CELTIC ALLELUIA

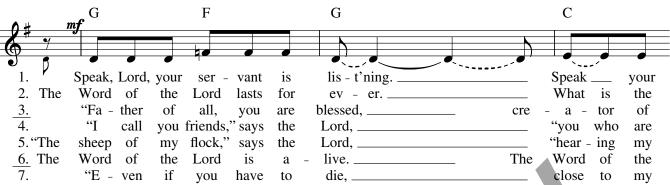


Text: Verse 1, 1 Samuel 3:9, John 6:68; verse 2, 1 Peter 1:25; verse 3, Matthew 11:25; verse 4, John 15:15; verse 5, John 10:27; verse 6, Hebrews 4:12; verse 7, James 1:12; Advent, Matthew 24:37–44; Christmas, Luke 2:10–11; Holy Family, John 1:14, Galatians 4:1–7; Epiphany, Isaiah 60:1, 6, Psalm 72; Feasts of Mary, Luke 1:30; Easter, Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Pentecost, John 7:37–39; Wedding, 1 John 4:7–12; adapt. by Christopher Walker, b. 1947, © 1985, 1996, Christopher Walker. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

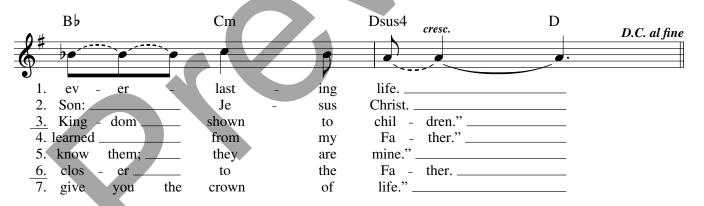
Music: Celtic Mass; Fintan O'Carroll, 1922–1981, and Christopher Walker, © 1985, 1989, 1996, Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.











^{*}Alternate Verses on following page.

ALTERNATE VERSES

Advent (Based on Matthew 24:37-44)

Stay awake, pray at all times, praying that you may be strengthened, that with confidence you can meet the Son of Man.

Christmas Day (Based on Luke 2:10-11)

"I bring you news of great joy, joy for all nations, for today is born our savior, Christ the Lord."

Holy Family (Based on John 1:14 & Galatians 4:1-7)

The word of God became flesh and came to dwell among us. All accepting him will become children of God.

Epiphany (Based on Isaiah 60:1, 6 & Psalm 72)

A holy day has dawned. Adore the Lord, you nations, for today a light has come on the earth.

Easter Vigil

1. (Based on the Exsultet)

Now he is living, the Christ. Out of the tomb he is risen; he has conquered death, opened heaven to all believers.

2. (Based on the Exsultet)

Christ is the first fruits from death, filling the church with his glory!

Darkness vanishes
in the light of his power.

*Easter

1. (Based on Psalm 118:1-2)

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good. The love of the Lord knows no ending. All in Israel say, "God's love has no end."

2. (Based on Psalm 118:16-17)

The right hand of God raised me up. The hand of the Lord has triumphed. I shall never die, I shall live, telling God's deeds.

3. (Based on Psalm 118:22-23)

The stone which the builders rejected, becomes the cornerstone chosen. Praise the work of God for this marvel in our eyes.

Pentecost (Based on John 7:37-39)

Come, Holy Spirit, Fill the hearts of your faithful and enlighten them with the fire of your love.

Wedding (Based on 1 John 4:7–12)

- 1. If we love one another, if we love one another, God will live in us, and that love will be strong.
- 2. All those who live in love with God are united, for they live with God and God lives in them.
- 3. Dear friends, God is love. So let us love one another. Being one with God, as God loves us, let us love.

Feasts of Mary (Based on Luke 1:30)

Hail: full of grace, Mary, most blessed among women; who believed that it would be as God promised.

Te Deum (Song of Thanksgiving from the Liturgy of the Hours)

- 1. Father, we praise you as Lord, all of the earth gives you worship, for your majesty fills the heavens, fills the earth.
- Blessed apostles sing praise; prophets and martyrs give glory: "For your majesty praise the Spirit, praise the Son!"
- 3. You are the Christ everlasting, born for us all of a Virgin. you have conquered death, opened heaven to all believers.
- 4. Help those you saved by your blood, raise them to life with your martyrs. Save your people, Lord, as their ruler raise them up.

^{*}May be used as the Responsorial Psalm following the Epistle at Easter Vigil.