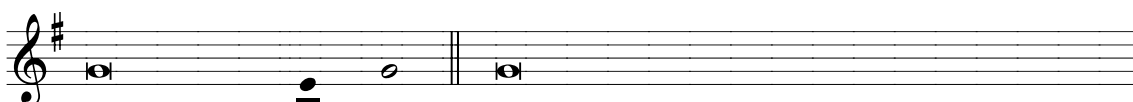


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Gospel—Matthew 9: 35-10: 15



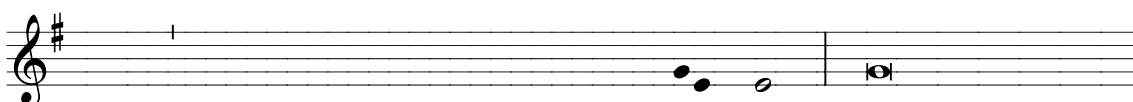
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to Mat- thew.



℞. Glory to you, Lord Christ. Jesus went about all the cities and villages,



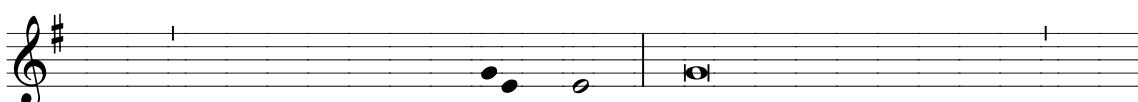
teach- ing in their syn- a- gogues, and proclaiming the good news of the



kingdom, and curing every disease and every sick- ness. When he saw the



crowds, he had com- pas- sion for them, because they were harassed and



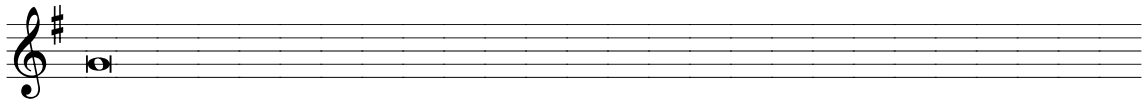
helpless, like sheep without a shep- herd. Then he said to his disciples, “The



harvest is plentiful, but the la- bor- ers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the



harvest to send out laborers into his har- vest.”



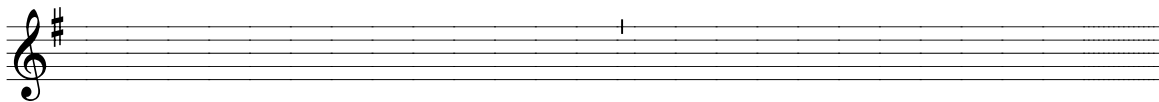
The Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over



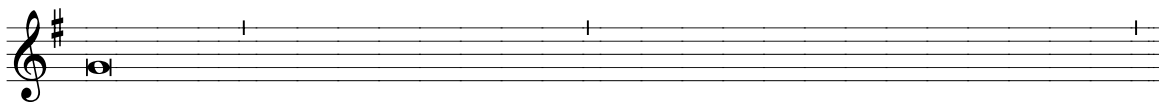
unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every



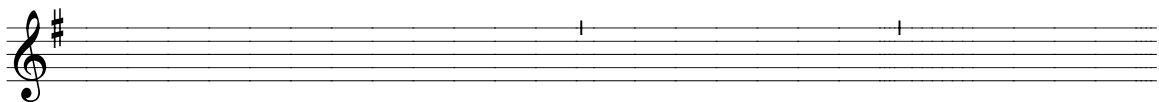
sick-ness. These are the names of the twelve a-pos-tles: first, Simon,



also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his



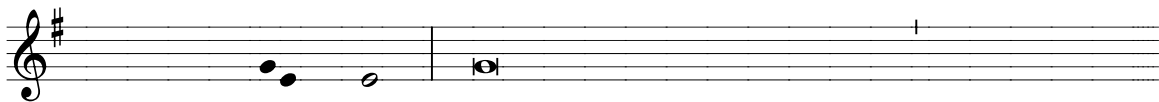
brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector;



