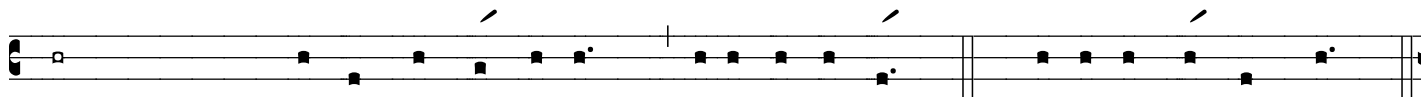
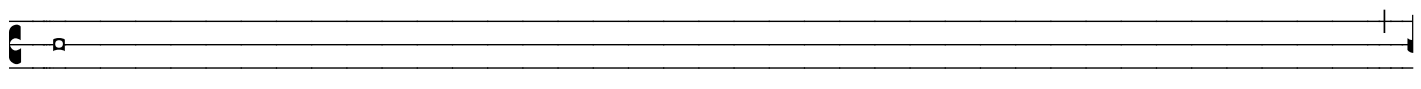


Mark 10:17-31 (Year B, Proper 23) (NRSV)



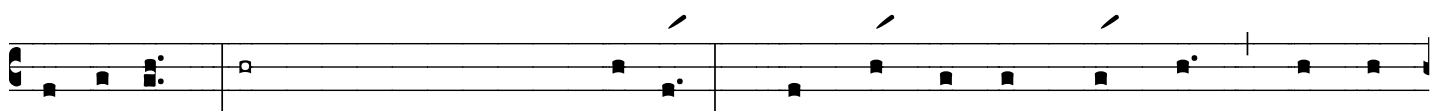
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ according to Mark. ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



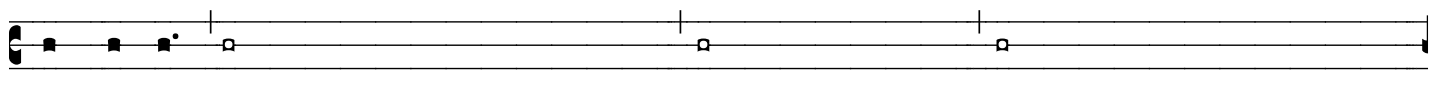
As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him,



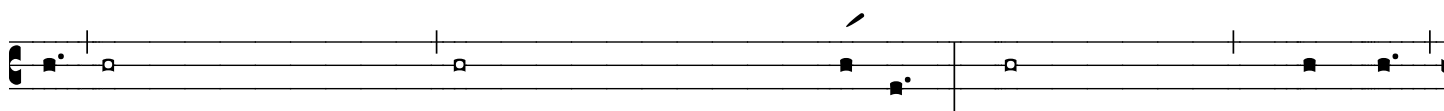
“Good Teach-er, what must I do to in-her-it e-ter-nal life?” 18 Jesus said to him, “Why do you



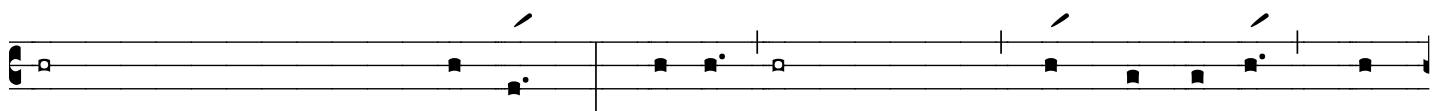
call me good? No one is good but God a-lone. 19 You know the com-mand-ments: ‘You shall



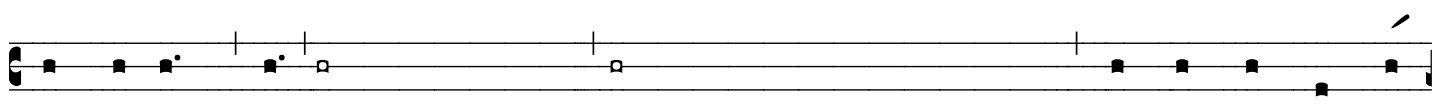
not mur-der; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false wit -



