

Alleluia! Hear the Word

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INTRO (*♩* = ca. 56)

Fm7/Ab Cm/G Fm6

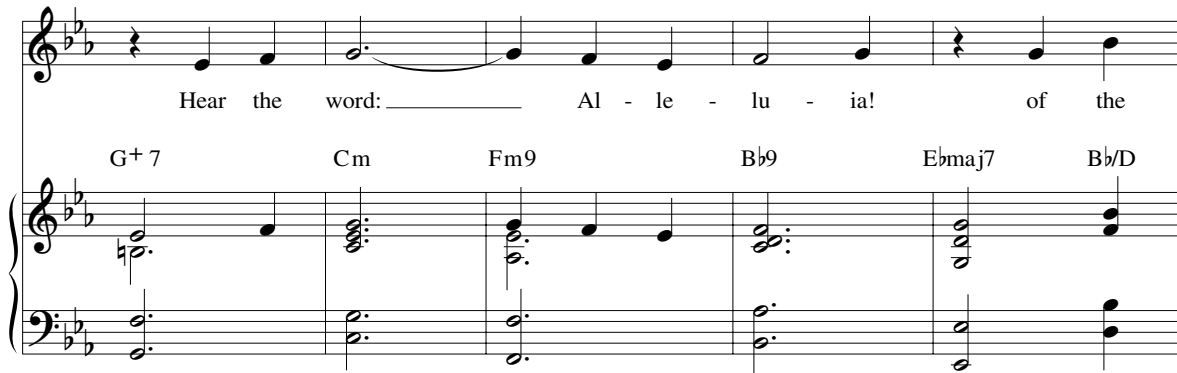
Keyboard



REFRAIN: Cantor

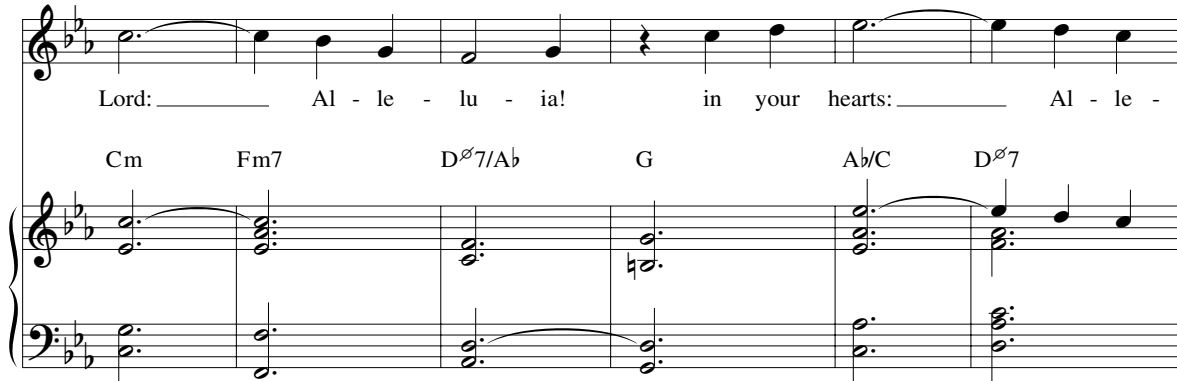
Hear the word: _____ Al - le - lu - ia! of the

