Lenten Gospel Acclamation

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

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

(Kbd)

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

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

Soprano

Alto

Baritone

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

(All)

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

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VERSE 1: Cantor (Ash Wednesday)

G  A  D  Bm  Em  F#

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

VERSE 2: Cantor (1st Sunday, Years ABC)

G  A  D  Bm  Em

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

Bm  F#

2. forth from the mouth of God.

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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.
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VERSE 7: Cantor (4th Sunday, Year A)

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

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

Fa ther, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

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

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; who-

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

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;
   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 other name.
   (Good Friday: which is above every other name.)

VERSE 13: Cantor (Holy Thursday)

13. I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
   love one another as I have loved you.