

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE CONFESSION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin.

P: The Spirit of the Lord anointed Jesus of Nazareth to bring good news to those who need it.

(Silence for meditation and self – examination)

P: Almighty God,

C: You dwell in light unapproachable. Unprotected, we perish in your presence. For our hearts are darkened, our minds beclouded; we have loved darkness rather than the light.

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome.

C: For his sake we beg forgiveness.

P: For his sake God hears your prayer. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

C: We have seen the Lord's glory; we have heard the Lord's voice.

P: Walk, then, as children of light, in the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

THE HYMN: "Make Me a Servant"

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,

you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority.

Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted,

bind up the brokenhearted,

and proclaim liberty to the captive;

through your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

THE HYMN – "Come, Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire"

THE SERMON – Pastor Dan Hoffman shares the message

THE APOSTLES CREED

LEADER: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostolic Creed:

**CONG: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,


People: Hear our prayer.

THE OFFERTORY AND THE GATHERING OF THE GIFTS

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.⁷

The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE HYMN: "I the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am Lord)"

53. MAKE ME A SERVANT

**Make me a servant,
Humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up
Those who are weak.
And may the pray'r of my heart always be:
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.**

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TRUST, GUIDANCE

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Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

The musical score is written in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, And light - en
2 Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove Is com - fort,
3 A - noint and cheer our soil - ed face With the a -
4 Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, And thee, of

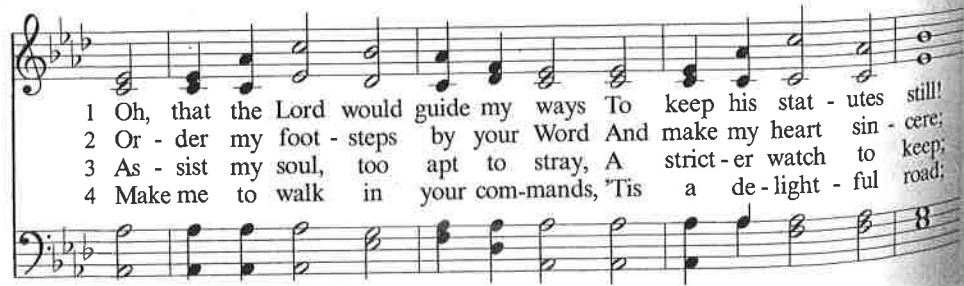
with ce - les - tial fire; Thou the a - noint - ing
life, and fire of love. En - a - ble with per -
bun - dance of thy grace. Keep far our foes; give
both, to be but one; That through the a - ges

Spir - it art, Who dost thy sev'n - fold gifts im - part.
pet - ual light The dull - ness of our blind - ed sight.
peace at home; Where thou art guide, no ill can come.
all a - long Thy praise may be our end - less song!

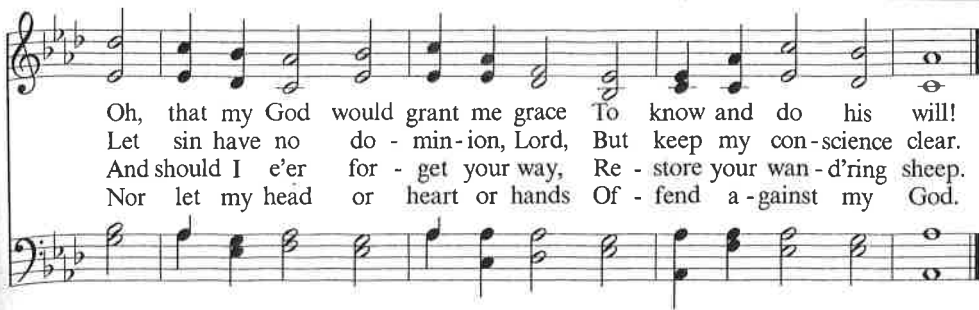
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Tune: J. Klug, Geistliche Lieder, 1533

KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER
L.M.

