

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

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

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

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

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

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VERSE 1: Cantor

(Ash Wednesday)

D.S. al fine

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

G A D Bm Em F#

D.S. al fine

VERSE 2: Cantor

(1st Sunday, Years ABC)

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

G A D Bm Em

D.S. al fine

2. forth from the mouth of God.

Bm F#

D.S. al fine

VERSES 3, 5, 7, 10: Cantor

(2nd Sunday, Years ABC)

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

(3rd & 4th Sundays, Year B)

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

(4th Sunday, Year A)

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

(5th Sunday, Year B)

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

G A D G F# Bm

3. is my be - lov - ed Son, hear him. _____
(Year B:) lis - ten to him. *D.S. al fine*

5. ev - ery-one who be - lieves in him might have e - ter - nal life. *D.S. al fine*

7. who - ev - er fol - lows me will have the light of life. *D.S. al fine*

10. where I am, there al - so will my ser - vant be. *D.S. al fine*

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

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

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

G A D Bm G A D

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

Em Bm Em F#

D.S. al fine

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

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

G A D Em

6. heav - en — is at hand.

Bm F#

D.S. al fine

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

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

G A D Bm G A D

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

Em Bm Em F#

D.S. al fine

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

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

G A D Bm G A D

9. ev - er be-lieves in me, e-ven if he dies, will nev - er die.

Em Bm F#

D.S. al fine

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

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

G A D Bm G A D Bm

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

Em F#

D.S. al fine

VERSE 12: Cantor
(Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Years ABC)

12. Christ be - came o - be - di - ent to the point of

G A D Bm G A

12. death, e - ven death on a cross. Be -

D Em F#

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

G A D Bm

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

Em Bm F#

D.S. al fine

VERSE 13: Cantor
 (Holy Thursday, Years ABC)

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

G A D Bm G F# Bm

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

Em Bm F#

D.S. al fine

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