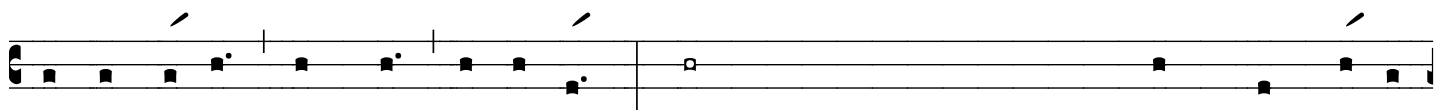
ness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and moth-er.’” 20 He said to him, “Teach- er,



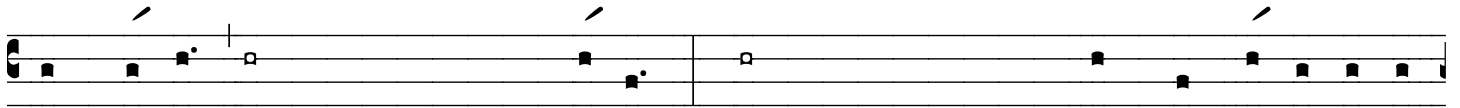
I have kept all these since my youth.” 21 Je-sus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You



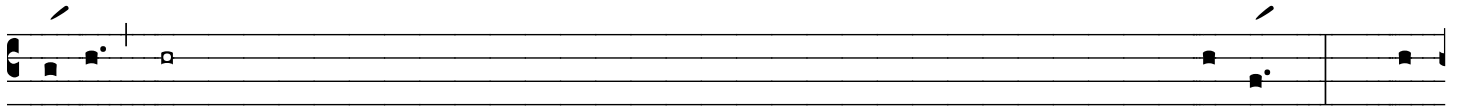
lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have trea-



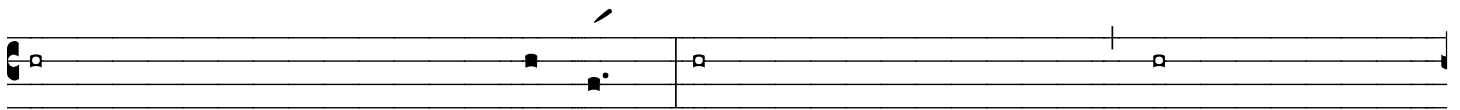
sure in heav-en; then come, fol-low me.” 22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went a-



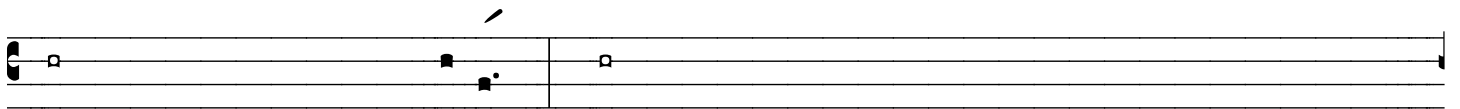
way griev-ing, for he had many pos-ses-sions. **23** Then Jesus looked a-round and said to his dis-



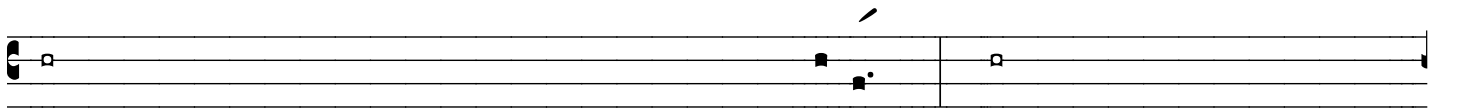
ci-ples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” **24** And



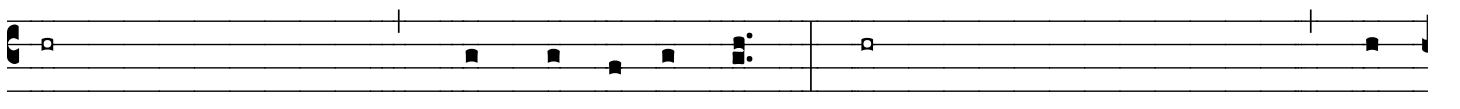
the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard



