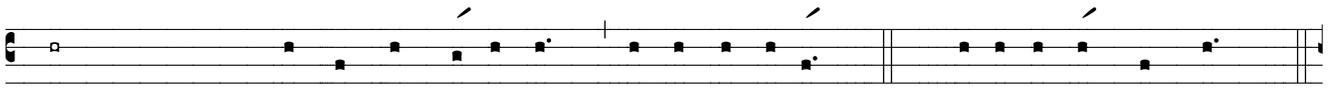
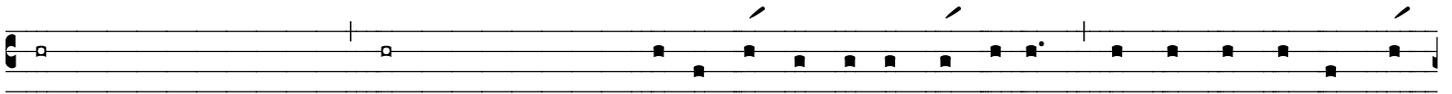


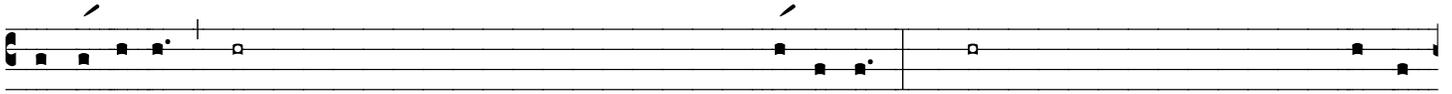
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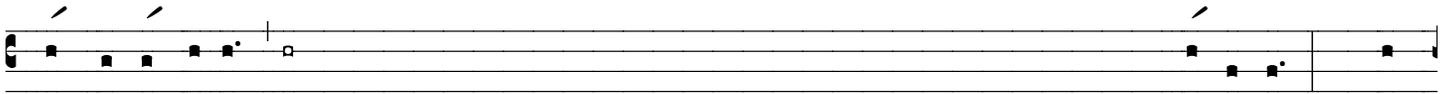
∿ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ ac-cord-ing to John. *℟* *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.*



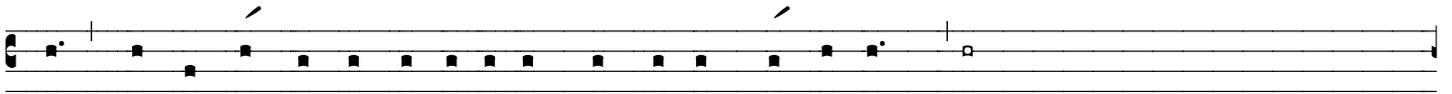
Jesus said to Nicodemus, “Just as Moses lifted up the ser-pent in the wild-er-ness, so must the Son of Man



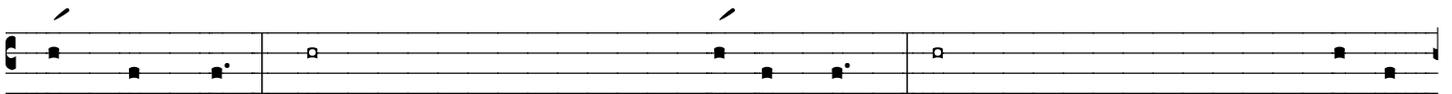
be lift-ed up, *15* that whoever believes in him may have e-ter-nal life. *16* “For God so loved the world that he



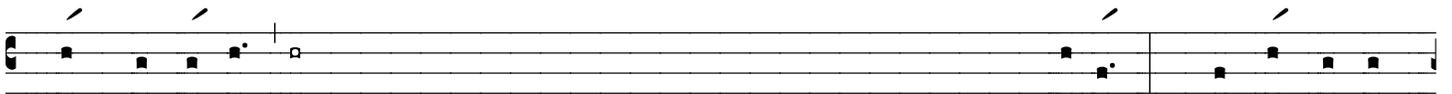
gave his on - ly Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have e-ter-nal life. *17* “In-



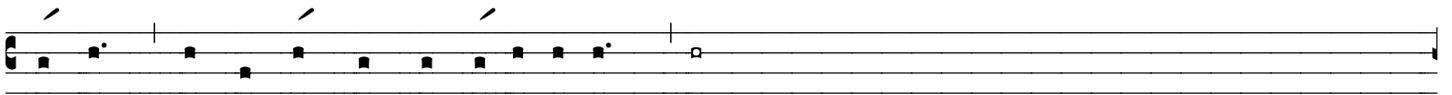
deed, God did not send the Son in-to the world to con-demn the world, but in order that the world might be



saved through him. *18* Those who believe in him are not con-demned; but those who do not believe are con-



demned al-read-y, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. *19* And this is the



judg-ment, that the light has come in-to the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their



deeds were e- vil. *20* For all who do e - vil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may



not be ex - posed. *21* But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clear-ly seen that



their deeds have been done in God.” ∿ The Gos-pel of the Lord.

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