

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Lent and Holy Week)

Verses from the *Lectionary for Mass*

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Based on VEXILLA REGIS; Chant, Mode I

ANTIPHON

Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

The antiphon is written for voice and piano. The voice part is on a single treble clef staff in G major, with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand treble clef staff and a left-hand bass clef staff, both in G major. The melody is a simple, flowing line with some grace notes and a final cadence.

VERSES for ASH WEDNESDAY (W) and SUNDAYS 1-3 in LENT (Numbered respectively)

(On Sundays 1 and 2, the verse is for all three years.)

On Sunday 3, the letter corresponds to the proper year.)

W. If to - day you hear his voice,
1. One does not live on bread a - lone,
2. From the shining cloud the Fath - er's voice is heard:

3A. Lord, you are truly the Sa - vior of the world;
3B. God so loved the world that he gave his on - ly Son,
3C. Re - pent, _____ says the Lord;

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W. harden not _____ your _____ hearts. _____
 1. but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. _____
 2. This is my be - lov - ed Son, _____ hear him.

3A. give me living water, that I may nev - er thirst a - gain. _____
 3B. that everyone who believes in him might have e - ter - nal life. _____
 3C. the kingdom of heav - en is at hand. _____

VERSES for SUNDAYS 4-5 in LENT
 (The letter corresponds to the proper year.)

4A. I am the light of the world, _____ says the Lord;
 4B. God so loved the world that he gave his on - ly Son,
 4C. I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him:

5A. I am the resurrection and the life, _____ says the Lord;
 5B. Whoever serves me must follow me, _____ says the Lord;
 5C. Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart;

4A. whoever follows me will have the light of life. _____
 4B. that everyone who believes in him might have e - ter - nal life. _____
 4C. Father, I have sinned against heav - en and a - gainst you.

5A. whoever believes in me, even if _____ he dies, will live. _____
 5B. and where I am, there also will _____ my ser - vant be. _____
 5C. for I am gra - cious and mer - ci - ful. _____

VERSES for HOLY WEEK

(P=Palm Sunday and Good Friday / C=Chrism Mass / H=Holy Thursday-Lord's Supper)

Use repeats for the Palm Sunday/Good Friday verse (Verse P) only.

P. Christ became obedient to the point of death,
 Because of this, God greatly ex - alt - ed him,
 C. The Spirit of the Lord _____ is up - on me;
 H. I give you a new com - mand - ment, says the Lord:

P. even death _____ on a cross. _____
 and bestowed on him the name which is a - bove ev - ery name. _____
 C. for he has sent me to bring glad ti - dings to the poor. _____
 H. love one another as I have loved _____ you. _____

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