

# Truth in the Heart

Bob Hurd

Refrain based on Psalm 51:8

Arranged by Craig S. Kingsbury

**REFRAIN** (♩ = ca. 69)

**Soprano Alto**  
 Lord, you love truth in the heart; — then in the se-cret of my

**Tenor Bass**  
 D Em7 A7/C# Bm

**Keyboard**

heart teach me wis - dom, in the se - cret of my heart, your

F#m A6 A Em Bm

**PSALMS**

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**Note: Play Refrain as an Intro.**

1-6 to Verses Final Fine

wis - dom.

G/A A 6 A A to Verses Final G/A A Fine

VERSES

1. You have spo - ken to our hearts and you light the path be - fore us.  
 2. As we share this bread of life take our on - y hearts and change them.  
 3. As we share this sav - ing cup make us thirst - y for your king - dom.  
 4. Let your Spir - it flood our hearts: take our fears and cast them from us.  
 5. You pre - pare this joy - ous feast for the poor and bro - ken - heart - ed.  
 6. Can we drink the cup you drink, of life poured out for oth - ers?

F#m Bm m7 C/D Gsus2,4 G

D.C.

1. Give us hearts to lis - ten to your voice  
 2. Give us hearts to love one an - other  
 3. Give us hearts to work for true jus - tice  
 4. Give us hearts to speak truth to pow - er.  
 5. Give us hearts to serve the af - flict - ed  
 6. Give us hearts to be your peo - ple

F#m Bm D/C C G/A A D.C.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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D Em7 A7/C# D Bm F#m

Lord, you love truth in the heart; when in the se-cret of my heart teach me

A6 A Em Bm G/A A

1-6 G/A A to Verses

Final G/A A Fine

wis-dom, in the se-cret of my heart, your wis-dom.

## VERSES

F#m Bm Am7 C/D Gsus2,4 G

1. You have spo - ken to our hearts and you light the path be - fore us.  
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F#m Bm D/C C G/A A D.C.

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## Composer Notes

The refrain of “Truth in the Heart” is an adaptation of the Grail translation of Psalm 51:8, “Indeed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.” Why is this offered as a Communion song? Because the very meaning of the Eucharist is that we dwell in Christ and Christ dwells in us. The truth in our hearts, astoundingly, is the eternal Word who became flesh, died, and rose for us. The heart of our hearts is Christ, for as Saint Paul says in Galatians 2:20: “it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.” The Eucharist “Christifies” us! In his *Confessions*, Saint Augustine of Hippo (354–430) describes hearing the voice of God “the way one hears within the heart” and the voice says: “you will feed on me, but I will not change me into you like the food your flesh eats, but you will be changed into me” (Book VII, 16).

**Use:** This song may be used throughout the year for Communion. In addition, it complements the readings of the following Sundays and celebrations:

Lent/Holy Week — Lent 3 (A) [harden not your hearts];

Lent 4 (A) [cure of the man born blind];

Lent 5 (B) [a covenant written on our hearts];

Holy Thursday

Easter Season — Easter 4 (A, B, C) [the Good Shepherd]

Ordinary Time — Ord. Time 2–3 (A, B) [call of the disciples and Peter];

Ord. Time 5 (C) [call of the disciples and Peter];

Ord. Time 16 (B) [like sheep without a shepherd];

Ord. Time 18 (A) [a kingdom of a thousand];

Ord. Time 17–21 (B) [I am the Bread of Life];

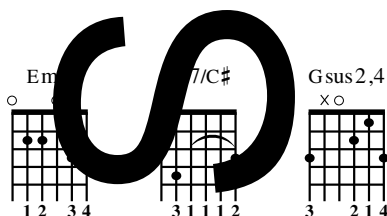
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [where I am, there will my servant be];

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ritual Masses — First Communion

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## Guitar Chords



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FLUTE I & II

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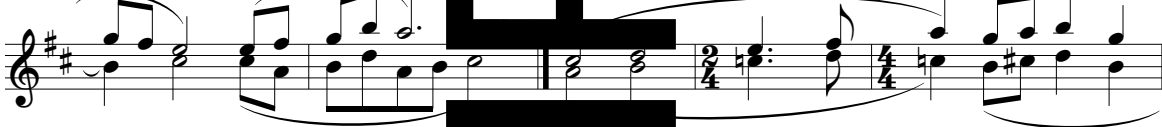
VERSES 1, 3



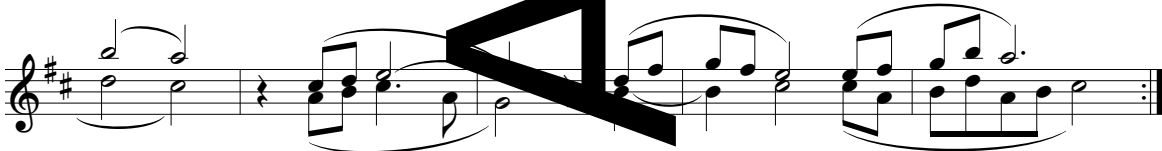
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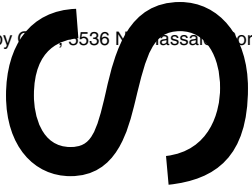


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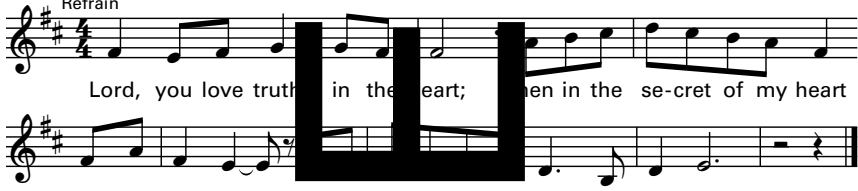


## Assembly Edition

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Bob Hurd

Refrain



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