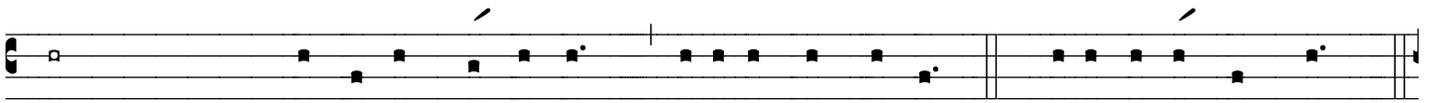
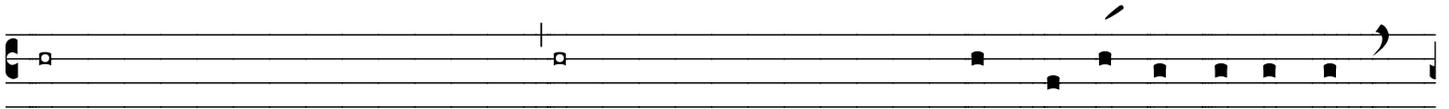


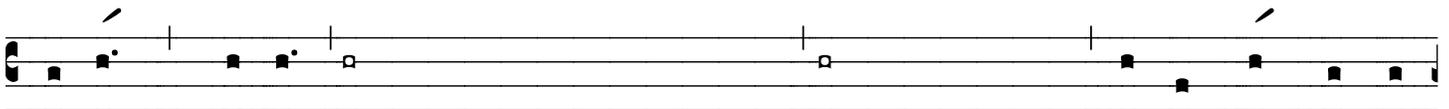
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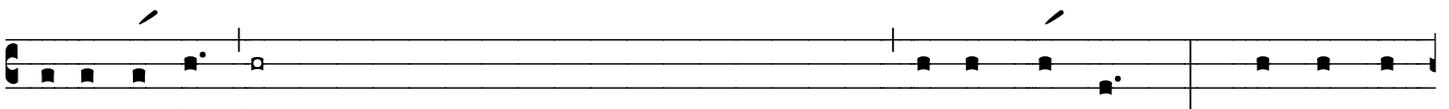
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Matt-hew. ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*



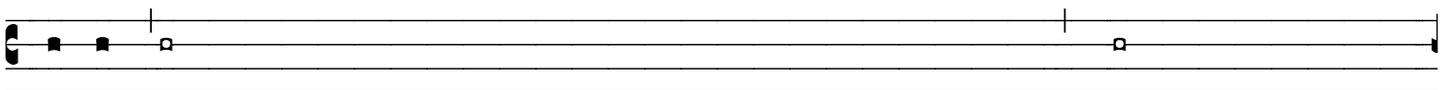
When the wise men had departed, an angel of the Lord ap-peared to Jo-seph in a dream



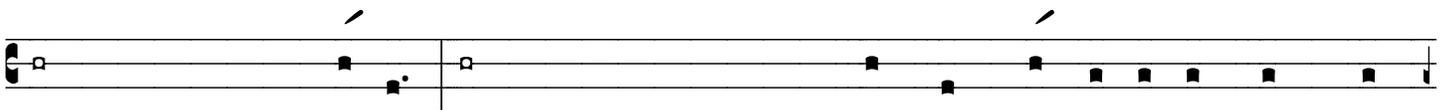
and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and re-main there un-



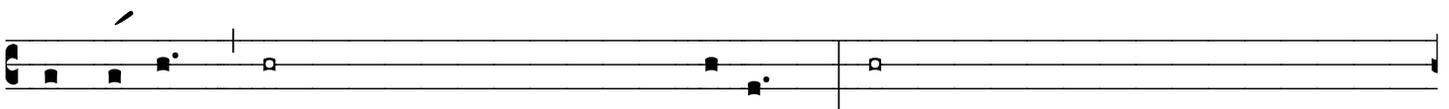
til I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to de-stroy him.” ¹⁴ Then Jo-seph



