

YOU SPEAK YOUR WORD OF LIFE

Responsorial Song from Psalm 19 for Evening 6, Easter Vigil
for Psalmist (Cantors) Assembly & Descant
with Keyboard, Flutes & Guitar

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*You speak your word of life,
to thrill our very being.*

How perfect the Law was when
sowing life in the heart,
The decrees of the Law last for ever,
they are wisdom for the simple.

The commands of the Law are right,
to observe them is true delight,
The law is a light to guide our feet,
crystal clear, brightly shining beauty.

How holy are the ways of the Lord,
showing reverence in all we do.
For the tenets of the Lord hold dear
ring with truth, compassion and justice.

The Law is worth more than the purest gold,
than the gem from the east.
The Law is sweeter than all honey,
than the best flower in the meadow.

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 96

Flute duet

Musical notation for the Intro section. It features a Flute duet part on a single staff and a Keyboard accompaniment part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as ca. 96. The music consists of a series of chords and moving lines in the right hand, with a simple bass line in the left hand.

Keyboard if no Flutes available

Continuation of the musical notation for the Keyboard accompaniment. It shows the right and left hand parts across several measures, maintaining the 4/4 time signature and B-flat major key signature.

INTRO Psalmist (Cantor) first time at the altar

Musical notation for the Psalmist's vocal line and keyboard accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The keyboard accompaniment is on a grand staff. The lyrics are: "You speak your life, to thrill our ver - y be - ing." The key signature is B-flat major and the time signature is 4/4. Chord symbols Gm and F are indicated below the keyboard part.

REFRAIN

Flute (solo or duet) *on selected Refrains*

Descant on selected Refrains

You speak your word, your word of to
 All

You speak your word of to

Gm

thrill our ver ing.

thrill our ver - y be ag.

F Gm Cm

1-4 to Verses

Final



VERSES Psalmist (or Cantors) *at the ambo*

1. How per - fect — the Law we re - ceiv - ed, sow - ing

2. The com - mands of the Law are just, ob -

3. How ho - ly — to live awe, show - ing

4. They are worth more than the pur - est gold than the

Gm Cm7

1. life The de - crees of the Law last for

2. serve the Lord our de - light. The law is a light to —

3. rev - 'rence in all we do. For the ten - ets we hold

gold - en sun in the east. They are sweet - er — by far than all

F B♭ Gm

Flute (solo or duet) *in selected Refrains* *D.S.*

1. ev - er, they are wis - dom for the sim - ple

2. guide us, cry - stal clear, bright - ly shin in beau - ty. You

3. dear - est ring with truth, com - pas - ion and jus - tice. You

4. hon - ey, than fair - est flower in the mead - ow. You

Cm D Gm

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Descant on selected Refrains

speak your word, your word of life to

All
You speak your word to

thrill our very being

thrill our very being

VERSES Psalmist (or Cantors)

1. How precious the Law we received, showing

2. The commands of the Law are just, to ob-

3. How holy to live in awe, showing

4. They are worth more than the purest gold, than the

1. life in the heart. The de - crees of law for

2. serve them is our de - light. law is a to

3. rev - rence in all we do. For ten - ets we hold

4. gold-en sun from the they are sweet-er by far than all

to Refrain

You

1. ev - er, they are wis - dom for the sim - ple. You

2. guide us, cry - ing clear, bright-ly shin - ing in beau - ty. You

dear - est ring - ing truth, com - pas - sion and jus - tice. You

4. hon - ey, man - fair - est flower in the mead - ow. You