

Communion Song of Thanks and Praise

Carey Landry

Keyboard acc. by John Guarino

INTRO (♩ = ca. 144)

D A G A7 D

REFRAIN

D

(Tempo primo)

Melody

We praise you, we

Keyboard

(Tempo primo)

A G A7 D A

bless you, we give you thanks, O Lord! We praise you, we bless you, we

G A7

1-4

D

rit.

to Verses

Final

D

rit.

Fine

give you thanks, O Lord!

Lord!

1-4

to Verses

Final

Fine

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Flute Part (30113857) is available online. Visit ocp.org.

VERSES (♩ = ca. 120) *Slightly slower*

D A

1. Thank you for the Bread of Life and the Bless - ing Cup.
 2. Thank you for our fam - 'lies and our friends!
 3. Thank you for your love, Lord, and your light!
 *4. Thank you for our chil - dren! Thank you for their love!

Slightly slower

G D

1. Thank you for the gift you are! Thank you for the Bread of Life
 2. Thank you for the gifts they are! Thank you for our fam - 'lies
 3. Let it shine with - in our hearts! Thank you for your love, Lord,
 4. Thank you for the gifts they are! Thank you for our chil - dren!

A G D *accel.* D.S.

1. and the Bless - ing Cup. Thank you for the gift you are!
 2. and our friends! Thank you for the gifts they are!
 3. and your light! Let it shine with - in our hearts!
 4. Thank you for their love! Bless them each and ev - ery one!

accel. D.S.

*Assembly's verse affirming the children.

Assembly Edition

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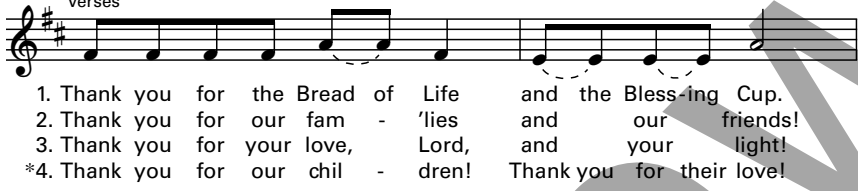
Refrain



We praise you, we bless you, we give you thanks, O Lord!

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Verses



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1. Thank you for the gift you are!
 2. Thank you for the gifts they are!
 3. Let it shine with - in our hearts!
 4. Thank you for the gifts they are!



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to Refrain



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Composer Notes

Written for the 2011 First Communion class of our parish, this is a new song for this recording and collection. It is intended to be a post-Communion song of praise and thanks. The signs and gestures we use for this song can be found online at www.ocp.org (edition 30114387). In both the music score and the recording, the verses are done at a slower tempo than the refrain in order to allow the children to gesture more easily on the verses. We have also included an affirming verse for the congregation. When the children have finished singing the song, the faithful can stand and sing the affirming verse. They then join with the children in singing the refrain once more.

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