

Gaelic Gospel Acclamation for Lent

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 5A: John 11:25a, 26; 5B: John 12:26; 5C: Joel 2:12-13
 Ash Wednesday and funeral verses: Christopher Walker

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INTRO *Peacefully* (♩ = ca. 126)

Keyboard *mp*

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor/All; thereafter: All

Cantor *mp*

mp Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass *mp*

mp

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All mf

hon - or ___ to you. Praise and hon - or ___ to

mf

hon - or, ___ and hon - or ___ to you. Praise ___ and hon - or ___ to

mf

Em Dm/F Am Em/G Dm F C F

Fine

you, Lord Je - sus. Praise and hon - or ___ to you.

Fine

you, Lord Je - sus. Praise and hon - or ___ to you.

Fine

C F C/E F C

YEAR A VERSES: Cantor or Unison Choir

Week 1
mp



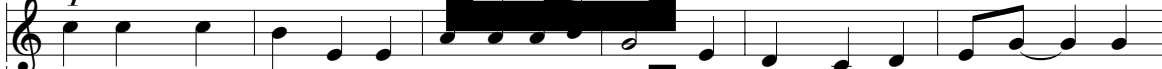
1. One does not live on bread a - lone, but on ev - 'ry word, _____

Week 2
mp




2. The Fa - ther's voice from the cloud is heard. This is my Son, _____ my

Week 3
mp



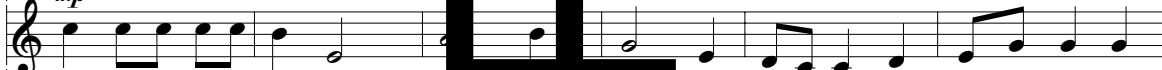
3. Lord, you are tru - ly the Sav - ior of the world. Give me liv - ing wa - ter, _____ give

Week 4
mp



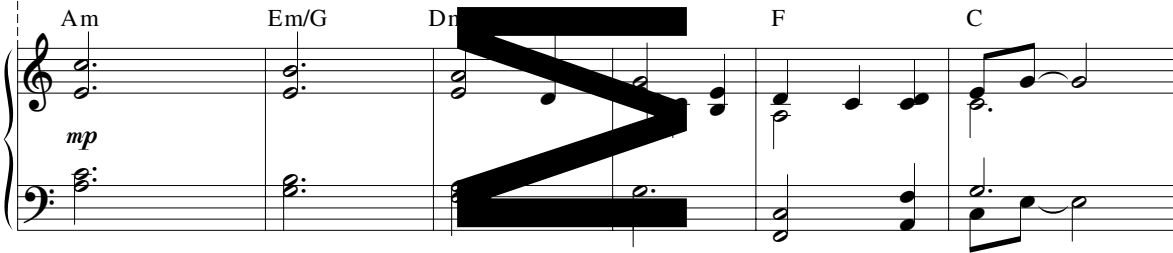
4. I am the light of the world; who - ev - er fol - lows me,

Week 5
mp



5. I am the res - ur - rec - tion and the life; who - ev - er _____ be - lieves in me, who -

Am Em/G Dm F C



mp

W
L
R
M
A
S

1. on ev - 'ry word that comes from God. *mf* *D.S.*

2. Son the be - lov - ed; *mf* *D.S.*

3. me liv - ing wa - ter that I may nev - thirst a - gain. *mf* *D.S.*

4. who - ev - er fol - lows me will have the light of life. *mf* *D.S.*

5. ev - er be - lieves in me who nev - er die. *mf* *D.S.*

F Am Dm/F C

(♩.) (♩.)

SAMPLE


YEAR B VERSES: Cantor or Unison Choir

Week 1
mp




1. One does not live on bread a - lone, but on ev - 'ry word, _____

Week 2
mp




2. The Fa - ther's voice from the cloud heard This is my Son, _____ my

Weeks 3 & 4
mp



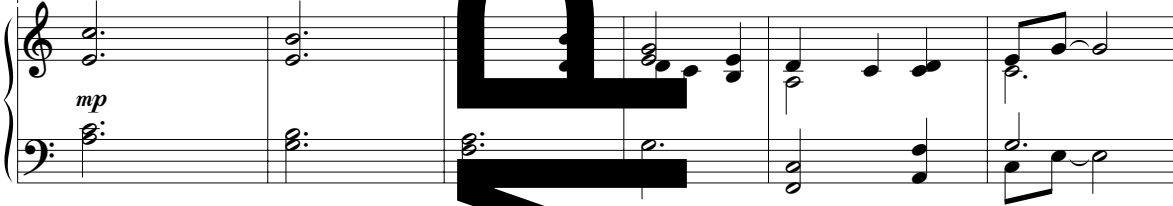
3, 4. God so loved the world that he gave his on - ly Son so ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him,

