

You Are Our Living Bread

Michael Joncas

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

Keyboard

REFRAIN:

Soprano/Melody *f*

Alto

Tenor

Bass *f*

You are our liv - ing bread; you are our

1 *D.S.* 2-5 to Verses (Fine)

ho - ly wine, Lo - sus Christ! Christ!

1 *D.S.* 2-5 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, my bod - y
 2. of wine, on my blood of
 3. in my name, there am I in the

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

D.S. (# #)

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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A Amaj7 D Bm Esus4 E7 A

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; 2nd time to thereafter:

A Amaj7 Bm

You are our liv - ing bread; you are our

C#m D E

ho - ly wine, Lor - d Je - sus Christ! Christ!

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

VERSES: Cantor

Am D Am D

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 are gathered in my name, there am

G F A

1. bod - y broken for them.
 2. blood of suf - fering and joy.
 3. I in the midst of them.

D.S. (F# C#)

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.

SAMPLE

—M.J.

Assembly Edition

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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

Lord Je -

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

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

to Refrain

1. bod - y bro - ke for them.
2. blood of su - fr and joy.
3. I in the mi - nem.

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