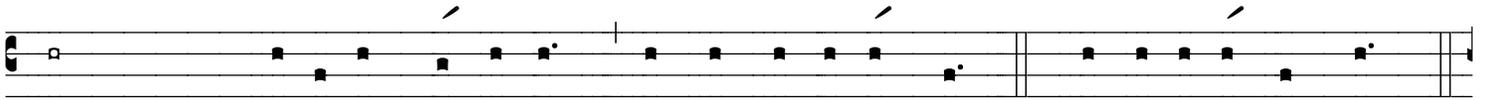
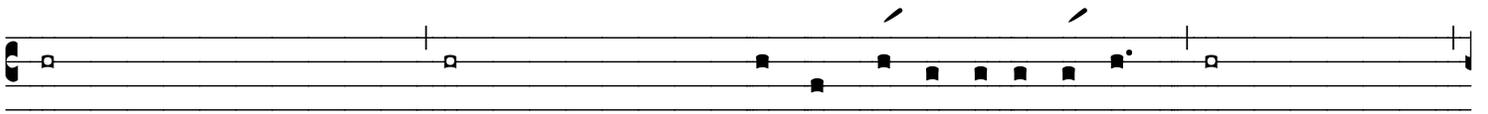


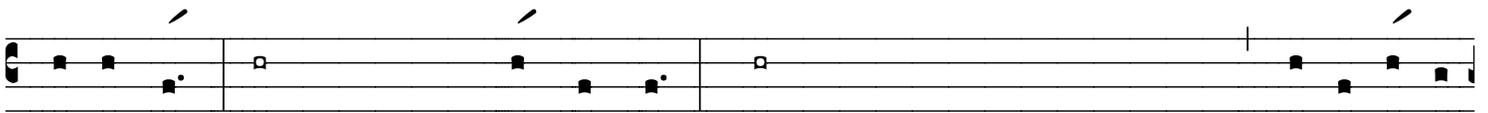
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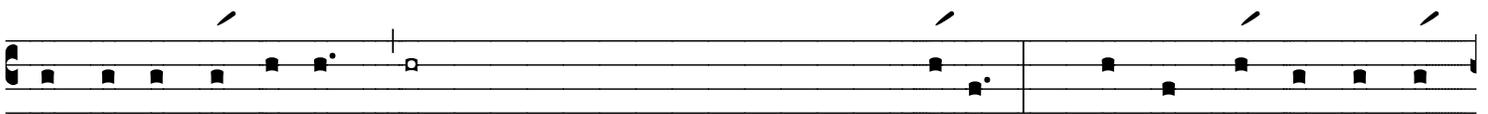
✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac - cord - ing to Mat - thew. ✠ *Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.*



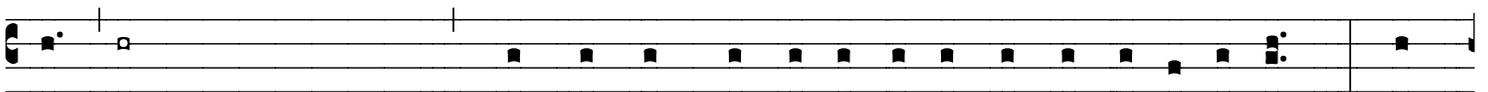
As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Mat-thew sit-ting at the tax booth; and he said to him,



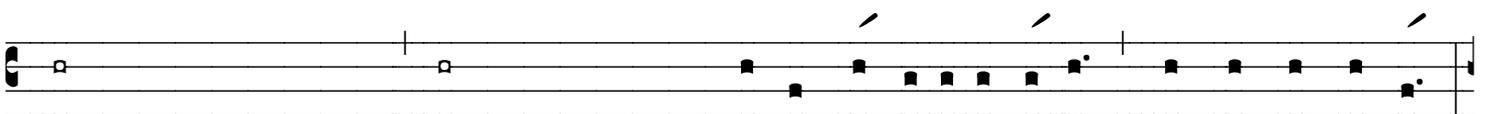
“Fol-low me.” And he got up and fol-lowed him. **10** And as he sat at dinner in the house, man-y tax col-



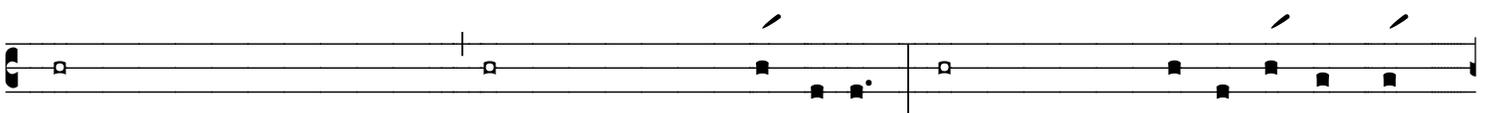
lect-ors and sin-ners came and were sitting with him and his dis-ci-ples. **11** When the Phar - i - sees saw



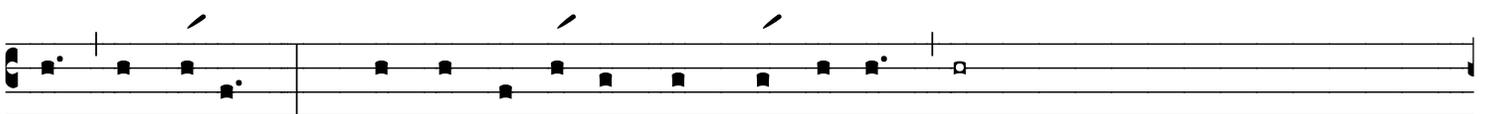
this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teach-er eat with tax col-lect-ors and sin-ners?” **12** But



