Like The Bread
for Henri Nouwen
Assembly, Cantor, SAT Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, and Flute

Tom Booth
T. Timothy Casey

Keyboard Accompaniment by Ed Bolduc
Choral Arrangement by Tom Booth and Carl Herrgesell

INTRO: \( \frac{4}{4} \) (\( \textit{d} = \text{ca. 64} \))

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Like the

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Christ, we are blessed. On this altar we are

broken, giv'n as food that all might live, giv'n as

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VERSE 2: Cantor
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(Cantor)

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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1. taken by the love of Christ to live eternally.

**Verse 1:** Cantor

1. How quickly we reject ourselves, blinded from our call.

2. We resign to live in fear of love, of self, of all. This is not the will of God, for the chosen must be free. We are taken by the love of Christ to live eternally.
VERSE 2: Cantor

2. Broken like the bread of life, we often flee from pain. We re-

2. sign to live our lives, not knowing death’s true gain. This is

2. not the will of God, for in dying we will live. The

2. cross, a sign of victory and of the healing it will give.

BRIDGE: Choir

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Performance Notes

Like The Bread is based on Henri Nouwen’s book, “The Life Of The Beloved.” Lyricist Dr. Tim Casey and I took the four basic concepts of the book—taken, blessed, broken, given—and formed a song for communion around them. Nouwen contends that these four ideas make up the Christian life. We, like the bread on the altar, and as followers of Christ, are taken, blessed, broken and given to the world.

—T.B.
VERSE 1:
How quickly we reject our selves, blind ed from our reason to the love of Christ. To live eternally.

VERSE 2:
1. not the will of God, but the faith ful learn to give.
Like the saints of old who lived prepared we come like Christ. To feed, to share.

REFRAIN:
Like the bread, we are broken. Like the Christ, we are give.
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