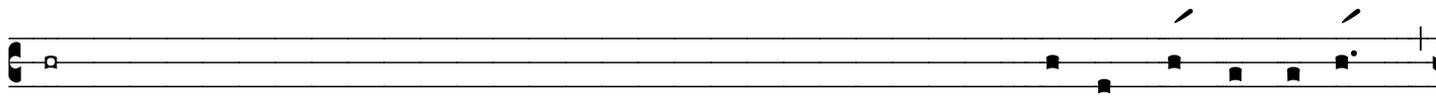


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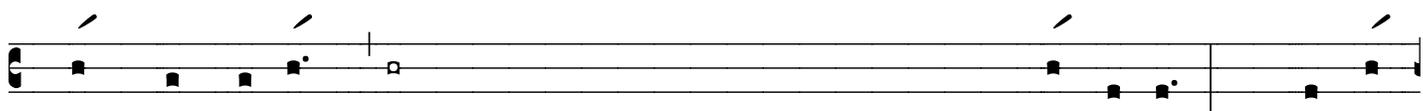
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ according to Mark. *℟. Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



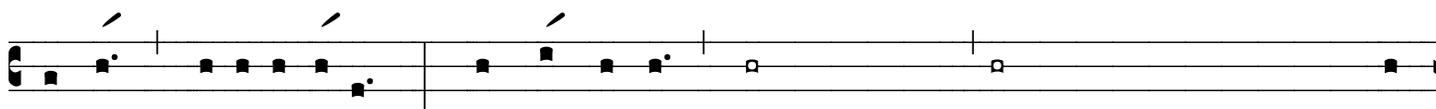
King Herod heard of the demons cast out and the many who were a-noint-ed and cured,



for Jesus' name had be-come known. Some were say-ing, "John the baptizer has been



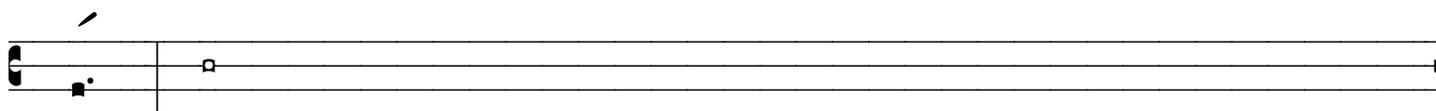
raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." **15** But oth-



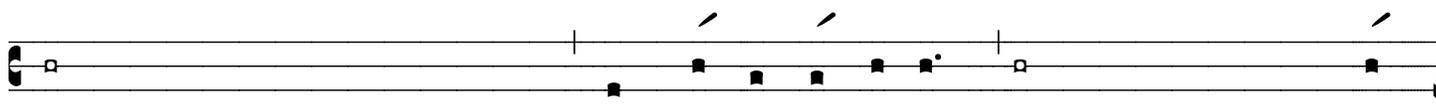
ers said, "It is E- li- jah." And oth-ers said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of



old." **16** But when Her-od heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been



raised." **17** For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him



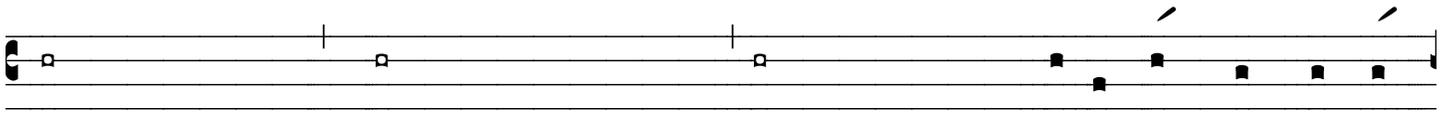
in prison on account of Herodias, his broth-er Phil-ip's wife, because Herod had mar-



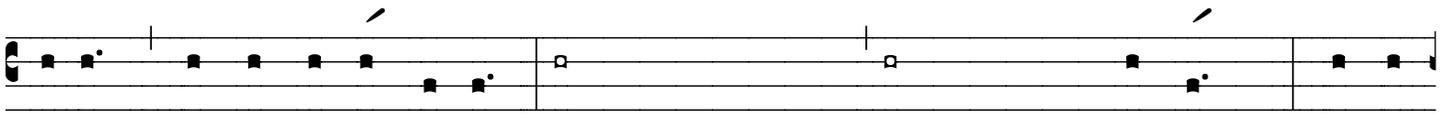
ried her. **18** For John had been tel-ling Her-od, "It is not lawful for you to have your



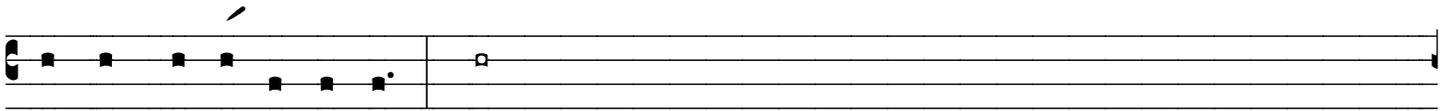
broth-er's wife." **19** And Herodias had a grudge a-against him, and wanted to kill him.



