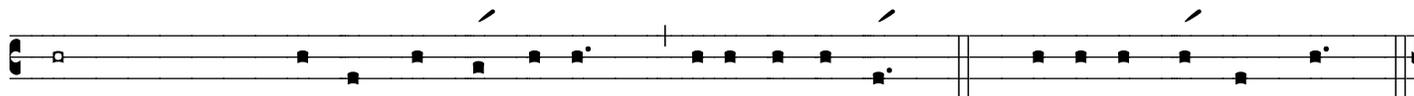
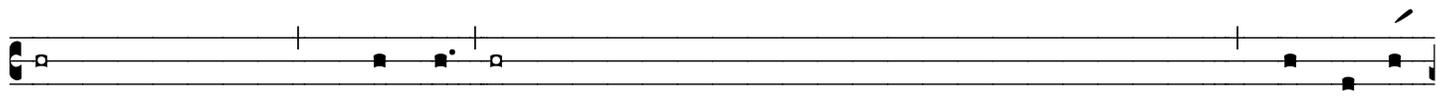


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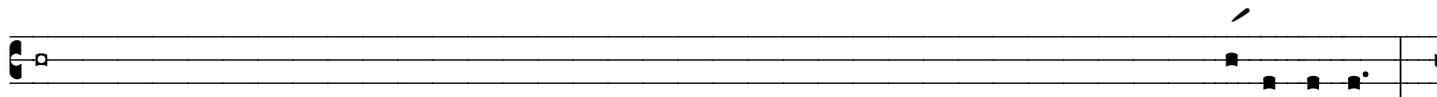
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ according to Mark. ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



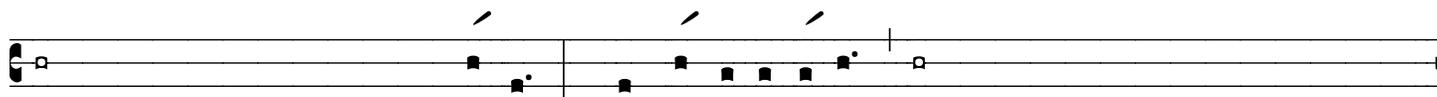
John said to Jesus, “Teach-er, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried



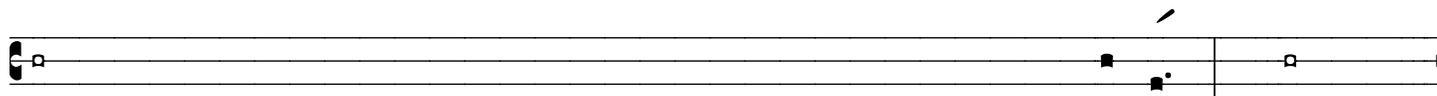
to stop him, because he was not fol-low-ing us.” 39 But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no



one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak e-vil of me. 40



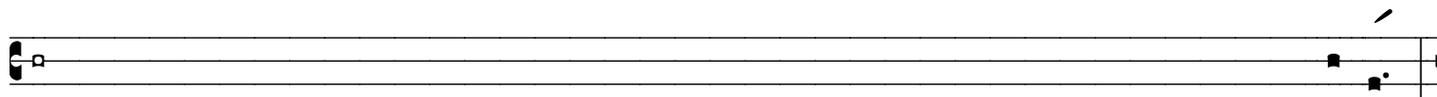
Whoever is not against us is for us. 41 For tru-ly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water



to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the re-ward. 42 “If any of



you put a stumbling block before one of these lit-tle ones who be-lieve in me, it would be bet-



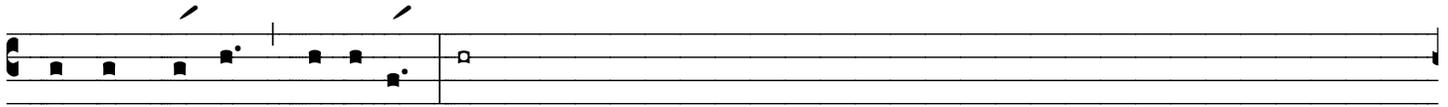
ter for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.



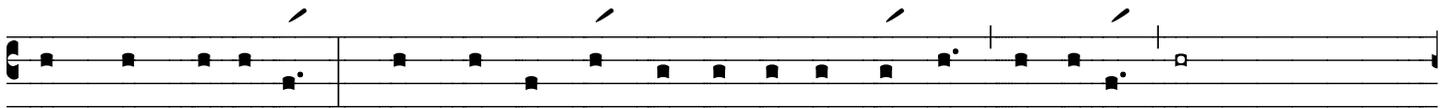
43 If your hand caus-es you to stum-ble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than



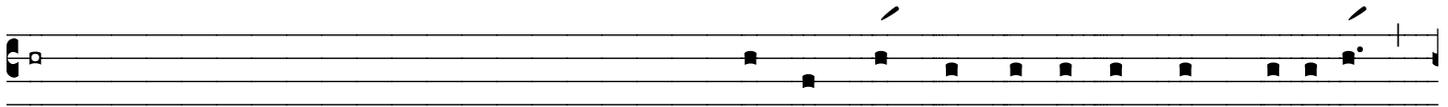
to have two hands and to go to hell, to the un-quench-a-ble fire. 45 And if your foot caus - es



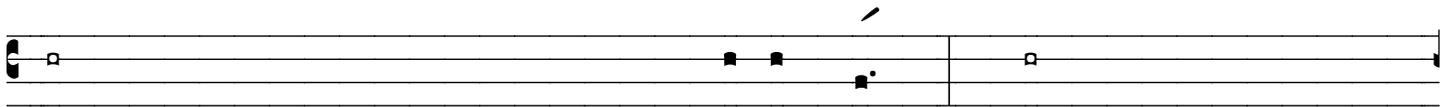
you tostum-ble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to



be thrown in-to hell. 47 And if your eye caus-es you tostum-ble, tear it out; it is better for you



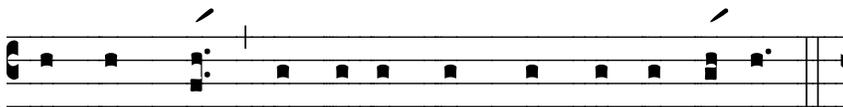
to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown in-to hell,



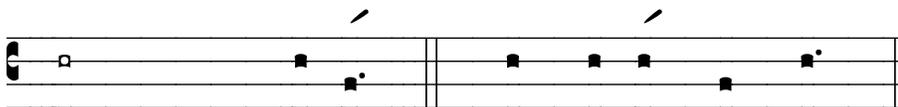
48 where their worm never dies, and the fire is nev-er quenched. 49 “For everyone will be salted



with fire. 50 Salt is good; but if salt has lost its salt-i - ness, how can you sea-son it? Have salt



in your-selves, and be at peace with one an-oth-er.”



✠ The Gospel of the Lord. ✠ Praise to you, Lord Christ.