

Prelude Song

Gift of Finest Wheat

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart

With gift of finest wheat;

Come give to us, O saving Lord,

The bread of life to eat.

2. With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food.

3. Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord?!

4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell.

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Processional (Entrance) Song

Table of Plenty

Refrain

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!

Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.

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Song for Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts

Holy and Living Bread / Panis Angelicus

1. Holy and living bread,
wondrous food from heaven sent,
God's sacrifice foretold now in our hands we hold.
Sign and reality, challenge for us to be
Humble servants to all the poor.

2. God, holy Three-In-One,
through this off'ring of your Son
All now on earth can see what we are called to be:
Hope for a world in need, signs that love can succeed
Where true justice and peace endure.

1. Panis angélicus, fit panis hóminum,
Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum.
O resmirábilis mandúcat Dóminum,
Pauper, servus, et húmilis.

2. Te, trina Déitas únaque, póscimus
Sic nos tu vísta, sicutte cólimus;
Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus,
Ad lucem quam inhábitas.

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Song for Communion

I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

Refrain

And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever.

3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

4. I am the Resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live for ever.

5. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
Who has come
into the world.

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b.1927
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~ Turn over for Recessional song. ~

Recessional (Exit) Song

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite, thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.
Infinite, thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; Te Deum laudamus; attr. to St. Nicetas of Remesiana, ca. 335–414; Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719–1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900. Music: Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774.