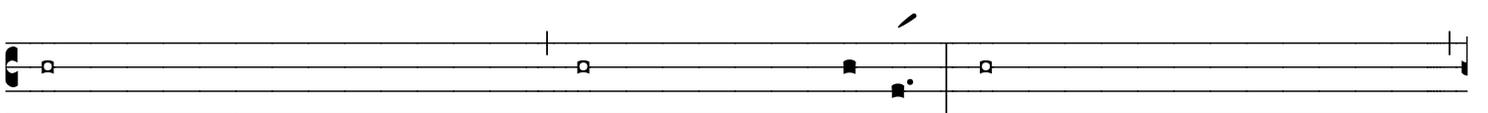
when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a phy-si-cian, but those who are sick.



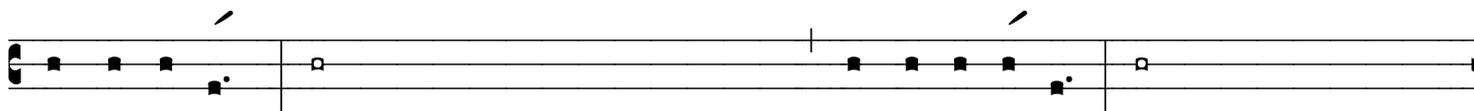
13 Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sac-ri-fice.’ For I have come to call not the right -



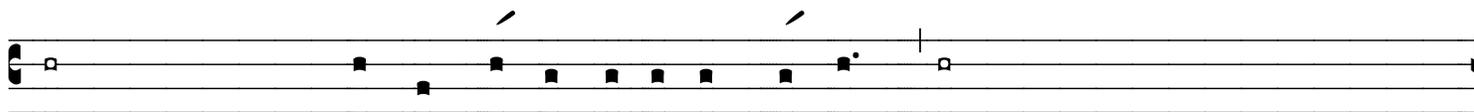
eous but sin-ners.” **18** While he was say-ing these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue



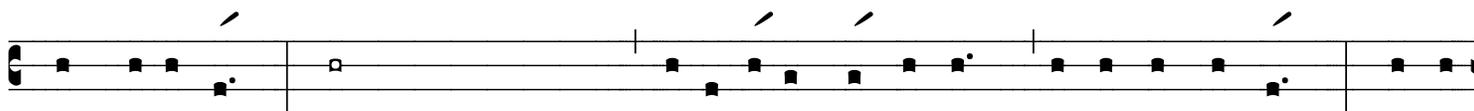
came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her,



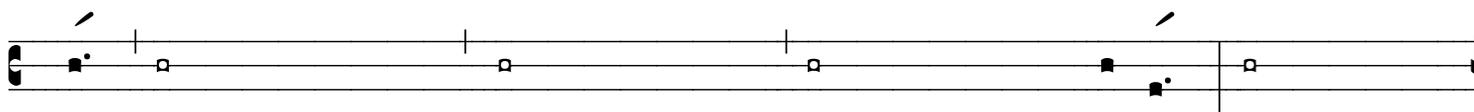
and she will live.” **19** And Jesus got up and followed him, with his dis-ci-ples. **20** Then suddenly a woman



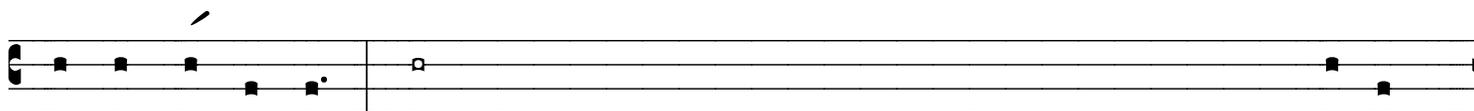
who had been suf-fer-ing from hem-or-rha-ges for twelve years came up behind him and touched the



fringe of his cloak, **21** for she said to herself, “If I on-ly touch his cloak, I will be made well.” **22** Je-sus



turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the



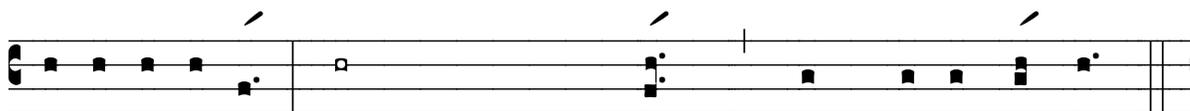
wo-man was made well. **23** When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the



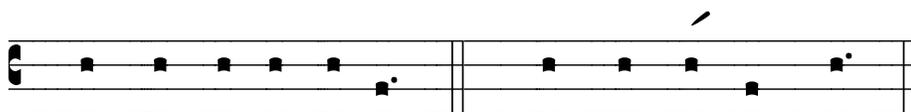
crowd mak-ing a com-mo-tion, **24** he said, “Go a-way; for the girl is not dead but sleep-ing.” And they



laughed at him. **25** But when the crowd had been put out - side, he went in and took her by the hand,



and the girl got up. **26** And the report of this spread through - out that dis - trict.



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