

The Bread That I Will Give

Bob Hurd

Based on John 6:51c, 12:24;
Galatians 2:20a

Choral arrangement by Craig Kingsbury
Keyboard accompaniment by Rick Modlin

INTRO (♩ = ca. 63)

Chords: C, G/B, Am, Dm7, Gsus4

Keyboard

REFRAIN

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

The bread that I will give, bread that I will give is my

Chords: G, C, G/B, Am, Am/G, E, F/G, Am

rit. last time

flesh, is my flesh for the life of the world.

last time

Chords: Dm, Dm/C, G/B, Am, Dm, G

1-6 to Verses Final Fine

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*Play cues in absence of Solo Instrument.

VERSES

1. This bread, the bro - ken bod - y of the Lord;
 2. Un - less a grain falls to the ground and dies,
 3. No long - er I but Christ who lives with - in;
 4. ♪ Re - cre - ate us in your im - age, Lord;
 5. In glo - ry, Lord, you give this joy - ous feast;
 6. Give glo - ry to the Fa - ther and the Son,

Em F E/G C

1. ♪ this cup, his blood poured: _____ he
 2. it re - mains a sin - gle grain, _____ but
 3. ♪ we bear the cross with him _____ and
 4. make us ser - vants God _____ and
 5. yet, still bear _____ your wounds, _____ you
 6. to the Spir - it _____ Love _____ who

G/B Gm/Bb Asus4 A

1. emp - tied — him - self that we might live. —
 2. dy - ing — it yields a boun - teous har - vest.
 3. dy - ing — we rise to live in him. —
 4. ser - vants — of all for whom you died. — The
 5. send us — to heal the bro - ken - heart ed.
 6. dwells in — our hearts give praise and glo - ry.

Dm C/E F D/F# F/G G F/G G

Composer Notes

A Communion song may focus on the day's readings (or, more broadly, the message of the season). But it may also focus on the meaning of the ritual act we are engaged in—sharing the body and blood of Christ as our food and drink. When Jesus says, “the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (John 6:51), he is drawing a connection between consuming his body and blood and participating in his self-sacrifice for others. To consume the body and blood of Christ, paradoxically, is to empty ourselves along with the one who emptied himself on the cross.

Peter Maurin (1877–1949), who helped Dorothy Sayers (1897–1980) found the Catholic Worker movement, put it this way: “We cannot imitate the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary by trying to get all we can. We can only imitate the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary by trying to give all we can” (from his essay “The Spirit of the Mass, The Spirit for the Masses”). Because this self-sacrifice lies at the heart of receiving Christ's body and blood, this text is always appropriate for Communion, no matter the particular readings of the season.

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

Holy Week/Easter Season — Holy Thursday

Ordinary Time — Ord. Time 18 (A) [feeding the five thousand]
 Ord. Time 17–21 (B) [Jesus, the Bread of Life]
 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ritual Masses — First Communion

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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C G/B Am D7 Gsus4 G

(Kbd)

REFRAIN

C G/B Am Am/G F F/G m Dm Dm/C

The bread that I will give, the bread of life is my flesh, _____

G/B Am Dm7 rit. last time sus- 1-6 G to Verses Final G Fine

is my flesh for the life of the _____

VERSES

Em F C

1. This bread, the broken body of the Lord;
 2. Unless a grain falls to the ground and dies,
 3. No longer I but Christ lives within;
 4. ♪ Re-cre-ate us in the new age, Lord;
 5. In glory, Lord, you give this joyous feast;
 6. Give glory to the Father and the Son,

G/B Gm/B♭ Asus4 A

1. ♪ this cup, his blood out-poured: _____ he
 2. it re-mains a sin-gle grain, _____ but
 3. ♪ we bear the cross with him _____ and
 4. make us ser- _____ and
 5. yet, still bear- _____ you
 6. to the Spir- _____ who

Dm C/E F D/F# F/G G F/G G D.S.

1. emp-tied _____ him-self that we might live. _____
 2. dy-ing _____ it yields a boun-teous har-vest. _____
 3. dy-ing _____ we rise to live in him. _____
 4. ser-vants _____ of all for whom you died. _____
 5. send us _____ to heal the bro-ken-heart-ed. _____
 6. dwells in _____ our hearts give praise and glo-ry. _____

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REFRAIN

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VERSE 1

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REFRAIN

VERSE 2

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VERSE 3-5

REFRAIN

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VERSE 6

FINAL REFRAIN

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CELLO

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REFRAIN

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REFRAIN

VERSE 3-5

REFRAIN

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VERSE 6

FINAL REFRAIN

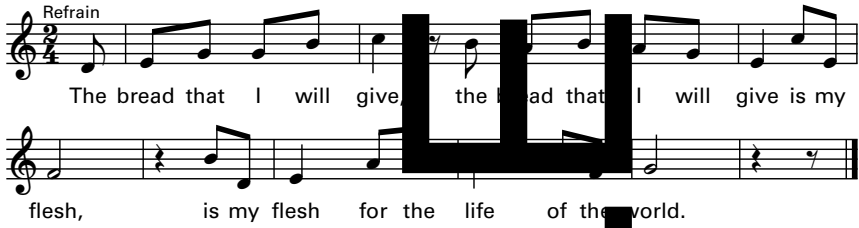
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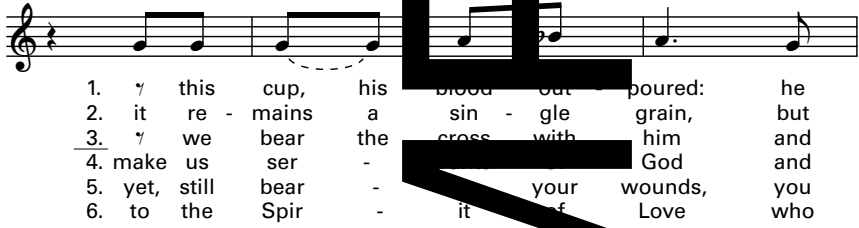
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