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# Lenten Gospel Acclamation

*Mass of the Desert*  
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**INTRO** (♩. = ca. 56)

Bm A/C# D G D/F# E Esus4 E

(Kbd)

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

Bm A/C# D G D/F# E Esus4 E

**Soprano**  
Glo - ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

**Alto**

**Baritone**

Bm A/C# D G D/F# E Esus4 E Esus4 E

(All) to Verse (Fine)

Glo - ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

**VERSE 1: Cantor (Ash Wednesday)**

G A D Bm Em F# D.S. al fine

1. If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

**VERSE 2: Cantor (1st Sunday, Years ABC)**

G A D Bm Em

2. One does not live on bread a - lone, but on ev - ery word that comes

Bm F# D.S. al fine

2. forth from the mouth of God.

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**VERSE 3: Cantor (2nd Sunday, Years ABC)**

G A D G F# Bm

3. From the shin - ing cloud \_\_\_\_\_ the Fa - ther's voice is heard: This

Em Bm F# *D.S. al fine*

3. is my be - lov - ed Son, hear him. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year B:) lis - ten to him.

**VERSE 4: Cantor (3rd Sunday, Year A)**

G A D Bm G A D

4. Lord, you are tru - ly \_\_\_\_\_ the Sav - ior of the world;

Em Bm Em F# *D.S. al fine*

4. give me liv - ing wa - ter, \_\_\_\_\_ that I may nev - er thirst a - gain.

**VERSE 5: Cantor (3rd & 4th Sundays, Year B)**

G A D G F# Bm

5. God so loved the world \_\_\_\_\_ that he gave his on - ly Son, \_\_\_\_\_ so  
(4th Sunday:) so that

Em Bm F# *D.S. al fine*

5. ev - ery - one who be - lieves in him might have e - ter - nal life.

**VERSE 6: Cantor (3rd Sunday, Year C)**

G A D Em

6. Re - pent, says the Lord; the king - dom \_\_\_\_\_ of

Bm F# *D.S. al fine*

6. heav - en \_\_\_\_\_ is at hand.

**VERSE 7: Cantor (4th Sunday, Year A)**

G A D G F# Bm

7. I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

Em Bm F# *D.S. al fine*

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

**VERSE 8: Cantor (4th Sunday, Year C)**

G A D Bm G A D

8. I will get up and go to my Fa - ther and shall say to him:

Em Bm Em F# *D.S. al fine*

8. Fa - ther, I have sinned a - gainst heav - en and a - gainst you.

**VERSE 9: Cantor (5th Sunday, Year A)**

G A D Bm G A D

9. I am the res - ur - rec - tion and the life, says the Lord; who -

Em Bm F# *D.S. al fine*

9. ev - er be - lieves in me will nev - er die.

**VERSE 10: Cantor (5th Sunday, Year B)**

G A D G F# Bm

10. Who - ev - er serves me must fol - low me, says the Lord; and

Em Bm F# *D.S. al fine*

10. where I am, there al - so will my ser - vant be.

**VERSE 11: Cantor (5th Sunday, Year C)**

G A D Bm G A D Bm

11. E - ven now, says the Lord, re - turn to me with your whole heart;

Em F# *D.S. al fine*

11. for I am gra - cious and mer - ci - ful.

**VERSE 12: Cantor (Palm Sunday, Good Friday)**

G A D Bm G A D Em

12. Christ be - came o - be - di - ent to the point of death, e - ven death on a

F# G A D Bm

12. cross. Be - cause of this, God great - ly ex - alt - ed him and be -

Em Bm F# *D.S. al fine*

12. stowed on him the name which is a - bove \_\_\_\_\_ ev - ery name.  
(Good Friday:) which is a - bove ev - ery oth - er name.

**VERSE 13: Cantor (Holy Thursday)**

G A D Bm G F# Bm

13. I give you a new com - mand - ment, says the Lord:

Em Bm F# *D.S. al fine*

13. love \_\_\_\_\_ one an - oth - er \_\_\_\_\_ as I have loved you.