

1. At this our sol - emn feast Let ho - ly joys a - bound,
 2. Re - member we that eve When, the Last Sup - per spread,
 3. The typ - ic lamb con - sumed, The Pas - chal feast com - plete,
 4. He gave them, weak and frail, His Flesh their food to be;
 5. So he this Sac - ri - fice To in - sti - tute did will,

1. And from the in - most breast Let songs of priase re - sound;
 2. Christ, as we all be - lieve, The lamb with leav'n - less bread
 3. The Lord un - to the Twelve His Bod - y gave to eat;
 4. On them, down - cast and sad, His Blood be - stow - ed he;
 5. And charged his priest a - lone That of - fice to ful - fill

1. Let an - cient rites de - part, And all be new a - round
 2. A - mongst his brethren shared And thus the Law o - beyed,
 3. The whole to all, no less The whole to each, did mete
 4. And thus to them he spake, 'Re - ceive this Cup from me,
 5. In them he did con - fide: To whom per - tain - eth still

1. In ev' - ry deed, in voice, in heart.
 2. Of old un - to their sires declared.
 3. With his own hands, as we con - fess.
 4. And all of you this par - take.'
 5. To take, and to the rest di - vide.

Sacris solemniis

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