

*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.)

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VERSE 1

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

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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.

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

D.C.

VERSE 3: Men

T

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

BI

BII

3. hun - ger, and he who be - lieves in me shall not thirst.

D.C.

D.C.

VERSE 4

S

A

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

T

B

D.C.

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

D.C.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for Verse 4. It consists of three systems. The first system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The second system has a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The third system has a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 7/8. The lyrics are: "4. I called on the Lord and he answered me, and saved me from all my troubles." The piece ends with a *D.C.* (Da Capo) instruction.

VERSE 5

5. The an - gel of the Lord guards those who fear him, and will de - liv - er them.

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D.C.

5. Taste and see that the Lord is good; hap - py are they who trust in him.

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VERSE 6: Men

T

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

BI

BII

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

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

D.C.

D.C.

VERSE 7

S
A

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

T
B

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

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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.
Taste 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 a man may eat of it and not die.
I am the Living Bread
come 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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