

EUCCHARIST
VERSES



1.-4. Come be-fore the ta - ble. Come with all your heart.



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| 1. Come seek-ing heal-ing and for-give-ness. | Come and find love! |
| 2. Come seek-ing hope and new di - rec - tion. | Come and find faith! |
| 3. Come seek-ing com-fort and pro - tec - tion. | Come and find peace! |
| 4. Come seek-ing clar - i - ty of vi - sion. | Come and find truth! |

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Praise, O Zion, Voices Raising 562

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1. Praise, O Zion, voices raising, Glorify your Shepherd-King;
Let unworthy yet impassioned Thankful hymns of homage ring!
Join your humble acclamations To the psalms which angels sing.
2. Here recalling Christ's own Passion, Come, disciples, as his friends;
Blessing, breaking, pouring, sharing— By these actions, Christ still sends
To the world his Blood and Body, Covenant which never ends.
3. Christ, the Paschal Lamb obedient, Gave himself as God had planned;
Now replacing former offerings, In self-giving, here he stands,
Prays again in consecration; "Eat and drink!" his great command.
4. As we keep this wondrous mystery, Heart and mind in faith combine.
Here we eat the bread, his Body, Drink his precious Blood in wine;
This, the deathless Victim's table Set in sacramental sign.
5. Though a multitude receives him, Christ, in many parts, is one;
Shared alike by saints and sinners, He remains God's only Son.
This, the choice and gift of heaven: Saving grace withheld from none.
6. Though the bread has now been broken, Though the wine has now been poured,
Christ, here present in these symbols, Still is whole, and truly Lord.
Through one meal one Church is nourished, Leading to one life restored.
7. Bread of Angels! for God's children Pilgrims' strength along the way;
God provides in love, as always, Holy manna every day.
Christ, as Isaac on the altar, Still our debt to God will pay.
8. Living bread, Good Shepherd, feed us, Endless mercy offering;
With your hallowed saints unite us, To your heavenly banquet bring;
There will we, forever feasting, "Amen! Alleluia!" sing!

Corpus Christi Sequence
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