Week 5
mp



5. Who - ev - er serves me must fol - low me; and wher - ev - er I am, _____

mp



Am Em/G D/F C F C

SAME

1. on ev - 'ry word that comes from God. *mf* *D.S.*

2. Son the be - lov - ed; *mf* *D.S.*

3, 4. ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him might have e - ter - nal life. *mf* *D.S.*

5. wher - ev - er I am, there will my ser - vant be. *mf* *D.S.*

F Am Dm/F C *mf* *D.S.*

SAMUEL

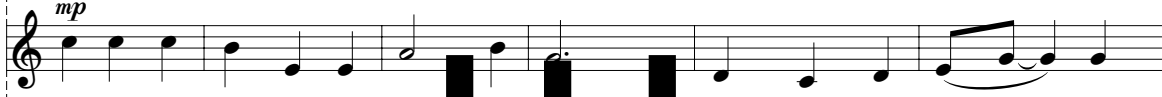
YEAR C VERSES: Cantor or Unison Choir

Week 1
mp




1. One does not live on bread a - lone, but on ev - 'ry word, _____

Week 2
mp



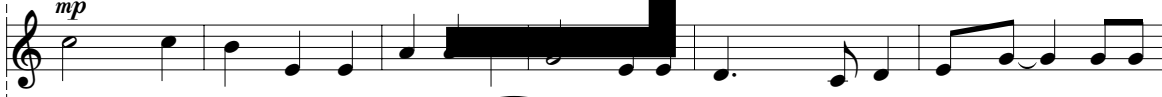
2. The Fa-ther's voice from the cloud is heard: This is my Son, _____ my

Week 3
mp



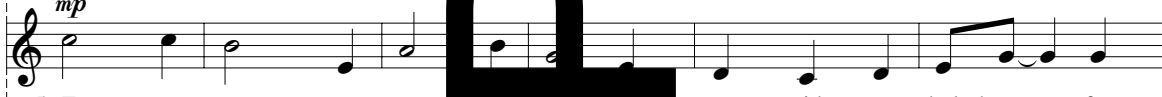
3. Re - pent, says the Lord, re - pent; the king-dom_ of heav - en, _ the

Week 4
mp



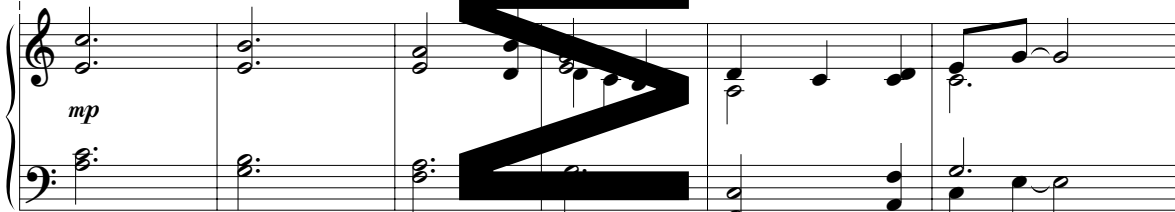
4. I will go to my Fa-ther: I have sinned a-gainst heav - en, _ I have

Week 5
mp



5. E - ven now re - turn to me, re - turn with your whole heart, _ for

mp



Am Em/G Dm6/F F C

W
L
R
M
A
S

1. on ev - 'ry word _____ that comes from God. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

2. Son the be - lov - ed; _____ lis - ten to him. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

3. king - dom _____ of heav - en _____ close at hand. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

4. sinned a - gainst heav - en _____ and a - gainst you. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

5. I _____ am gra - cious, _____ d mer - ci - ful. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

F Am Dm/F C

mf

(♩.) (♩.)

SAW

ASH WEDNESDAY VERSE: Cantor or Unison Choir

mp

In se - cret let good deeds be done, and your Fa-ther in heav-en, your

FUNERAL VERSE: Cantor or Unison Choir

mp

Come, you whom my Fa - ther has bles-sed. In - her - it the king-dom, in -

mp

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

mf

Fa-ther in heav-en who hon - or you.

mf

her - it the king-dom - pared for you.

F Am Dm/F C

mf

D.S.

D.S.

