# The Bread of Your Word

*Featuring Seasonal Songs and the Santa Clara Mass*

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Christ the Good Shepherd

Refrain based on John 10:11; Matthew 25:31–46

Bob Hurd
Arr. by Rick Modlin

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REFRAIN
Soprano

Alto

Tenor

D F#m Bm F#m G D

E sus4 E A sus4 A D Em A F#m

I-4 to Verses Final

G A/G F#m Bm D/A A I-4 D sus4 D to Verses Final D sus4 D

Christ the Good Shepherd
VERSES

1. As we partake of this bread of life, as we receive this cup,
2. Shepherd who seeks out the least and lost, may our lives reflect
3. In a world wounded by war and hate, make us, Lord, an
4. Conquer our hearts with your call, O Lord, that we may make your church a
       make our lives reflect
       hear and heed: “Feed my lambs, my
       C/D D/F# Gsus2,4 G Bm C C/B
       sacrament of your love.” (Luke 15:4)
       the kindness of God, (Psalm 23:5)
       instrument of your peace,” (John 21:15–19)
       tend my sheep, follow me.”

Am7 D/A Am7 D/A Am7
Christ the Good Shepherd

*Guitar/Vocal*

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**INTRO** ($= ca. 84)

(Piano or Lead Guitar)

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- Christ the Good Shepherd,

- shep-herd your peo-ple into the ways of your righ-teous-ness:

- feed-ing the hun-gry, wel-com-ing stran-gers,

- the least a-mong us, your pres-ence, Lord.

**REFRAIN**

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VERSES

Am7 | D/A | Am7 | D/A | Am7
1. As we partake of this bread of life, as we receive this cup, make your church a sacrament of your love.
2. Shepherd who seeks out the least and lost, may our lives reflect the kindness of God: (Luke 15:4)
3. In a world wounded by war and hate, make us, Lord, an instrument of your peace. (Psalm 23:5)
4. Conquer our hearts with your call, O Lord, Feed my lambs, follow me.” (John 21:15–19)

C/D | D/F# | Gsus2,4 | G | Bm | C | C/B
1. Conquer our hearts with your call, O Lord, make us, Lord, an instrument of your peace. (Psalm 23:5)
2. In a world wounded by war and hate, you give this bread of life, as we receive this cup, make your church a sacrament of your love.
3. Shepherd who seeks out the least and lost, may our lives reflect the kindness of God: (Luke 15:4)
4. As we partake of this bread of life, as we receive this cup, make your church a sacrament of your love.

Composer Notes

The specific Lectionary context for this song is the Fourth Sunday of Easter—Good Shepherd Sunday. But it also speaks to the meaning of the Communion Rite and so may be used year-round. To receive the Eucharist is to become other Christs, which means to so stand with Christ in his self-emptying, agapic service to others.

—Bob Hurd

Uses: Fourth Sunday of Easter (ABC); year-round for Preparation of the Gifts, Communion, and post-Communion
CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Refrain

Christ the Good Shepherd, shepherd your people
into the ways of your righteousness:
feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers, the least among us, your presence, Lord.

Verses

1. As we partake of this bread of life, as we receive this cup, make your church a sacrament of your love.
2. Shepherding all, may our lives reflect the kindness of God.
3. In a world wounded by war and hate, you give this healing feast; make us, Lord, an instrument of your peace.
4. Conquer our hearts with your call, O Lord, that we may tend my sheep, follow me.


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