

# Dear Lord, we thank Thee for this bread

Praise of the Lord — Remembrance of Him

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Musical score for the hymn "Dear Lord, we thank Thee for this bread". The score is written in 3/4 time and consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody and the second staff contains the bass line. Chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "1. Dear Lord, we thank Thee for this bread, It is a sign di - vine; In it we see the mys - te - ries Of God's u - nique de - sign."

1. Dear Lord, we thank Thee for this bread, It is a sign di - vine; In  
it we see the mys - te - ries Of God's u - nique de - sign.

2. This bread Thy body signifies,  
Which Thou hast giv'n for us,  
That we may share Thy life divine,  
Partaking of Thee thus.
3. For us Thy body Thou didst break  
That Thou may thus impart  
Thyself as life to us that we  
May be Thy counterpart.
4. This bread thus also signifies  
Thy body mystical,  
Of which we living members are,  
With Thee identical.
5. Though we are many grains of wheat,  
Yet all one loaf, one bread;  
Remembering Thee in such a way,  
With Thee we all are fed.
6. As of this bread we all commune,  
Thou, Lord, dost satisfy;  
With all the saints we fellowship,  
And Thee we testify.