

# Break Thou the Bread of Life

*from*

## *Sunday Morning*



Traditional Communion Service Music  
with Psalms, Hymns & Anthems

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Mary A. Lathbury, 1877; alt.

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First system of musical notation for the piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The dynamics are marked as *mp*. The piece is in 8/8 time, indicated by "SW.: Str. 8'". The first system contains 5 measures.

Second system of musical notation for the piano accompaniment, starting at measure 6. It continues the accompaniment with a treble and bass clef, key signature of two sharps, and *mp* dynamics. This system contains 6 measures.

Third system of musical notation, starting at measure 12. It includes the first line of lyrics: "1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me, As". The piano accompaniment continues with a treble and bass clef, key signature of two sharps, and *mp* dynamics. This system contains 6 measures.

Fourth system of musical notation, starting at measure 15. It includes the second line of lyrics: "Thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea; Be - yond the sa - cred". The piano accompaniment continues with a treble and bass clef, key signature of two sharps, and *mp* dynamics. This system contains 6 measures.

Fifth system of musical notation, starting at measure 18. It includes the third line of lyrics: "page I seek Thee, Lord; My spir - it pants for Thee, O Liv - ing Word!". The piano accompaniment continues with a treble and bass clef, key signature of two sharps, and *mp* dynamics. This system contains 6 measures.

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Interlude (Optional--or, the organist may improvise freely between hymn verses)

23 ♩ = 50 CH.: Fl. 4' & 8', Sw. to Ch.8'

PED.: Sw. to Ped. 8', Soft 16'

27

31

SW.

CH.

(May be sung in the 4-part setting of Verse 1)

35  $\text{♩} = 100$

2. Bless Thou the truth, Dear Lord, Now un - to me, As

SW.

38

Thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee; Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters

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fall; And I shall find my peace, My All in All.