

O Holy Father, who in tender love

Worship of the Father — His Redemption

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The musical score is written for three staves in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is on the top staff, and the accompaniment is on the middle and bottom staves. The lyrics are written below the staves. The first line of music (measures 1-6) has a D chord above it. The second line (measures 7-12) has Em, D, and A chords above it. The third line (measures 13-18) has D, G, D, G, Em, A7, and D chords above it. The lyrics are: 1. O Hol - y Fa-ther, who in tend-er love Didst give Thine on - ly Son for us to die, The while He pleads at Thy right hand a - bove, We in one Spir - it now with faith draw nigh; And, as we eat this bread and drink this wine, Plead His once of-fered sa - crifice Di - vine.

2. We are not worthy to be called Thy sons,
Nor gather up the fragments of Thy feast;
Yet look on us, Thy sorrowing contrite ones,
On us in Him our Advocate and Priest,
Whose robe is fringed with mercy's golden bells,
Whose breastplate fathomless compassion tells.
3. Oh, hear us, for Thou always hearest Him;
Behold us sprinkled with His precious blood;
And from between the shadowing cherubim
Shine forth, and grant us by this heav'nly food
Foretastes of coming glory, and meanwhile
A Father's blessing and a Father's smile.
4. And, Father, ere we leave Thy mercy-throne,
Bound by these sacred pledges, yet most free,
We give our hearts, and not our hearts alone,
But all we are and all we have to Thee;
Glad free-will offerings all our pilgrim days,
Hereafter an eternity of praise.