Corpus Christi Sequence

From Lauda Sion Salvatorem, 13th cent.; James Poppleton
Poetic Sequence for Corpus Christi

INTRO ($q = ca. 84$)

VERSES 1, 2

1. Lo! the angel’s food is given
   To the pilgrim who has striven;
2. See the children’s bread from heaven,
   which on dogs may not be spent—

VERSES 3, 4

3. Truth the ancient types fulfilling,
   Isaac bound, a victim willing,
4. Paschal lamb, its life-blood spilling,
   manna to the fathers sent—

VERSES 5, 6

5. Very bread, good shepherd, tend us, Je-su, of your love be-friend us,
6. You re-fresh us, you de-fend us, Your e-ter-nal good-ness send us

VERSES 7, 8

7. In the land of life to see, You who all things can and know,
8. Who on earth such food bestow, Grant us with your saints, though low-est,

VERSE 9

9. Where the heav’n-ly feast you show, Fellow heirs and guests to be.
Corpus Christi Sequence, cont. (3)


Bm  Gadd9  Dadd9

1

Asus4

2

Asus4  A

to Gospel Acc.  or Fine

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1st time: Cantor, All repeat

Al le lu ia, al le lu ia.

D  Em  B sus4  Bm  G  Asus4  A
GOSPEL VERSE

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

D Em7 Bm G

Asus4 A

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

D Em B sus4 Bm G

Asus4 A

Asus4 A

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