Alleluia! Hear the Word

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INTRO (\( \text{\textgreek{h}.} = \text{ca. 56} \))

Keyboard

REFRAIN: Cantor

Hear the word: ___________ Al - le - lu - ia! of the

Lord: ___________ Al - le - lu - ia! in your hearts: ___________ Al - le -

Praise the word of truth and life.

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REFRAIN: All
Soprano

Al - le - lu - ia! of the Lord:

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VERSE

*Soprano*

1. Speak, O Lord, your servant is
2. Lord has sent me to bring good news to the
3. Stay awake, watchful, because you do not

*Alto*

1. Speak, O Lord,
2. Lord has sent me,
3. Stay awake, watchful,

*ATB*

Hear the

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1. listening
2. poor
3. know

1-3. word: Alleluia! of the Lord:

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ALLELUIA! HEAR THE WORD (Keyboard/Choral), cont. (4)

1-3. **Alleluia!** You have the message to proclaim the hour when the

Fm7  D7/A♭  Gm7  A♭/C  Gm/B♭

1-3. **Alleluia!**

1. **Ter**-**nal** life.
2. **Lib**-er-ty to cap-tives.
3. **Son** of **Man** is com-ing.

1-3. in your hearts: **Alleluia!**

A♭  B♭⁹  Gm7  A♭⁷  E♭/B♭

1-3. Praise the word of truth and life.

A♭/C  Cm/B♭  A♭⁷  D7
REFRAIN: All

Descant

Hear the word: Al - le - lu - ia!

Melody

of the Lord:

Al - le - lu - ia!

in your hearts:

Al - le - lu - ia!

Praise the word of truth and life.

G7sus4 G7 Cm Fm9 Bb7 Eb Cm6 Fm7

D₇/Ab G A♭maj7 Bb+7 Ebmaj7 F7

Cm/G Dm7/G C7/G F7/G G7 C
ALLELUIA! HEAR THE WORD

Refrain: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Hear the word: Alleluia! of the Lord: Alleluia! in your hearts: Alleluia! Praise the word of truth and life.

Verses

(General)
Speak, O Lord, your servant is list'ning.
Hear the word: Alleluia! of the Lord: Alleluia! in your hearts: Alleluia! Praise the word of truth and life.

(Advent/3/Chism)
The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the poor,
Hear the word: Alleluia! of the Lord: Alleluia! to proclaim liberty to captives,
in your hearts: Alleluia! Praise the word of truth and life.

(Advent/Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Stay awake, watchful, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
Hear the word: Alleluia! of the Lord: Alleluia! in your hearts: Alleluia! Praise the word of truth and life.

Composer Notes

Alleluia! Hear the Word
This Gospel Acclamation needs vigor rather than sensitivity. A strong, swinging one-in-a-bar feel should give it momentum. The refrain is sung, phrase by phrase, during the verse, and the assembly should be encouraged to join in these refrain parts as well. Although choral harmony is desirable, this piece could be sung in unison if the occasion demands, in which case the verse is sung by whoever is available.

—Stephen Dean