

*in memoriam Sir Knight Daniel J. Kavka, K.S.G.
Eternal memory!*

A Canticle for Communion: O Taste and See (Psalm 34)

Based on Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
John 6:35, 50-51a.

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REFRAIN

Soprano Alto

O taste and see the good - ness of the Lord!

Tenor Bass

Keyboard
(Optional Kbd acc.)

Fine

VERSE 1

1. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ev - er in my mouth.

1. I will glo - ry in the Lord; the hum - ble shall hear and be glad.

D.C.

VERSE 2

2. Pro - claim with me the great - ness of the Lord; let us ex - alt his name to - geth - er.

D.C.

2. I sought the Lord and he an - swered me, and saved me from all my dis - tress.

D.C.

VERSE 3: Men

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3. I am the Bread of Life; he who comes to me shall not

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3. hun - ger, and he who - lieves in me shall not thirst. *D.C.*

VERSE 4

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4. Look up - on him and be ra - di - ant, and let not your fa - ces be a - shamed.

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D.C.

4. I called on the Lord and he answered me, and saved me from all my troubles.

D.C.

VERSE 5

5. The angel of the Lord guards those who fear him, and will deliver them.

D.C.

D.C.

5. Taste and see that the Lord good happy are they who trust in him.

D.C.

VERSE 6: Men

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6. This is the Bread which comes down from heav - en; that a man may eat of

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6. it and not die. I the Living Bread come down from heav - en; if

6. an - y - one eats of this Bread, he will live for - ev - er. *D.C.*

VERSE 7

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A

7. Give praise to the Fa - ther Al - might - y, to his Son, Je - sus Christ the Lord,

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B

Musical notation for the first system of Verse 7. It consists of three staves: a vocal staff (Soprano and Alto), a vocal staff (Tenor and Bass), and a piano accompaniment staff (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 7/8. The lyrics are: "7. Give praise to the Fa - ther Al - might - y, to his Son, Je - sus Christ the Lord,". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

7. to the Spir - it who dwells in both now and for - ev - er. A - men.

D.C. al fine

Musical notation for the second system of Verse 7. It consists of three staves: a vocal staff (Soprano and Alto), a vocal staff (Tenor and Bass), and a piano accompaniment staff (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 7/8. The lyrics are: "7. to the Spir - it who dwells in both now and for - ev - er. A - men." and "A - men." with a fermata over the final note. The piano accompaniment features triplet patterns in both hands. The system concludes with the instruction "D.C. al fine".

VERSE 7

Assembly Edition

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O taste and see the goodness of the Lord!

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| <p>1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord;
the humble shall hear and be glad.</p> <p>2. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord and he answered me,
and saved me from all my distress.</p> <p>3. I am the Bread of Life;
he who comes to me shall not hunger,
and he who believes in me shall not thirst.</p> <p>4. Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called on the Lord and he answered me,
and saved me from all my troubles.</p> | <p>5. The angel of the Lord
guards those who fear him,
and will deliver them.
and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him.</p> <p>6. This is the Bread
which comes down from heaven;
that man may eat of it and not die.
I am the Living Bread
which comes down from heaven;
if anyone eats of this Bread,
he will live forever.</p> <p>7. Give praise to the Father Almighty,
to his Son, Jesus Christ the Lord,
to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts,
both now and forever. Amen.</p> |
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