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# You Are Our Living Bread

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Cantor, SATB  
Keyboard, Guitar

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INTRO: *Flowing; in deep faith* (♩ = ca. 100)

Keyboard

## REFRAIN:

Soprano/Melody

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard

You are our liv - ing bread; you are our

ho - ly wine, Lord Je - sus Christ! Christ!

1

2-5

*D.S.*

to Verses (Fine)

ho - ly wine, Lord Je - sus Christ! Christ!

1

2-5

*D.S.*

to Verses (Fine)

## VERSES: Cantor

*mp*

1. I feed my peo - ple on the fin - est  
 2. I feed my peo - ple on the fin - est  
 3. Where two or three have gath - ered

*mp*

1. — of bread, on my bod - y  
 2. — of wine, on my blood of  
 3. in my name, there am I in the

1. bro - ken for them.  
 2. suf - f'ring and joy.  
 3. midst of them.

*D.S.* (# #)

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# You Are Our Living Bread

(Guitar/Vocal)

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**INTRO:** *Flowing; in deep faith* (♩ = ca. 100)

A Amaj7 D Bm Esus4 E7 A

*f*

**REFRAIN:** 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; each time thereafter: All

A Amaj7 D Bm

*f*

You are our liv - ing bread; you are our

C#m D E

ho - ly wine, Lord Je - sus Christ! Christ!

1 A D.S. 2-5 to Verses (Fine)  
A A (F# C#)

**VERSES:** Cantor

Am D Am D

*mp*

1. I feed my peo - ple on the fin - est of bread, on my  
2. I feed my peo - ple on the fin - est of wine, on my  
3. Where two or three have gath - ered in my name, there am

G F A D.S.

1. bod - y bro - ken for them.  
2. blood of suf - f'ring and joy.  
3. I in the midst of them.

# Performance Notes

In this eucharistic acclamation, *You Are Our Living Bread*, the verses are adapted from the psalms. For variety, the refrain may be sung twice before and after the verse. The first time, the refrain is sung in unison, the second time, in harmony. The piece should be sung smoothly, without any harshness or roughness. The language and imagery are designed to produce a feeling for the holiness of what is going on. The keyboard player is encouraged to adapt and extemporize on the harmonies given.

—M.J.

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## Assembly Edition

### YOU ARE OUR LIVING BREAD

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REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

You are our liv - ing bread;      you are our ho - ly wine,

VERSES: Cantor

*Fine*

Lord      Je - sus      Christ!

1. I feed my  
2. I feed my  
3. Where two or

1. peo - ple on the fin - est      of bread on my  
2. peo - ple on the fin - est      of wine, on my  
3. three      have      gath - ered in my name, there am

to Refrain

1. bod - y      bro - ken for them.      \_\_\_\_\_  
2. blood of      suf - fering and joy.      \_\_\_\_\_  
3. I in the midst      of      them.      \_\_\_\_\_

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