

Commissioned to commemorate the 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Richard Curci,
pastor of Mt. St. Peter's Church, New Kensington, Pennsylvania

THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US

SATB Choir, Cantor, Assembly, Flute, Guitar, Keyboard

Ref. Ps 145

Steven R. Janco

REFRAIN

Gently ♩ = c. 88

Cantor/Choir/Assembly

mf

The hand of the Lord feeds us; God answers all our

D G F#m7 Bsus Bm Em A A7

mf

needs. God answers all our needs.

mp Last time rit. To Verses

Bm D7/A Gm7 C D5 To Verses

mp Last time rit.

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VERSES 1-8

Cantor/Choir

1. With bread from heav - en, feed us; with words of the proph - ets,

2. With wine of glad - ness, feed us; with songs of re - joic - ing,

3. With man - na from on high, feed us; with wis - dom of the a - ges,

4. From the cup of sal - va - tion, feed us; from the book of the Cov - e - nant,

5. Christ, High Priest, feed us; Good Shep - herd of the sheep,

6. O Food for the hun - gry, feed us; Lord, our jus - tice,

7. Serv - ant of the poor, feed us; wash - er of feet,

8. Al - pha and O - me - ga, feed us; King of kings,

D G6 D G6 D G6

mp

The piano accompaniment is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a simple harmonic structure with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The chords are D major, G6, D major, G6, D major, and G6. The melody in the right hand consists of quarter and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes and rests.

1. nur-ture us; in times of— doubt and test-ing, sus - tain us. ——— *To Refrain*

2. nur-ture us; through times of— pain and ill-ness, sus - tain us. ——— *To Refrain*

3. nur-ture us; in times of— fear and strug-ple, sus - tain us. ——— *To Refrain*

4. nur-ture us; through times of— grief and sad-ness, sus - tain us. ——— *To Refrain*

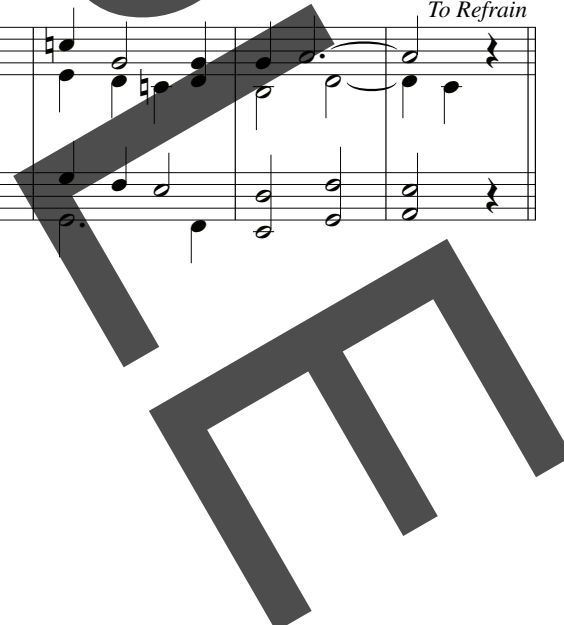
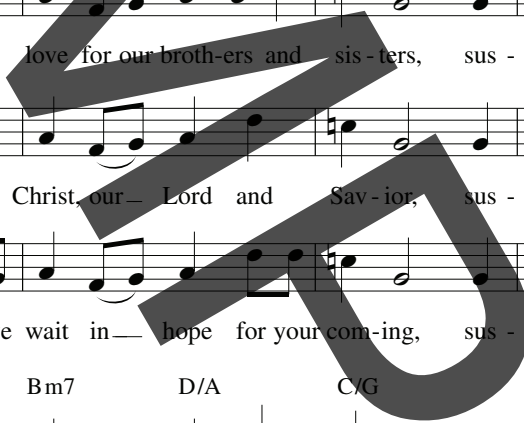
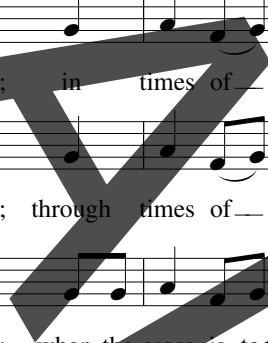
5. nur-ture us; when the cross is too heav-y a bur-den, sus - tain us. ——— *To Refrain*

6. nur-ture us; with love for our broth-ers and sis-ters, sus - tain us. ——— *To Refrain*

7. nur-ture us; Christ, our— Lord and Sav-ior, sus - tain us. ——— *To Refrain*

8. nur-ture us; as we wait in— hope for your com-ing, sus - tain us. ——— *To Refrain*

