

St. Benedict Parish

1st Communion

Mass Hymn sheet

Gathering Hymn

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

HYMN TO JOY



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry,
2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, Earth and heav'n re -
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing



1. Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee,
2. flect thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round thee,
3. ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing,
4. stars be - gan; Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us,



1. O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
2. Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est,
3. O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,
4. Bind - ing all with - in its span. Ev - er sing - ing,



1. sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
2. vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
3. Christ our broth - er, All who live in love are thine;
4. march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



1. Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in thee.
3. Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
4. Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward, In the tri - umph song of life.

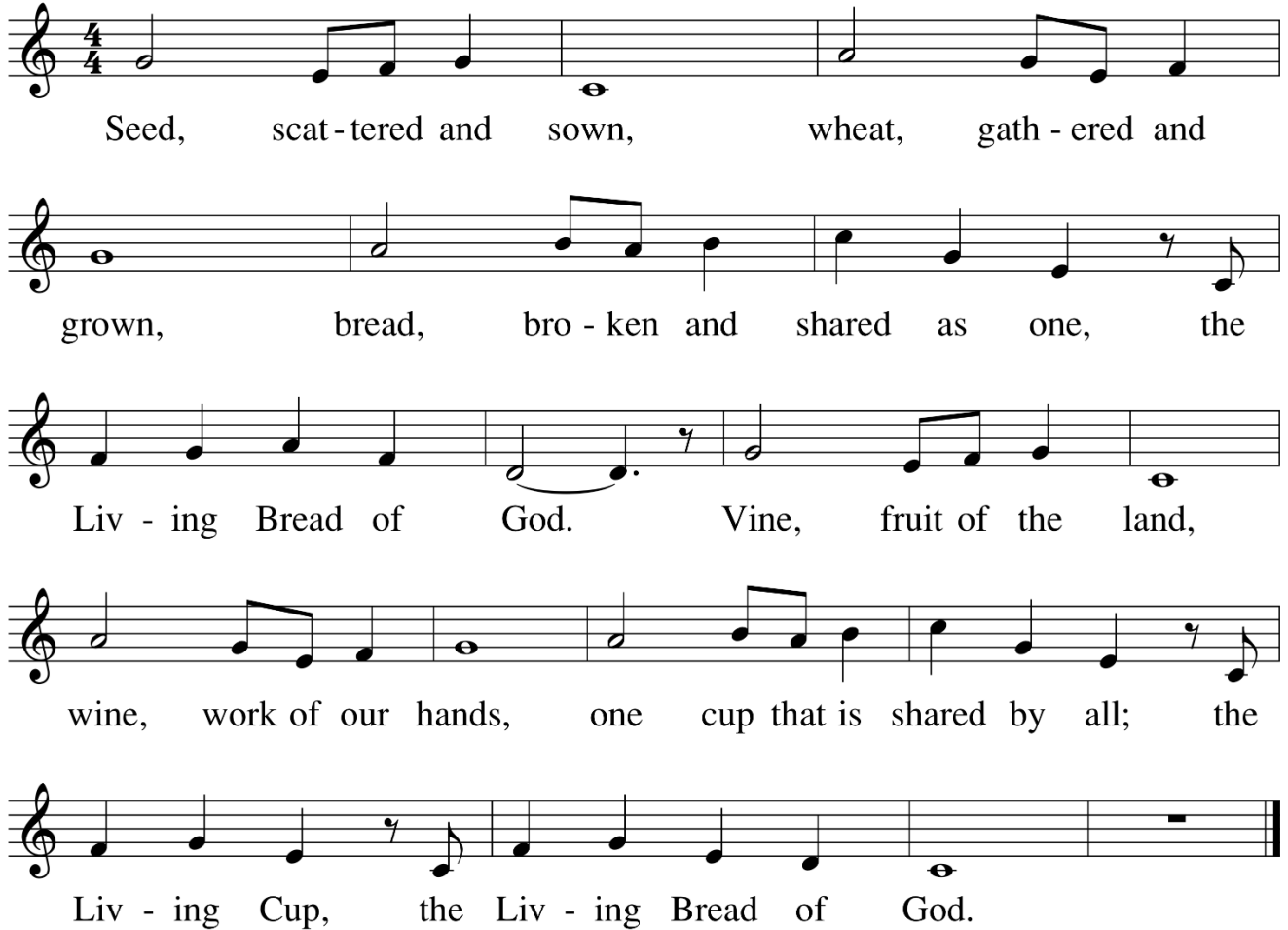
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Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapted by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.

Preparation Hymn

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Refrain

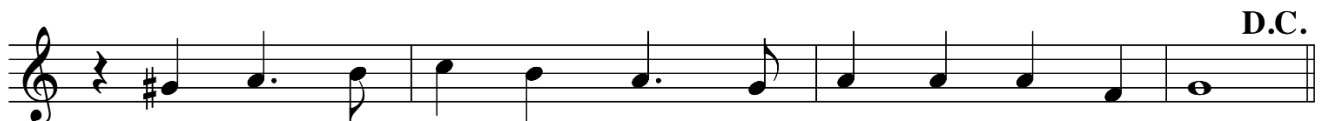


Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and
grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the
Liv-ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the
Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Verses



1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,



Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.
So may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

Communion Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life / Yo Soy el Pan de Vida



1. _____ I am the Bread of life. You who
2. The bread that _____ I will give is my
3. Un - less _____ you _____ eat of the
4. _____ I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, _____
5. Yes, Lord, _____ I be - lieve that _____



- come to me shall not hun - ger; _____ and who be -
flesh for the life of the world, _____ and if you
flesh of the Son of Man _____ and _____
I _____ am the life. _____ If you be -
you _____ are the Christ, _____ the _____



- lieve in me shall not thirst. _____ No one can come to
eat _____ of this bread, _____ you shall _____ live for
drink _____ of his blood, _____ and drink _____ of his
lieve _____ in _____ me, _____ e - ven _____ though you
Son _____ of _____ God, _____ Who _____ has _____

#325 Eat This Bread

Refrain

Eat this Bread, drink this Cup. Come to Me and never be hungry.

Eat this Bread, drink this Cup. Trust in Me and you will not thirst.

1. I am the Bread of Life, the true Bread sent from the Father.
2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the Bread come down from heaven.
3. Eat My flesh and drink My blood and I will raise you up on the last day.
4. Anyone who eats this Bread will live forever.

Recessional Hymn

Sent Forth By God's Blessing



1. Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing,
2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God who is liv - ing,



1. The peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
2. The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we em - brace.



1. God's sac - ri - fice end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed
2. Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,



1. The fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be - lieve.
2. We claim as our fam - 'ly all those of each race.



1. The seed of Christ's teach - ing, Our in - ner souls reach - ing,
2. One bread that has fed us, One light that has led us



1. Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
2. U - nite us as one in the life that we share.



1. God's grace shall in - cite us, In love shall u - nite us
2. Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing



1. To fur - ther God's king - dom and an - swer the call.
2. Give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.