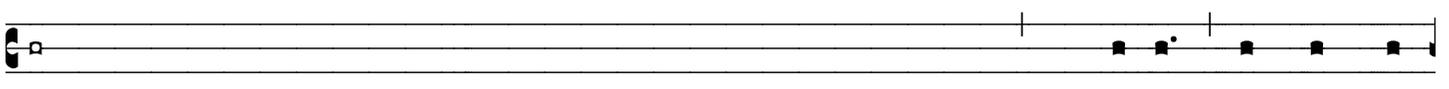
got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵ and remained there



until the death of Her-od. This was to ful-fill what had been spok-en by the Lord through



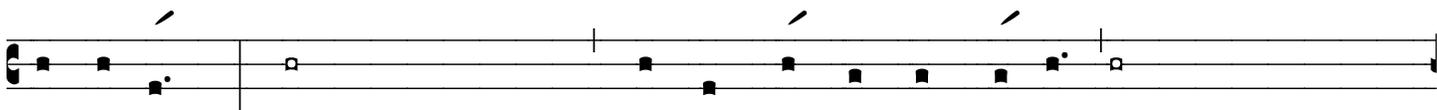
the pro-phet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.” ¹⁹ When Herod died, an angel of the



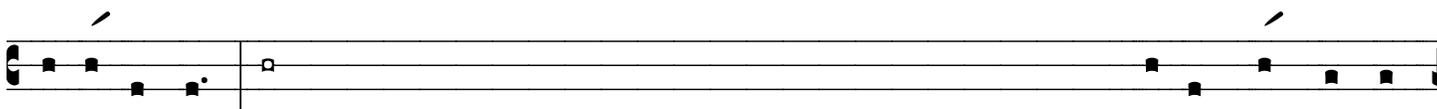
Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ²⁰ “Get up, take the child



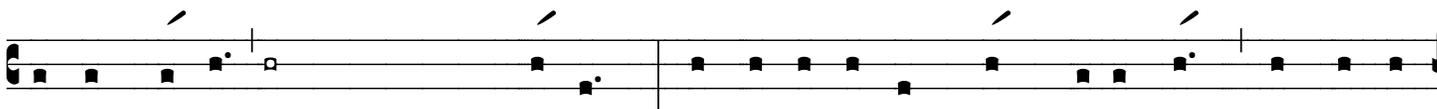
and his moth-er, and go to the land of Is - ra - el, for those who were seeking the child's



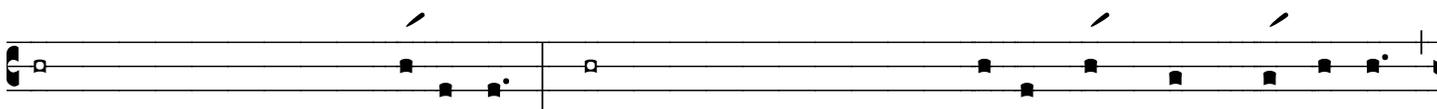
life are dead.” 21 Then Joseph got up, took the child and his moth-er, and went to the land



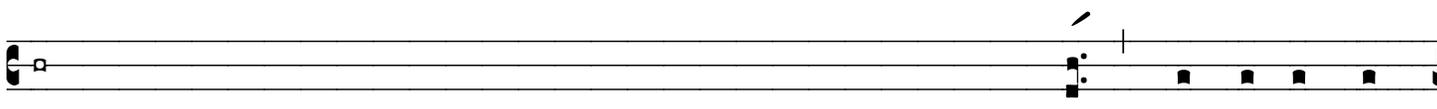
of Is-ra - el. 22 But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Ju-de-a in place of his



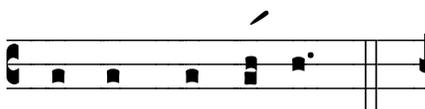
fa-ther Her-od, he was afraid to go there. And af-ter be-ing warned in a dream, he went a-



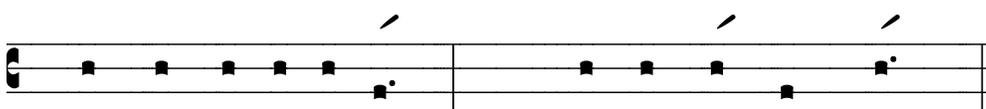
way to the district of Gal- i - lee. 23 There he made his home in a town called Naz-a-reth,



so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be ful-filled, “He will be called



a Naz - or - e - an.”



✠ The Gos-pel of the Lord. ✠ *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*