

Commissioned by the Archdiocese of Chicago for the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 2000

PRAISE, O ZION

Sequence for Corpus Christi

SATB Choir, Descant, Assembly, Organ,
(optional String Quintet or Brass Quartet and Timpani)

ST. THOMAS

Attr. John F. Wade, 1711-1786

Arr. by Richard Proulx

Thomas Aquinas, C. 1225-1274

Tr. by Alan J. Hommerding

INTRODUCTION

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 84$

mf
Man.

sim.

VERSE 1

Choir/Assembly

mf

1. Praise, O Zi - on, voic - es rais - ing, Glo - ri - fy — your Shep - herd - King; -

mf
Ped.

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Optional String Quintet available, WLP 008746

Optional Brass Quartet and Timpani available, WLP 008747

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1. Let un - wor - thy yet im - pas - sioned Thank - ful hymns of hom - age ring! -

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1. Join your hum - ble ac - cla - ma - tions To the psalm which an - gels sing.

VERSE 2
Choir/Assembly

25

f

2. Here re - call - ing Christ's own Pas - sion, Come, dis - ci - ples, as his friends;

f

Ped.

29

2. Bless - ing, break - ing, pour - ing, shar - ing,— By these ac - tions, Christ still sends

33

2. To the world his Blood and Bod - y, Cov - e - nant which nev - er ends.

VERSE 3

Piu Mosso
Choir

37

S.A. *mp* 3. Christ, the _ Pas - chal Lamb o - be - dient, Gave him - self as

T.B. *mp* 3. Christ, the _ Pas - chal Lamb o - be - dient,

Man. *mp*

Ped.

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3. God had planned; Now re - plac - ing for - mer of - f' rings, In - self - giv - ing,

3. Gave him - self as God had planned: Now re - plac - ing for - mer of - f' rings

45

3. here he stands, Prays a - gain in con - se - cra - tion;

3. In - self - giv - ing, here - he - stands, Prays a - gain in

48

3. "Eat and drink!" his great com - mand.

3. con - se - cra - tion; "Eat and drink!" his great com - mand.

Man. Ped.

VERSES 4, 6

Tempo I

Choir/Assembly

51

f

4. As we keep this won-drous mys - t'ry, Heart and mind in faith com - bine.-
6. Though the bread has now been bro - ken, Though the wine has now been poured,

Man.

55

4. Here we eat the bread, his Bod - y, Drink his pre - cious Blood in wine; -
6. Christ, here pres - ent in these sym - bols, Still is whole, and tru - ly Lord. -

sim.

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4. This, the death - less Vic - tim's ta - ble Set in sac - ra - men - tal sign.
6. Through one meal one Church is nour - ished, Lead - ing to one life re - stored.

VERSE 5, 7

63 *Choir*

S.A. mf

5. Though we re - ceive him, Christ, in man - y - parts, is - one; -
7. Bread for God's child - ren, Pil - grims' strength a - long the - way; -

T.B. mf

5. Though a mul - ti - tude re - ceives him, Christ, in man - y parts, is one; -
7. Bread of An - gels! for God's chil - dren Pil - grims' strength a - long the way; -

Optional

Man. Ped.

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5. by saints and sin - ners, He re - mains God's on - ly - Son. -
7. in love, as al - ways, Ho - ly - man - na ev - 'ry - day. -

5. Shared a - like by saints and sin - ners, He re - mains God's on - ly Son. -
7. God pro - vides in love, as al - ways, Ho - ly man - na ev - 'ry day. -

Man. Ped.

5. This gift of heav - en:—
7. Christ on the al - tar,—

71 *f* *dim.*

5. This, the gift of heav - en:— Sav - ing grace with - held from none.
7. I - saac on the al - tar,— Still our debt to God will pay.

f *dim.*

5. This, the choice and gift of heav - en: Sav - ing grace with - held from none.
7. Christ, as I - saac on the al - tar, Still our debt to God will pay.

Man. Ped.

VERSE 8

75 *Descant* *ff*

8. Good Shep - herd, feed us, With your saints u -

Choir/Assembly *ff*

8. Liv - ing bread, Good Shep - herd, feed us, End - less mer - cy of - fer - ing;—

ff

Ped.

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8. nite us, A - men!

8. With your hal - lowed saints u - nite us, To your heav'n - ly ban - quet bring;

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8. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

8. There will we, for - ev - er feast - ing, "A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!" sing!

rall.

rall.