G+7 Cm Fm9 Bb9 Ebmaj7 Bb/D



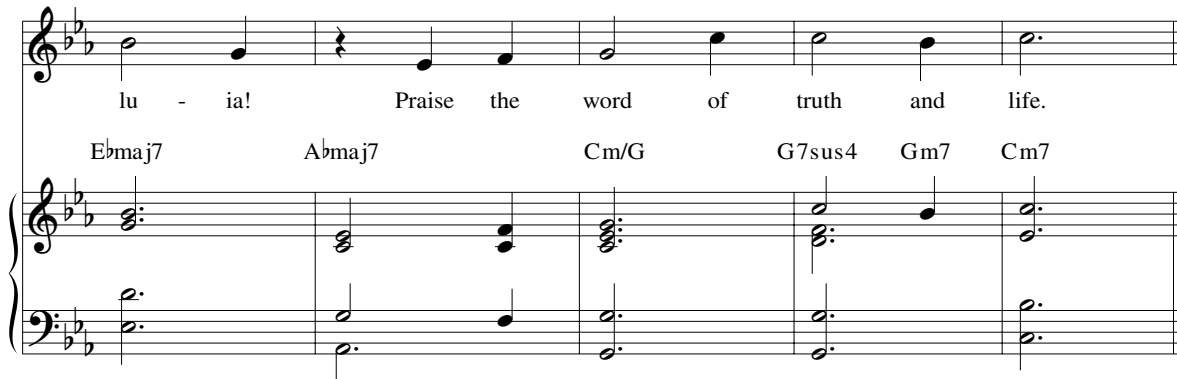
Lord: _____ Al - le - lu - ia! in your hearts: _____ Al - le -

Cm Fm7 Dø7/Ab G Ab/C Dø7



lu - ia! Praise the word of truth and life.

Ebmaj7 Abmaj7 Cm/G G7sus4 Gm7 Cm7



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ALLELUIA! HEAR THE WORD (Keyboard/Choral), cont. (2)

REFRAIN: All
Soprano

Alto
Hear the word: _____ Al - le - lu - ia! of the Lord: _____

Tenor
Bass
Hear the word: Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al -

Cm6 D \emptyset 7/C Cm Fm9 B \flat 9 E \flat maj7 B \flat /D Cm

_____ Al - le - lu - ia! in your hearts: Al - le -

le - lu - ia, _____ al - le -

Fm7 G7sus4 G A \flat /C D \emptyset 7

lu - ia! Praise the word of truth and life. (2. The)

lu - ia; the word of truth and life.

E \flat maj7 A \flat maj7 B \circ 7/A \flat Cm/G G7sus4 Gm7 Cm7

ALLELUIA! HEAR THE WORD (Keyboard/Choral), cont. (3)

*VERSE

Soprano

1. Speak, _____ O Lord, _____ your ser - vant _____ is
 2. Lord _____ has sent me to bring good news to the
 3. Stay a - wake, watch - ful, be - cause you do _____ not

Alto **ATB**

1. Speak, _____ O Lord, _____
 2. Lord _____ has sent me, } Hear the
 3. Stay a - wake, watch - ful, }

Cm6 D^ø7/C G7/B Cm/B^b Fm7/A^b

1. list - 'ning. _____ }
 2. poor, _____ } of the Lord: _____
 3. know _____ }

1-3. word: _____ Al - le - lu - ia! _____ of the Lord: _____

Cm/G F9 B^b9 E^bma⁷ B^b/D Cm

*Verse 1: General. Verse 2: Advent 3 & Chrism. Verse 3: Advent & Last Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

1-3. Al - le - lu - ia! You have the mes - sage of e -
 to pro - claim
 the hour when the

Fm7 D^ø7/A^b Gm7 A^b/C Gm/B^b

1. ter - nal life.
 2. lib - er - ty to cap - tives.
 3. Son of Man is com - ing.

1-3. in your hearts: Al - le - lu - ia!

A^b B^b9 Gm7 A^ø7 E^b/B^b

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

A^b/C Cm/B^b A^ø7 D7

REFRAIN: All

Descant *ff*

Melody *ff*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

Hear the word: _____ Al - le - lu - ia! of the Lord: _____ Al - le -

G7sus4 G7 Cm Fm9 Bb7 Eb Cm6 Fm7

ff

ia, al - le - lu - ia,

lu - ia! in your hearts: _____ Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the

D⁹/Ab G Abmaj7 Bb⁺ 7 Ebmaj7 F7

rit. *fff*

al - le - lu - ia! _____

word of truth and life. _____

Cm/G Dm7/G C7/G F7/G G7 C

rit. *fff*

Assembly Edition

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Refrain: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Hear the word: Al - le - lu - ia! of the
Lord: Al - le - lu - ia! in your hearts: Al - le -
lu - ia! 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!

You have the message of eternal life.

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

(Advent 3/Chrism)

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

Hear the word: Alleluia! of the Lord: Alleluia!

the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

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

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Composer Notes

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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