D.S.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO Peacefully (♩ = ca. 126)
mp
 C F C Dm/C C
 (Keyboard)

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor/All; thereafter: All
 Cantor *mp* C F C F C
 Praise and hon - or ___ you, Lord Je - sus. ___ Praise and
 Em Dm/F Am Em/G Dm/F C F
 hon - or ___ to you. ___ Praise and hon - or ___ to
 C F C/E C
 you, Lord Je - sus. ___ Pra ___ to you. ___ *Fine*

YEAR A VERSES: Cantor or Unison Choir
 Week 1
mp Am Em/G Dm C F C
 1. One does not live on bread a - lone, but on ev - 'ry word, ___
 F Am Dm C *mf* *D.S.*
 1. on ev - 'ry word ___ that comes from God. ___

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(YEAR A VERSES)

Week 2

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

2. The Fa - ther's voice from the cloud is heard: This is my Son, _____ my

F Am Dm/F C
mf *D.S.*

2. Son the be - lov-ed; _____ lis - ten to him. _____

Week 3

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

3. Lord, you are tru - ly the Sav - ior of the world. Give me liv - ing wa - ter, _____ give

F Am Dm/F C
mf *D.S.*

3. me liv - ing wa - ter _____ that I may never be thirst a - gain. _____

Week 4

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

4. I am the light of the world; who - ev - er fol - lows me,

F Am Dm/F C
mf *D.S.*

4. who - ev - er fol - lows me _____ will have the light of life. _____

Week 5

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

5. I am the res - ur - rec - tion and the life; who - ev - er _____ be - lieves in me, who -

F Am Dm/F C
mf *D.S.*

5. ev - er _____ be - lieves in me _____ will nev - er die. _____

YEAR B VERSES: Cantor or Unison Choir

Week 1

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

mp

1. One does not live on bread a - lone, but on ev - 'ry word, _____

F Am Dm/F C

mf

1. on ev - 'ry word _____ at comes from God. _____ *D.S.*

Week 2

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

mp

2. The Fa - ther's voice from the cloud is heard: This is my Son, _____ my

F Am Dm/F C

mf

2. Son the be - lov-ed; _____ his ten to him. _____ *D.S.*

Weeks 3 & 4

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

mp

3, 4. God so loved the world that he g _____ his on - ly Son so ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him,

F Am Dm/F C

mf

3, 4. ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him _____ might have e - ter - nal life. _____ *D.S.*

Week 5

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

mp

5. Who - ev - er serves me must f _____ low to me and wher - ev - er I am, _____

F Am Dm/F C

mf

5. wher - ev - er I am, _____ there will my ser - vant be. _____ *D.S.*

YEAR C VERSES: Cantor or Unison Choir

Week 1

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

1. One does not live on bread a - lone, but on ev - 'ry word, _____

F Am Dm/F C

1. on ev - 'ry word _____ at comes from God. _____ *D.S.*

Week 2

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

2. The Fa - ther's voice from the cloud is heard: This is my Son, _____ my

F Am Dm/F C

2. Son the be - lov-ed; _____ ten to him. _____ *D.S.*

Week 3

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

3. Re - pent, says the Lord re - pent: the king-dom _____ of heav-en, _____ the

F Am Dm/F C

3. king-dom _____ of heav-en _____ is close at hand. _____ *D.S.*

Week 4

Am Em/G Dm6/F F C

4. I will go to my Fa - ther and say: I have sinned a - gainst heav-en, _____ I have

F Am Dm/F C

4. sinned a - gainst heav-en _____ and a - gainst you. _____ *D.S.*

(YEAR C VERSES)

Week 5

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

mp

5. E - ven now re - turn to me, re - turn with your whole heart, — for

F Am Dm/F C

mf

5. I — am gra-cious, — and mer - ci - ful. —

ASH WEDNESDAY VERSE: Cantor or Unison Choir

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

mp

In se - cret let good deeds be done, and your Fa - ther — in heav - en, — your

F Am Dm/F C

mf

Fa - ther — in heav - en — will hon - or you. —

FUNERAL VERSE: Cantor or Unison Choir

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

mp

Come, you whom my Fa - ther has blessed. In - her - it — the king - dom, — in -

F Am Dm/F C

mf

her - it — the king - dom — pre - pared for you. —

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Assembly Edition

GAELIC GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR LENT

Christopher Walker

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Composer Notes

This “Gaelic Gospel Acclamation for Lent” may be sung at any mass during Lent. Verses for Ash Wednesday and the five Sundays of the three-year cycle of readings are included, as well as a verse for funeral masses when they occur during Lent.

The refrain may be sung during weekday masses with or without a verse. The first half of the refrain may be intoned by cantor or unison choir, and the verses may also be sung by either cantor or unison choir.

SATB choral parts are included for the refrain, and may be sung on the repeat after a verse to increase the sense of reaching a climax into the proclamation of the Gospel.

To keep the spirit of the Lenten season, the refrain may be sung at the end of the gospel, after the priest or deacon has said or sung, “The Gospel of the Lord.”

Guitar chords are given. If there is a melodic instrument, let it play the soprano line in the choir parts. A cello may play the melody down an octave, or double the tenor or bass line.

—*Christopher Walker*