

Ecce panis Angelórum

Ecce panis Angelórum,
Factus cibus viatórum:
Vere panis filiórum,
Non mittendus cánibus.

In figúris præsignátur,
Cum Isaac immolátur:
Agnus paschæ deputáur
Datur manna pátribus.

Bone pastor, panis vere,
Jesu, nostri miserére:
Tu nos pasce, nos tuére:
Tu nos bona fac vidére
In terra vivéntium.

Tu, qui cuncta scis et vales:
Qui nos pascis hic mortales:
Tuos ibi commensáles,
Cohærédes et sodales,
Fac sanctorum cívium.
Amen.

Text from
Lauda Sion Salvatorem
by St. Thomas Aquinas
(1225–1274)

Behold the Bread of Angels

*Behold the Bread of Angels,
For us pilgrims food, and token
Of the promise by Christ spoken,
Children's meat, to dogs denied.*

*Shewn in Isaac's dedication,
In the manna's preparation:
In the Paschal immolation,
In old types pre-signified.*

*Jesu, shepherd of the sheep:
Thou thy flock in safety keep,
Living bread, thy life supply:
Strengthen us, or else we die,
Fill us with celestial grace.*

*Thou, who feedest us below:
Source of all we have or know:
Grant that with Thy Saints above,
Sitting at the feast of love,
We may see Thee face to face.
Amen.*

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To the Arkansas State University Concert Choir, Dr. Dale Miller, conductor

Ecce panis Angelorum

for SATB Chorus unaccompanied

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Music by
Jonathan Adams
(b. 1962)

Slowly, with rubato ♩ = 60

Behold the Bread of Angels

For us pilgrims food, and token

Soprano *pp* Ec - ce pa - nis An - ge - lo - rum, Fa - ctus ci - bus vi - a - to - rum:

Alto *pp* Ec - ce pa - nis An - ge - lo - rum, Fa - ctus ci - bus vi - a - to - rum:

Tenor *pp* Ec - ce pa - nis An - ge - lo - rum, Fa - ctus ci - bus vi - a - to - rum:

Bass *pp* Ec - ce pa - nis An - ge - lo - rum, Fa - ctus ci - bus vi - a - to - rum:

Slowly, with rubato ♩ = 60

Keyboard
(for
rehearsal
only)

Suggested use: The Feast of Corpus Christi; general communion anthem.

Of the promise by Christ spoken,

Children's meat, to dogs denied.

Shewn in

5 *mp* *mf*

Ve - re pa-nis fi - li-o-rum, Non mit-ten-dus ca - ni-bus. In fi-gu - ris

mp *mf*

Ve - re pa-nis fi - li-o-rum, Non mit-ten-dus ca - ni-bus. In fi-gu - ris

mp *mf*

8 Ve - re pa-nis fi - li-o-rum, Non mit-ten-dus ca - ni-bus. In fi-gu - ris

mp *mf*

Ve - re pa-nis fi - li-o-rum, Non mit-ten-dus ca - ni-bus. In fi-gu - ris

10 Isaac's dedication, In the manna's preparation:

In the Paschal immolation,

præ-sig-na-tur, Cum Is-a-ac im-mo-la-tur, A - gnus pa-schæ de - pu - ta-tur

præ-sig-na-tur, Cum Is-a-ac im-mo-la-tur, A - gnus pa-schæ de - pu - ta-tur

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præ-sig-na-tur, Cum Is-a-ac im-mo-la-tur, A - gnus pa-schæ de - pu - ta-tur

In old types pre-signified.

Jesu, shepherd of the sheep:

Thou thy flock in

15

f *div.* *3* *unis.*

Da - tur man - na pa - tri - bus. Bo - ne pas - tor, pa - nis ve - re, Je - su, no - stri

f *3*

Da - tur man - na pa - tri - bus. Bo - ne pas - tor, pa - nis ve - re, Je - su, no - stri

f *3*

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f *3*

Da - tur man - na pa - tri - bus. Bo - ne pas - tor, pa - nis ve - re, Je - su, no - stri

Stringendo

20 *safety keep,*

ff *Living bread, thy life supply:*

Strengthen us, or else we die,

ff

mi - se - re - re: Tu nos pas - ce, nos tu - e - re: Tu nos bo - na fac vi - de - re

ff

mi - se - re - re: Tu nos pas - ce, nos tu - e - re: Tu nos bo - na fac vi - de - re

ff

mi - se - re - re: Tu nos pas - ce, nos tu e - re: Tu nos bo - a fac vi - de - re

ff

mi - se - re - re: Tu nos pas - ce, nos tu e - re: Tu nos bo - a fac vi - de - re

Stringendo

A tempo*25 Fill us with celestial grace.****f*** *Thou, who feedest us below:**Source of all we*

In — ter - ra vi - ven - ti - um.

Tu, qui cun - cta scis et va - les: Qui nos pas - cis

In — ter - ra vi - ven - ti - um.

Tu, qui cun - cta scis et va - les: Qui nos pas - cis

In ter - ra vi - ven - ti - um.

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In ter - ra vi - ven - ti - um.

Tu, qui cun - cta scis et va - les: Qui nos pas - cis

A tempo*30 have or know:**Grant that with Thy Saints above,**Sitting at the*

hic mor - ta - les: —

Tu - os i - bi com - men - sa - les, Co - hæ - re - des

hic mor - ta - les: —

Tu - os i - bi com - men - sa - les, Co - hæ - re - des

hic mor - ta - les: —

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hic mor - ta - les: —

Tu - os i - bi com - men - sa - les, Co - hæ - re - des

rit. al fine

35 feast of love, *p* We may see Thee face to face. *pp* *morendo*

et so-da-les, Fac san - cto - rum ci - vi - um. A - men,

et so-da-les, Fac san - cto - rum ci - vi - um. A - men.

et so da-les, Fac san - cto - rum ci - vi - um. A - men.

et so da-les, Fac san - cto - rum ci - vi - um. A - men.

rit. al fine

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