CELTIC ALLELUIA

REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 66) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Descent

Melody


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**VERSES: Cantor**

1. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. Speak __ your
2. The Word of the Lord lasts forever. __ What is the
3. “Father of all, you are blessed,” says the __ “you who are
4. “I call you friends,” says the Lord, __ “hearing my
5. “The sheep of my flock,” says the Lord, __ “I’ve
6. The Word of the Lord is alive. __ The Word of the
7. “Even if you have to die, __ close to my

Am D G Cm cresc.

1. words ___ of wisdom, for the words you speak ___ are
2. word that is living? It is brought to us ___ through God’s
3. earth ___ and heaven, for the mysteries ___ of the
4. my ___ disciples. I make known to you ___ all I’ve
5. voice, ___ will listen. They will follow me, ___ for I
6. Lord ___ is active. It can judge our thoughts, ___ bring us
7. Word ___ keep faithful: for your faithfulness ___ I will

B♭ Cm Dsus4 cresc. D

1. ever ___ lasting life. ___
2. Son: Jesus Christ.
3. King: shown to children.” ___
4. learned ___ from my Father.” ___
5. know them; they are mine.” ___
6. closer ___ to the Father. ___
7. give you the crown of life.” ___

*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.

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