Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Mass of the Desert
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Choral arr. by Ed Bolduc

INTRO (♩ = ca. 56)
Bm

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor/All; thereafter: All
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VERSE 1: Cantor (Ash Wednesday)
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VERSE 2: Cantor (1st Sunday, Years ABC)
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VERSE 3: Cantor (2nd Sunday, Years ABC)

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

(Year B:) Listen to him.

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

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

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

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

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

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
VERSE 7: Cantor (4th Sunday, Year A)

7. I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

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

8. Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

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

9. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

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

10. Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.
VERSE 11: Cantor (5th Sunday, Year C)

11. Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart;

11. For I am gracious and merciful.

VERSE 12: Cantor (Palm Sunday, Good Friday)

12. Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

VERSE 13: Cantor (Holy Thursday)

13. I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:

13. Love one another as I have loved you.