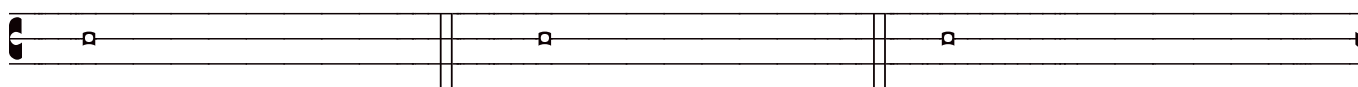
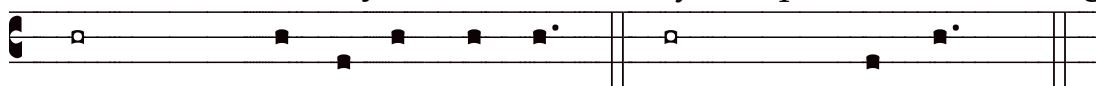


Feast of St. Stephen, the first martyr - Simple

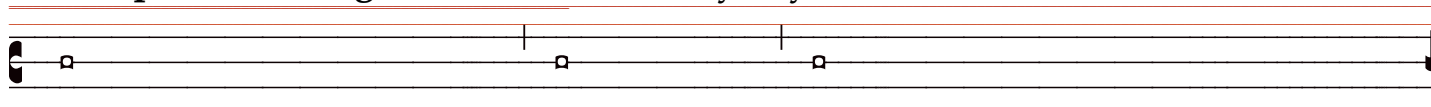
Gospel Reading - Matt 10:17-22



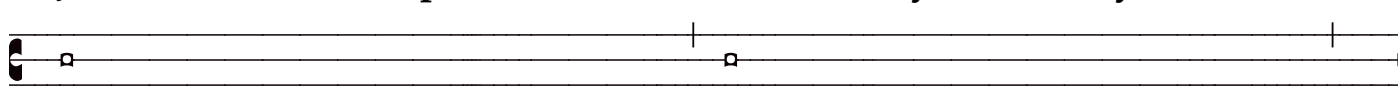
V. The Lord be with you. **R.** And with your spirit. **V.** A reading from the holy



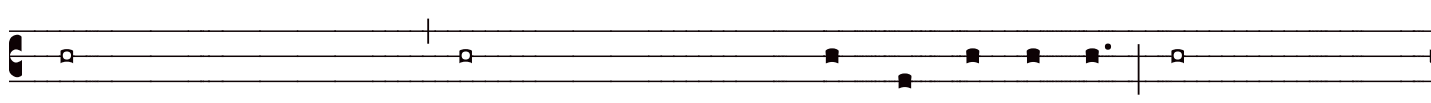
Gospel accord-ing to Matthew. **R.** Glory to you O Lord.



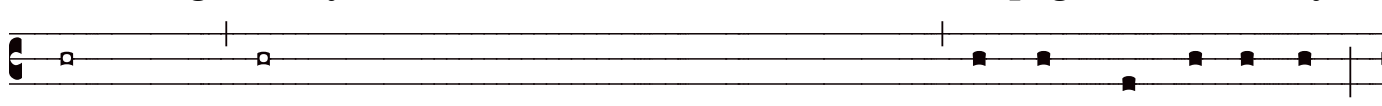
Jesus said to his disciples: "Beware of men, for they will hand you over to courts



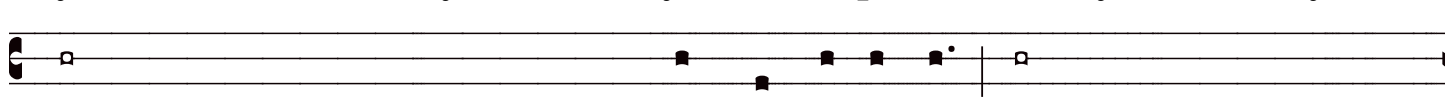
and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors



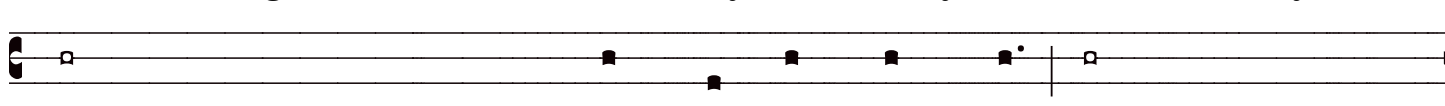
and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans. When they hand



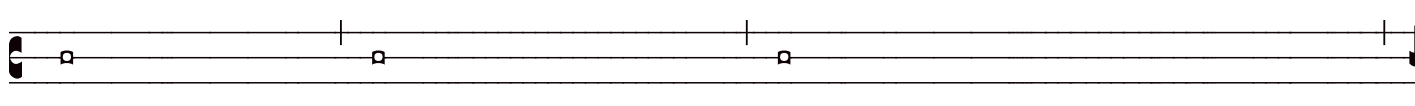
you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say.



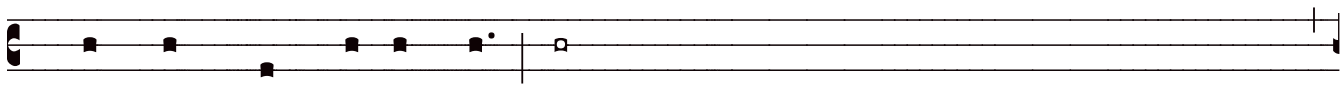
You will be given at that moment what you are to say. For it will not be you who



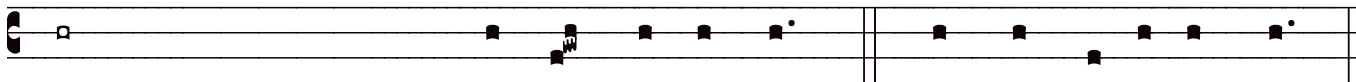
speak but the Spirit of your Father speak-ing through you. Brother will hand over



brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents



and have them put to death. You will be hated by all because of my name,



but whoever endures to the end will be saved." The Gos-pel of the Lord.