

Gaelic Gospel Acclamation for Lent

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2ABC: cf. Matthew 17:5; 3A: cf. John 4:42, 15;

3B, 4B: John 3:16; 3C: Matthew 4:17;

4A: John 8:12; 4C: Luke 15:18;

5A: John 11:25a, 26; 5B: John 12:26; 5C: Joel 2:12-13

Ash Wednesday and funeral verses: Christopher Walker

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INTRO *Peacefully* (♩ = ca. 126)

Keyboard *mp*

C F C Dm/C C

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

Cantor *mp*

Praise and hon - or — to you, Lord Je - sus. — Praise and

mp Soprano

Alto

Praise and hon - or — to you, — Lord Je - sus. — Praise — and

Tenor

Bass *mp*

C F C F C

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All mf

hon - or ___ to you. Praise and hon - or ___ to

mf

hon - or, ___ and hon - or ___ to you. Praise ___ and hon - or ___ to

mf

Em Dm/F Am Em/G Dm/F C F

Fine

you, Lord Je - sus. Praise and hon - or ___ to you. ___

you, Lord Je - sus. Praise ___ and hon - or ___ to you. ___

Fine

you, Lord Je - sus. ___

C F C/E F C *Fine*


YEAR A VERSES: Cantor or Unison Choir

Week 1
mp


1. One does not live on bread a - lone, but on ev - 'ry word, _____

Week 2
mp



2. The Fa - ther's voice from the cloud is heard: This is my Son, _____ my

Week 3
mp


3. Lord, you are tru - ly the Sav - ior of the world. Give me liv - ing wa - ter, _____ give

Week 4
mp


4. I am the light of the world; who - ev - er fol - lows me,

Week 5
mp


5. I am the res - ur - rec - tion and the life; who - ev - er _____ be - lieves in me, who -

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C



mp

1. on ev - 'ry word _____ that comes from God. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

2. Son the be - lov - ed; _____ lis - ten to him. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

3. me liv - ing wa - ter _____ that I may nev - er thirst a - gain. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

4. who - ev - er fol - lows me will have the light of life. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

5. ev - er _____ be - lieves in me _____ will nev - er die. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

F Am Dm/F C

(♩.) (♩.)


YEAR B VERSES: Cantor or Unison Choir

Week 1
mp


1. One does not live on bread a - lone, but on ev - 'ry word, _____

Week 2
mp


2. The Fa - ther's voice from the cloud is heard: This is my Son, _____ my


Weeks 3 & 4
mp


3, 4. God so loved the world that he gave his on - ly Son, so ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him,

Week 5
mp


5. Who - ev - er serves me must fol - low me; and wher - ev - er I am, _____

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C



mp

1. on ev - 'ry word _____ that comes from God. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

2. Son the be - lov - ed; _____ lis - ten to him. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

3, 4. ev-'ry - one who be - lieves in him _____ might have e - ter - nal life. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

5. wher - ev - er I am, _____ there will my ser - vant be. _____ *mf* *D.S.*

F Am Dm/F C *mf* *D.S.*

YEAR C VERSES: Cantor or Unison Choir

Week 1

mp

1. One does not live on bread a-lone, but on ev-'ry word, _____

Week 2

mp

2. The Fa-ther's voice from the cloud is heard: This is my Son, _____ my

Week 3

mp

3. Re-pent, says the Lord, re-pent; the king-dom_ of heav-en, _ the

Week 4

mp

4. I will go to my Fa-ther and say: I have sinned a-gainst heav-en, _ I have

Week 5

mp

5. E-ven now re-turn to me, re-turn with your whole heart, _ for

mp

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

mf *D.S.*

1. on ev - 'ry word _____ that comes from God. _____

mf *D.S.*

2. Son the be - lov - ed; _____ lis - ten to him. _____

mf *D.S.*

3. king - dom _____ of heav - en _____ is close at hand. _____

mf *D.S.*

4. sinned a - gainst heav - en _____ and a - gainst you. _____

mf *D.S.*

5. I _____ am gra - cious, _____ and mer - ci - ful. _____

F Am Dm/F C *D.S.*

mf

(♩.) (♩.)