Cmaj7 Bm7 D/A C/G Em7 Gmaj7 Asus A
To Refrain



VERSES 9-15



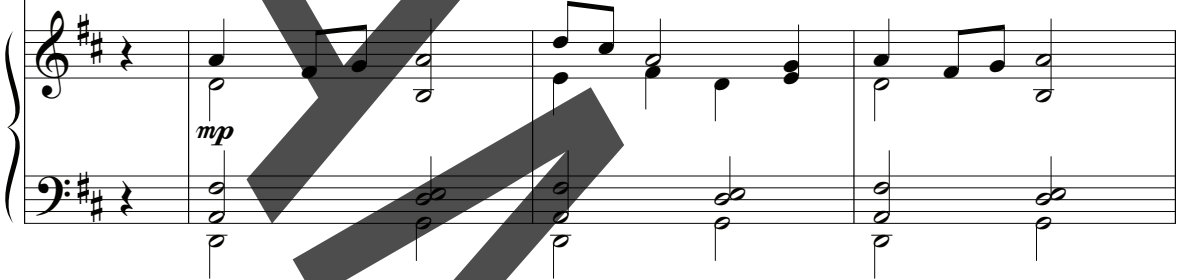
Advent

9. —	Ev - er - last - ing	Lord,	feed - us;	—	Judge	of the na - tions,
10. Em	man - u - el,		feed - us;	De -	sire	of — na - tions,
11. —	Wis - dom of	God	feed - us;	—	Key	of — Da - vid,

Christmas

12. —	Bright burn - ing	star,	feed - us;	—	Sun	of — Jus - tice,
13. —	Prince of —	peace,	feed - us;	—	Word -	made - flesh, —
14. —	Son — of —	God,	feed - us;	—	Son	of — Ma - ry,
15. —	Sav - ior of the	world,	feed - us;	—	Lord	of — lords, —

D G6 D G6 D G6



To Refrain

9. nur - ture us;	Lord of — all cre - a - tion,	sus - tain us. —
10. nur - ture us;	long - ex - pect - ed Sav - ior,	sus - tain us. —
11. nur - ture us;	stem from the tree of Jes - se,	sus - tain us. —
12. nur - ture us;	hope for — those in dark - ness,	sus - tain us. —
13. nur - ture us;	Light to — ev - 'ry na - tion,	sus - tain us. —
14. nur - ture us;	splen - dor — of the Fa - ther,	sus - tain us. —
15. nur - ture us;	Son of the house of Da - vid,	sus - tain us. —

Cmaj7 Bm7 D/A C/G Em7 Gmaj7 Asus A

To Refrain



VERSES 16-22

mp - mf

Lento

16. Mer - cy of God, — feed - us; — ref - uge of the lost, —
 17. Liv - ing wa - ter, feed - us; — heal - ing riv - er,
 18. Giv - er of sight — feed - us; — balm for the suf - f'ring,
 19. Lord of life, — feed - us; com - pas - sion - ate friend,

Triduum

20. Pas - chal Lamb, — feed - us; — in - no - cent vic - tim,
 21. From the ban - quet ta - ble, feed - us; in the wash - ing of feet, —
 22. By your death on the cross, — feed - us; with the depth of your love, —

D G6 D G6 D G6

mp

To Refrain

16. nur - ture us; — seek - er — of the sin - ner, sus - tain us. —
 17. nur - ture us; — foun - tain — of sal - va - tion, sus - tain us. —
 18. nur - ture us; — Light to — those in dark - ness, sus - tain us. —
 19. nur - ture us; con - sol - er — of the griev - ing, sus - tain us. —
 20. nur - ture us; — of - f'ring — made for sin - ners, sus - tain us. —
 21. nur - ture us; with the blood you — shed to save us, sus - tain us. —
 22. nur - ture us; with faith in the res - ur - rec - tion, sus - tain us. —

Cmaj7 Bm7 D/A C/G Em7 Gmaj7 Asus A

To Refrain

VERSES 23-27

Easter

23. O ris - en Lord, — feed us; — Shep-herd of the flock, —
 24. In times of doubt, — feed us; with the pow'r — of the Spir - it,
 25. Pro - claim-er of the Word, — feed us; — break - er of the bread, —
 26. Our stur - dy vine, — feed us; our — cor - ner - stone, —
 27. Call - er of dis - ci - ples, feed us; — love of God a - mong us,

D G6 D G6 D G6

To Refrain

23. nur-ture us; — source of our joy and glad-ness, sus - tain us. —
 24. nur-ture us; with the knowl-edge of your mer - cy, sus - tain us. —
 25. nur-ture us; through - out our life - long jour - ney, sus - tain us. —
 26. nur-ture us; our Way, our Truth, our Life, — sus - tain us. —
 27. nur-ture us; un - til the end of the a - ges, sus - tain us. —

Cmaj7 Bm7 D/A C/G Em7 Gmaj7 Asus A

To Refrain