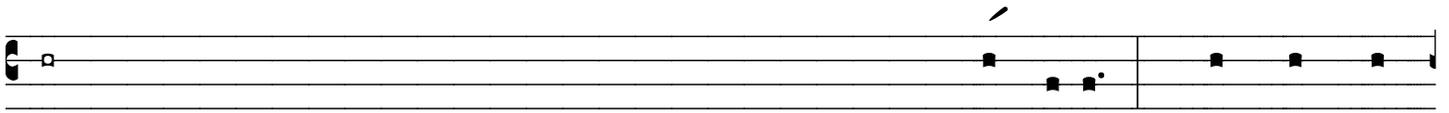
But she could not, **20** for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a right-eous and ho-



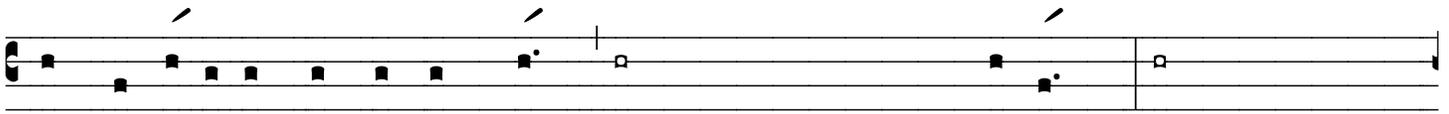
ly man, and he pro-TECT-ed him. When he heard him, he was greatly per-plexed; and yet



he liked to lis-TEN to him. **21** But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a



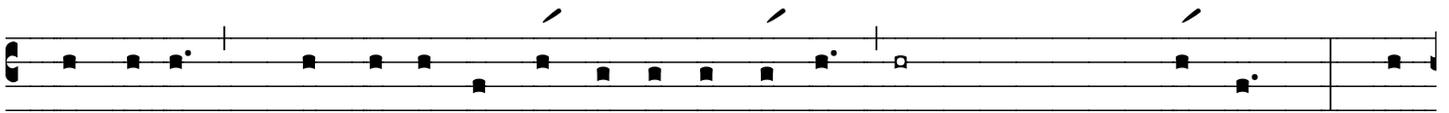
banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Gal-i-lee. **22** When his daugh-



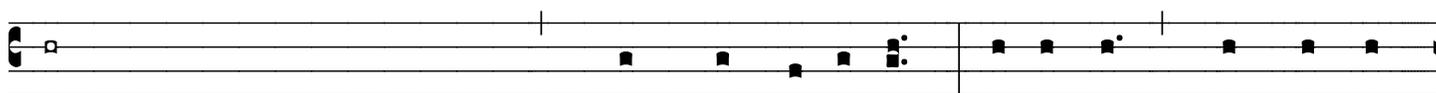
ter Her-o-di-as came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said



to the girl, "Ask me for what-ev-er you wish, and I will give it." **23** And he solemnly



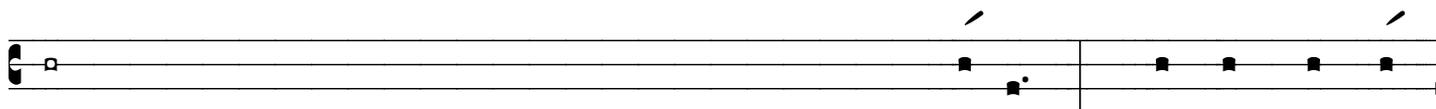
swore to her, "What-ev-er you ask me, I will give you, even half of my king-dom." **24** She



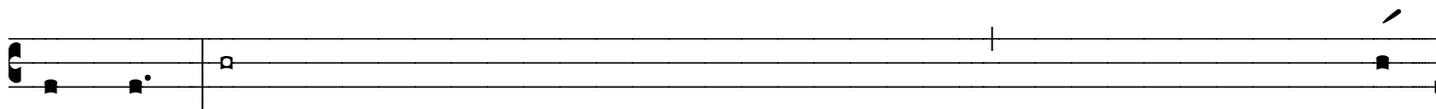
went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She re-plied, “The head of



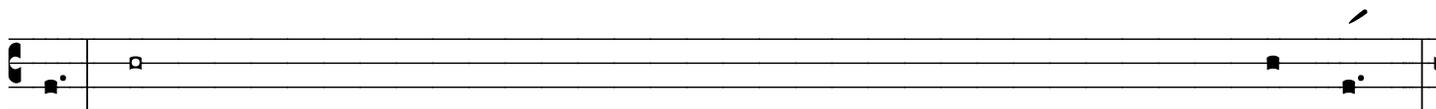
John the bap-tiz-er.” 25 Immediately she rushed back to the king and re-quest-ed, “I want



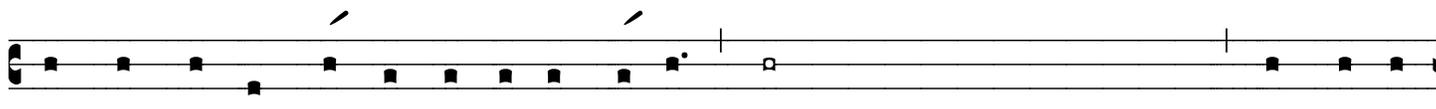
you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a plat-ter.” 26 The king was deep-



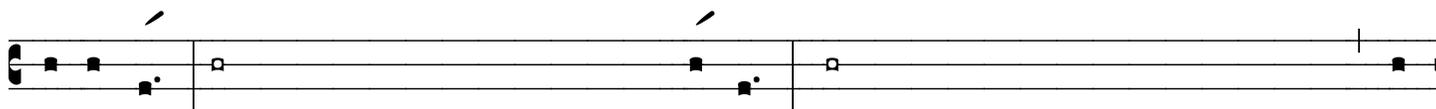
ly grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to re-fuse



her. 27 Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head.



He went and be-head-ed him in the pris-on, 28 brought his head on a platter, and gave it



to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her moth-er. 29 When his disciples heard about it, they



came and took his bod-y, and laid it in a tomb.

