

## COMMENT: BREAKING OF THE BREAD

'Draw near with faith. Receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his Blood which was shed for you. ...and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.' [A.S.B.]

### Usage:

As a hymn, versus 1-4 may be used.

If it is followed by further *Communion* music, verse 4 should be omitted.

As a chorus it may be sung with a steady but slow tempo (as marked), using any single verse - especially 2 or 3.

### Music:

Tune 'Beethoven' (adapted from the 2nd movement of the 'Emperor' Piano Concerto).

### MUSIC:

**The Breaking of the Bread**

Steady but slow ♩ = 60

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## **HYMN - BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

1. **Come, as our Lord has said,  
To His Breaking of the Bread:  
Bread of Life and wine outpoured -  
Come with faith!  
Come with faith!  
For communion with your Lord.**
  
2. **Come, as our Lord has said,  
To His Breaking of the Bread:  
Bread of Life and wine outpoured -  
Given for you!  
Shed for you!  
Make communion with your Lord.**
  
3. **Come, as our Lord has said,  
To His Breaking of the Bread:  
Bread of Life and wine outpoured -  
Feed on him!  
Feed on him!  
In communion with your Lord.**
  
4. **Go, as our Lord has said,  
From His Breaking of the Bread:  
Filled afresh, his pow'r outpoured -  
Go with thanks!  
Go with thanks!  
From communion with your Lord.**