

ALLELUIA VERSES & VERSES BEFORE THE GOSPEL

During the season of Lent the *Alleluia* sung before and after the Verse before the Gospel is replaced by an acclamation such as: *Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

V-1

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.
Alleluia!

V-2

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 25:34

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord;
take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you
since the foundation of the world.
Alleluia!

V-3

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!
God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son;
everyone who believes in him has eternal life.
Alleluia!

V-4

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6:39

Alleluia, alleluia!
It is my Father's will, says the Lord
that I should lose nothing
of all that he has given to me,
and that I should raise it up on the last day.
Alleluia!

V-5

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6: 40

Alleluia, alleluia!

It is my Father's will, says the Lord,
that whoever believes in the Son shall have eternal life,
and that I shall raise him up on the last day.
Alleluia!

V-6

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

V-7

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 11:25-26

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord:
whoever believes in me will never die.
Alleluia!

V-8

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Phil 3:20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our homeland is in heaven,
and from heaven comes the Saviour we are waiting for,
the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

V-9

Gospel Acclamation

2 Tim 2:11–12

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we have died with Christ, then we shall live with him,
if we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

Alleluia!

V-10

Gospel Acclamation

Apoc 1:5–6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the First-born from the dead;
to him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia!

V-11

Gospel Acclamation

Apoc 14:13

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are those who die in the Lord!
Now they can rest for ever after their work,
since their good deeds go with them.

Alleluia!