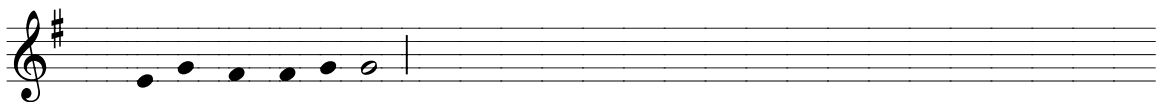
James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas



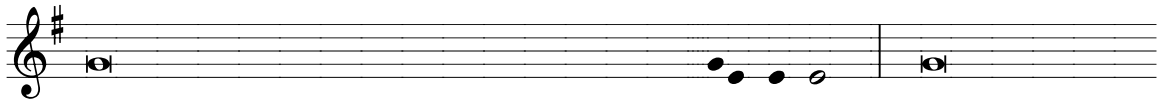
Isca-riot, the one who be-trayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the



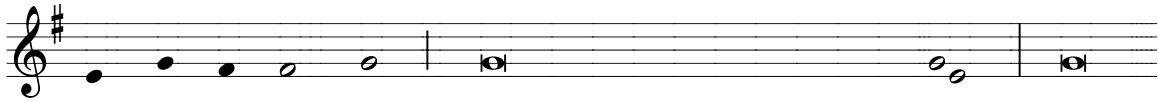
following in-struc-tions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no



town of the Sa-mar-i-tans,



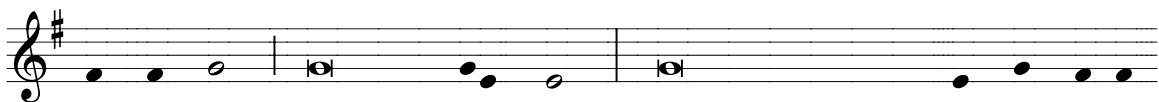
but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Is- ra- el. As you go,



pro-claim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the



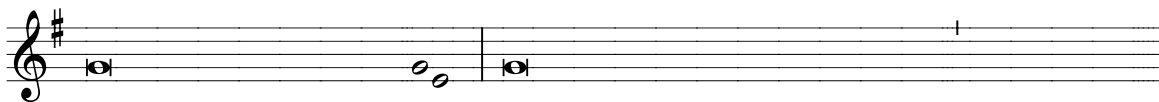
sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out de- mons. You re-ceived with-



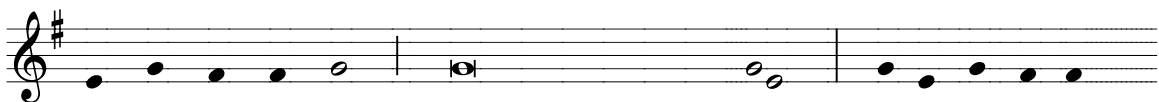
out pay-ment; give without pay-ment. Take no gold, or silver, or cop-per in



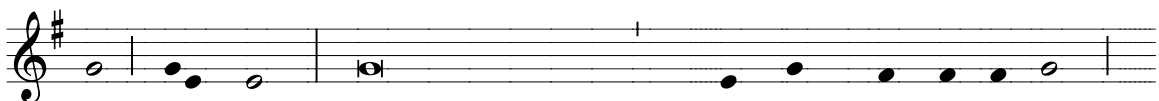
your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or san-dals, or a staff;



for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who



in it is wor- thy, and stay there until you leave. As you en-ter the



house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come up-on it; but



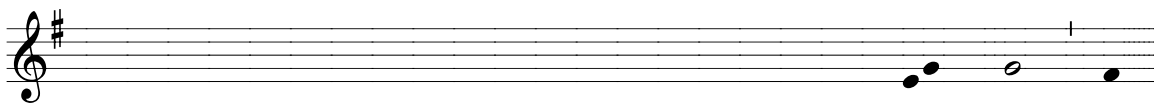
if it is not worthy, let your peace re-tur-n to you.



If anyone will not welcome you or lis-ten to your words, shake off the dust from



your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more



tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judg-ment than



for that town.” The Gospel of the Lord.