480 Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep his stat - utes still!
2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word And make my heart sin - cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in your com - mands, 'Tis a de - light - ful road:



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do his will!
Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
And should I e'er for - get your way, Re - store your wan - d'ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

*Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Tune: William H. Hawergal, 1793-1870*

EVAN
CM

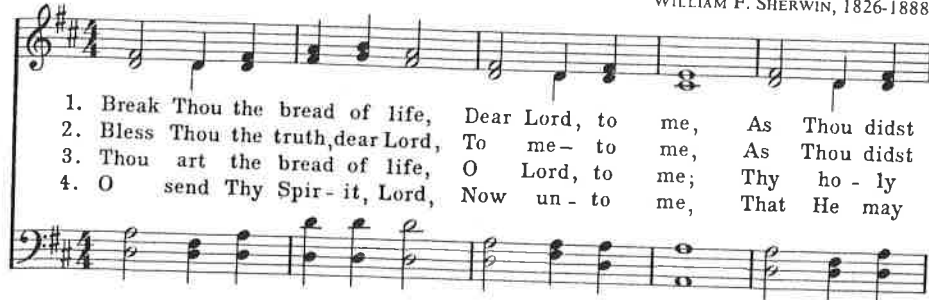
Break Thou the Bread of Life

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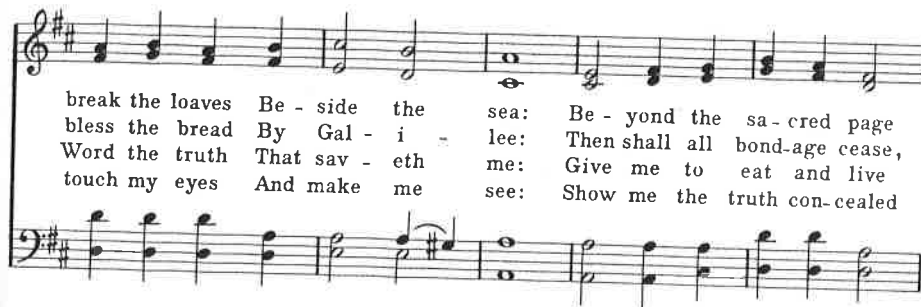
MARY ANN LATHBURY, 1841-1913

BREAD OF LIFE

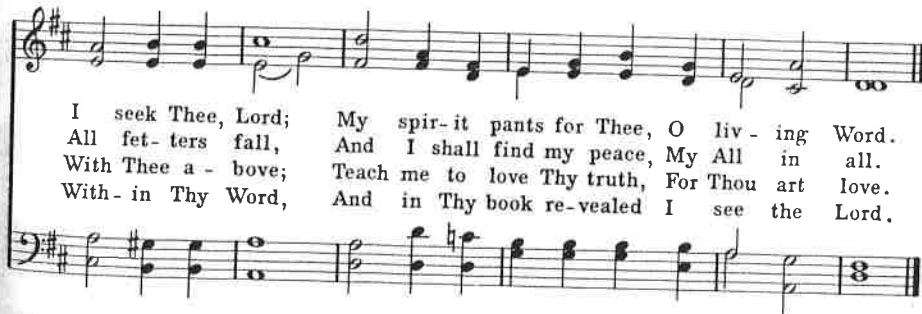
WILLIAM F. SHERWIN, 1826-1888



1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me, As Thou didst
2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me - to me, As Thou didst
3. Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me; Thy ho - ly
4. O send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now un - to me, That He may



break the loaves Be - side the sea: Be - yond the sa - cred page
bless the bread By Gal - i - lee: Then shall all bond - age cease,
Word the truth That sav - eth me: Give me to eat and live
touch my eyes And make me see: Show me the truth con - cealed



I seek Thee, Lord; My spir - it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word.
All fet - ters fall, And I shall find my peace, My All in all.
With Thee a - bove; Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love.
With - in Thy Word, And in Thy book re - vealed I see the Lord.

**40. I THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY
(HERE I AM LORD)**

- 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

Refrain

**Here I am Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

- 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)**

- 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)**