

The Freedom Liturgy

Gospel Acclamations

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Singing together, praying together

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The Gospel Acclamations in this edition use melodies and motifs from the Glory to God, Holy, Holy Holy and Penitential Act of *The Freedom Liturgy* so are an ideal complement to that Mass setting, or can be used independently of it.

An alternative response (based on texts from 1 Samuel and John's Gospel) is given for the Alleluia , for occasions where it may be appropriate to use this.

Performance notes

Sample verses are provided for Ordinary Time and the seasons of the year, and verses for all the Sundays of Lent.

Alternatively, a reader may speak the words of the Gospel Acclamation while the verse accompaniment is played underneath.

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Alleluia

♩ = 106

Am⁷ D^{sus4} D⁷ G C/G

Refrain

G D C G/B Am⁷ D

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
or Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia; *speak to us* Lord Je - sus Christ.

G *descant* Bm⁷ Am⁷ D^{sus4} D⁷ *Fine* G *To verse* G C/G

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. ia. ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia; speak your words of life. life.

Verses for Ordinary Time

Verses marked with * are also suitable for use on some Sundays of Easter

1. Your words are spir - it and your words are life; your
 * 2. I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Come,
 3. O - pen our hearts, Lord, o - pen our hearts so

* 4. I know my sheep and my own sheep know me; they
 5. We do not live just on bread a - lone but
 6. Al - ways be read - y, for you do not know the

1. words will bring us life without end.
 2. foll - ow me and life will be yours.
 3. we may hear the words of your Son.

4. foll - ow me when they hear my voice.
 5. feed on words from the mouth of the Lord.
 6. day or hour when the Lord will re - turn

D.S. al Fine

Verses for seasons of the year

Am Am⁷ Dm G⁷

Advent. The Lord is com - ing, be read - y to meet him.

Christmas. This day, great light has shone down on the earth; all

Easter A. Ri - sen from death, the Lord is a - live! Cry

Easter B. Live on in me as I live on in you, who -

Easter C. I will not leave you a - lone, says the Lord. I

Pentecost. Come Ho - ly Spir - it, fill our hearts and

C Em⁷ Am⁷ D Am⁷ D *D.S. al Fine*

A. God will bring us sal - va - tion and joy.

C. nat - ions, come and wor - ship the Lord.

E-A. out with joy to God all the earth.

E-B. ev - er lives in me bears much fruit.

E-C. will re - turn and your hearts will re - joice.

P. light in them the fire of your love

Gospel Acclamation for Lent

$\text{♩} = 106$

Am⁷ D^{sus4} D⁷ G C/G

Refrain

G C/G D G/B C G/B Am⁷ D

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of e - ter - nal glo - ry.

G C B⁷ Em Am⁷ D^{sus4} D⁷ *Fine* G C/G

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the Word of God. God.

Final time *To verse*

Verses for Sundays of Lent 1, 2, 3 (Years A and C), 5 (B and C)

1. We do not live on bread a - lone but
 2. From the bright cloud, God's voice was heard: This

3A. Give me your liv - ing wa - ter, Lord, that
 3C. Turn from your sin - ning, says the Lord, the

5B. If you would serve, then foll - ow me; wher -
 5C. Seek aft - er good so you may live, and

1. feed on words from the mouth of the Lord.
 2. is my Son. (γ) (γ) List-en to him!

3A. I may ne - ver be thirst-y a - gain.
 3C. reign of God is close at hand.

5B. ev - er I am, my ser-vants will be.
 5C. God may real - ly be pres-ent with you.

Verses for Sundays of Lent 3 (Year B), 4, 5 (Year A)

3B, 5A. I am the re - - sur - rect - ion and life; be -

4A. If you be - lieve in _____ me, says the Lord, then

4B. God loved the world so he gave us his Son; all

4C. I will re - turn to my fa - ther and say: (7)

3B, 5A. lieve in me; you will nev - er die.

4A. you will have the _____ light of life.

4B. who be - lieve will have life in him.

4C. I have sinned a - gainst heav'n and you.

D.S. al Fine

Verse for Palm Sunday

Je - sus Christ was humb - ler yet, ac - cept - ing death, ev - en death on a cross.

But God raised his son on high and gave him the name a - bove every name.

D.S. al Fine

Alleluia

Melody instruments in C

Refrain
mf

$\text{♩} = 106$

f *f* *Fine* *Final time* *To verse*

Verses *mp* *D.S. al Fine*

mp

Gospel Acclamation for Lent

Melody instruments in C

Refrain
mf

$\text{♩} = 106$

f

Fine | *Final time* | *To verse*

Verses
In the verse for Palm Sunday, replace the 3 whole bar rests with 7 whole bar rests

mf *D.S. al Fine*

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Refrain



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