

PRAISE TO YOU, WORD OF GOD

Gospel Acclamation and Verses for Lent and Holy Week
SATB Choir or Cantor,* optional Descant, Assembly Keyboard

ICEL Text, 1970

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RESPONSE

♩ = 90

Cantor, choir in unison/All repeat

f



Praise to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Optional Descant (to be sung after the verse)

f



Praise to you, Word of God, Lord — Je - sus Christ!

Optional SATB Response

S.A. *f*



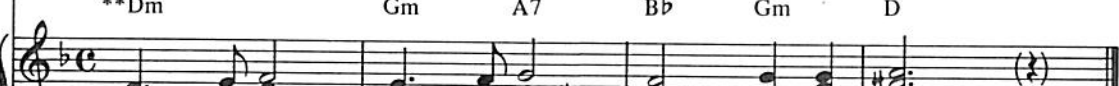
Praise to you, — Word of God, — Lord — Je - sus Christ!

T.B. *f*



Praise to you, — Word of God, — Lord — Je - sus Christ!

f



**Dm Gm A7 Bb Gm D



Ped.

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*This work may be sung by cantor and assembly, without choir, by having the cantor sing the uppermost vocal line of the verse.

**Chord symbols are provided throughout as a simplified accompaniment only. It is not recommended that the chords be used together with the SATB voicings.

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VERSES

Ash Wednesday ABC (Psalm 95:7-8)

S.A. *f* *Repeat Response*

If to - day you hear his voice, — hard - en not your hearts. —

T.B. *f*

Dm Gm/D Dm B $\flat$ Dm/A A

mf

Man.

First Sunday of Lent ABC (Matthew 4:4)

f

No one lives on bread a - lone, —

f

Dm Gm/D Dm

mf

Man.

Repeat Response

but on ev - 'ry word that comes from the mouth of God.

but on ev - 'ry word that comes from the mouth of God.

Gm/B $\flat$ A

2A
Second Sunday of Lent ABC (Luke 9:35)

(opt. interlude) *mf*

From the shin - ing cloud — the Fa - ther's voice is

mf G D/F# Em A

p *mp*

Man.

f Repeat Response

heard: — Lis - ten to him.

This is my be - lov - ed Son, —

D G D/F# G A Em7 A

mf

3A
Third Sunday of Lent A (John 4:42, 15)

(opt. interlude) *mf*

Lord, you are tru - ly the Sav - ior of the world; —

mf G D/F# Em Bm

p *mp*

Man.

f *Repeat Response*

give me liv - ing wa - ter, that I may nev - er thirst a - gain.

f

G D/F# G Em7 A

mf

Third and Fourth Sundays of Lent B (John 3:16)
(opt. interlude)

mp

God loved the world so much, he gave us his on - ly

mp

G D/F# Em

p

Man.

mf *f* *Repeat Response*

Son, — that all who be - lieve in him might have e - ter - nal life.

f

Bm G D/F# G Em7 A

mp *mf*

Third Sunday of Lent C (Matthew 4:17)

f *Repeat Response*

Re - pent and be - lieve, says the Lord; — the king - dom of heav - en is at hand.

f The king - dom is at hand.
Gm/Bb A (no 3rd)

mf

Man.

Fourth Sunday of Lent A (John 8:12)

mf

I am the light of the world, — says the Lord. — The

mf Dm Gm/D Dm Gm Dm

Man.

Repeat Response

one who fol - lows me will have the light of life.

The one who fol - lows me will have the light of life.
Gm/Bb A (no 3rd)

For Fourth Sunday of Lent B, see Third Sunday of Lent B.

Fourth Sunday of Lent C (Luke 15:18)

Choir in unison

mp

I will rise and go to my fa - ther and tell him:

p

Man.

G D A

Repeat Response

Fa - ther, I have sinned — a - gainst heav - en and you.

Gm A7 Dm Gm/Bb A (no 3rd)

Fifth Sunday of Lent A (John 11:25, 26)

(opt. interlude)

mf

I am the re - sur - rec - tion, I am the

mf

G D/F# Em

p *mp*

Man.

life; — who - ev - er be - lieves in me will have e - ter - nal life. *Repeat Response*

f

Bm G D/F# G Em7 A

mf

Fifth Sunday of Lent B (John 12:26)

If you serve me, fol - low me, — says the Lord: —

mf

Dm Gm/D Dm Gm Dm

mp

Man.

and where - ev - er I am, my ser - vant will al - so be. *Repeat Response*

and where - ev - er I am, my ser - vant will al - so be.

Gm/Bb A (no 3rd)