

The Bread of Life, the Wine of Joy
(Sung to the tune Gloucestershire Wassail)

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
He calls us together and offers us food,
The Bread of Life, the Wine of Joy,
To the Lamb's high feast, God's people draw nigh.

O come now, you Christians, and lift up your hearts,
With praise to our God, as the Spirit imparts,
With offerings of joy, with a song of praise,
To the Lord Jesus Christ, your voices raise.

Now greet one another with brotherly love,
Which Jesus commanded and sends from above,
He calls us One Loaf, One Body are we,
To dwell together in unity.

Lord bless you and keep you, and give you His grace,
Lord bless you with favor from His shining face,
Upon His Church, His people most free,
The Lord bless you all with abiding peace.

Oh brothers and sisters and covenant children,
Trust all God has promised in this Sacred Food,
To feed and refresh with His Body and Blood,
To proclaim the Lord's death till He comes again.

Then taste and see that the Lord is good,
We now stand before Him to eat of His Food,
The Bread of Life, the Wine of Joy,
To the Lamb's high feast, we gladly draw nigh!