ASH WEDNESDAY VERSE: Cantor or Unison Choir

mp

In se - cret let good deeds be done, and your Fa-ther in heav-en, your

FUNERAL VERSE: Cantor or Unison Choir

mp

Come, you whom my Fa - ther has blessed. In - her - it the king-dom, in -

mp

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

mf *D.S.*

Fa-ther in heav-en will hon - or you.

mf *D.S.*

her - it the king-dom pre - pared for you.

mf *D.S.*

F Am Dm/F C

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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mp

(Keyboard)

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Cantor C F C F C

mp

Praise and hon-or to you, Lord Je-sus. Praise and

Em Dm/F Am Em/G Dm/F C F

All mf

hon-or to you. Praise and hon-or to

C F C/E F C

you, Lord Je-sus. Praise and hon-or to you. *Fine*

YEAR A VERSES: Cantor or Unison Choir

Week 1

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

mp

1. One does not live on bread a-lone, but on ev-'ry word,

F Am Dm/F C

mf

1. on ev-'ry word that comes from God. *D.S.*

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(YEAR A VERSES)

Week 2

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

2. The Fa - ther's voice from the cloud is heard: This is my Son, _____ my

F Am Dm/F C
mf *D.S.*

2. Son the be - lov-ed; _____ lis - ten to him. _____

Week 3

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

3. Lord, you are tru - ly the Sav - ior of the world. Give me liv - ing wa - ter, _____ give

F Am Dm/F C
mf *D.S.*

3. me liv - ing wa - ter _____ that I may nev - er thirst a - gain. _____

Week 4

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

4. I am the light of the world; who - ev - er fol - lows me,

F Am Dm/F C
mf *D.S.*

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

Week 5

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

5. I am the res - ur - rec - tion and the life; who - ev - er _____ be - lieves in me, who -

F Am Dm/F C
mf *D.S.*

5. ev - er _____ be - lieves in me _____ will nev - er die. _____

YEAR B VERSES: Cantor or Unison Choir

Week 1

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

1. One does not live on bread a - lone, but on ev - 'ry word, —

F Am Dm/F C
mf *D.S.*

1. on ev - 'ry word _____ that comes from God. _____

Week 2

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

2. The Fa - ther's voice from the cloud is heard: This is my Son, — my

F Am Dm/F C
mf *D.S.*

2. Son the be - lov-ed; _____ lis - ten to him. _____

Weeks 3 & 4

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

3, 4. God so loved the world that he gave his on - ly Son, so ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him,

F Am Dm/F C
mf *D.S.*

3, 4. ev - 'ry - one who be - lieves in him _____ might have e - ter - nal life. _____

Week 5

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

5. Who - ev - er serves me must fol - low me; and wher - ev - er I am, —

F Am Dm/F C
mf *D.S.*

5. wher - ev - er I am, — there will my ser - vant be. _____

YEAR C VERSES: Cantor or Unison Choir

Week 1

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

1. One does not live on bread a-lone, but on ev-'ry word, ___

F Am Dm/F C *D.S.*
mf

1. on ev-'ry word ___ that comes from God. ___

Week 2

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

2. The Fa-ther's voice from the cloud is heard: This is my Son, ___ my

F Am Dm/F C *D.S.*
mf

2. Son the be-lov-ed; ___ lis-ten to him. ___

Week 3

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

3. Re-pent, says the Lord, re-pent; the king-dom ___ of heav-en, ___ the

F Am Dm/F C *D.S.*
mf

3. king-dom ___ of heav-en ___ is close at hand. ___

Week 4

Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C
mp

4. I will go to my Fa-ther and say: I have sinned a-gainst heav-en, ___ I have

F Am Dm/F C *D.S.*
mf

4. sinned a-gainst heav-en ___ and a-gainst you. ___

(YEAR C VERSES)**Week 5**

mp Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

5. E - ven now re - turn to me, re - turn with your whole heart, — for

F Am Dm/F C *mf* *D.S.*

5. I — am gra-cious, — and mer - ci - ful. —

ASH WEDNESDAY VERSE: Cantor or Unison Choir

mp Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

In se - cret let good deeds be done, and your Fa - ther — in heav-en, — your

F Am Dm/F C *mf* *D.S.*

Fa - ther — in heav-en — will hon - or you. —

FUNERAL VERSE: Cantor or Unison Choir

mp Am Em/G Dm6/F C F C

Come, you whom my Fa - ther has blessed. In - her-it — the king-dom, — in -

F Am Dm/F C *mf* *D.S.*

her - it — the king-dom — pre - pared for you. —

Assembly Edition

GAELIC GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR LENT

Christopher Walker

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

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Composer Notes

This “Gaelic Gospel Acclamation for Lent” may be sung at any mass during Lent. Verses for Ash Wednesday and the five Sundays of the three-year cycle of readings are included, as well as a verse for funeral masses when they occur during Lent.

The refrain may be sung during weekday masses with or without a verse. The first half of the refrain may be intoned by cantor or unison choir, and the verses may also be sung by either cantor or unison choir.

SATB choral parts are included for the refrain, and may be sung on the repeat after a verse to increase the sense of reaching a climax into the proclamation of the Gospel.

To keep the spirit of the Lenten season, the refrain may be sung at the end of the gospel, after the priest or deacon has said or sung, “The Gospel of the Lord.”

Guitar chords are given. If there is a melodic instrument, let it play the soprano line in the choir parts. A cello may play the melody down an octave, or double the tenor or bass line.

—*Christopher Walker*