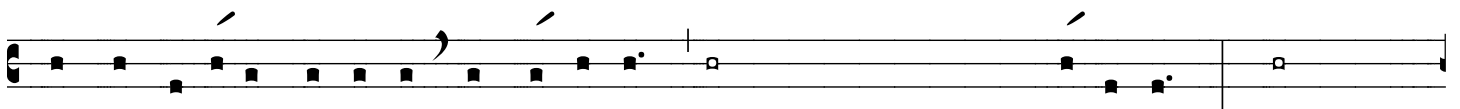
it is to enter the kingdom of God! **25** It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle



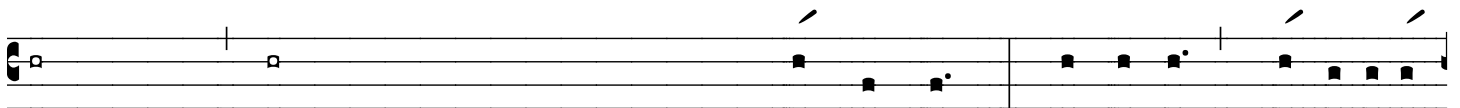
than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” **26** They were greatly astounded



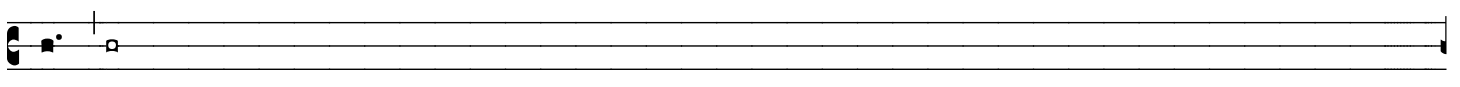
and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” **27** Jesus looked at them and said, “For



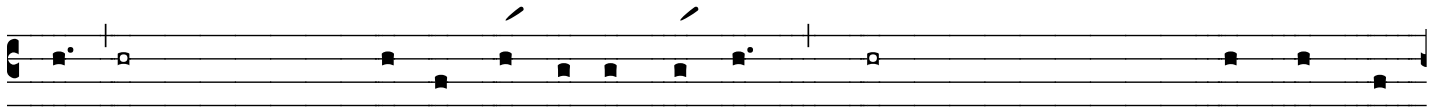
mor-tals it is im-pos-si-ble, but not for God; for God all things are pos-si - ble.” **28** Peter began



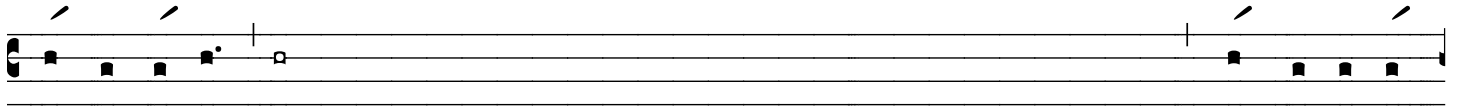
to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and fol-lowed you.” **29** Je-sus said, “Tru-ly I tell



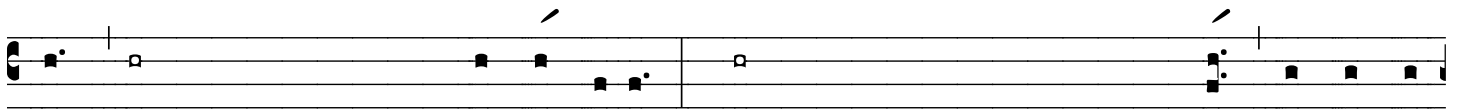
you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or



fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30 who will not receive a hundred-fold



now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with per-se-cu-



tions—and in the age to come e - ter-nal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last



will be first.” *℣* The Gospel of the Lord. *℟* Praise to you, Lord Christ.