

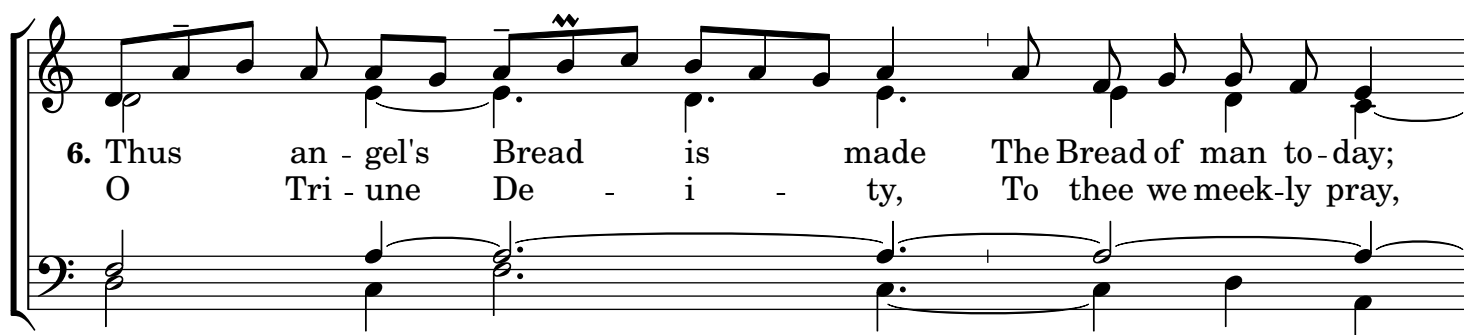
1. At this our sol - emn feast Let ho - ly joys a - bound,  
 2. Re - mem - ber we that eve When, the Last Sup - per spread,  
 3. The typ - ic lamb con - sumed, The Pas - chal feast com - plete,  
 4. He gave them, weak and frail, His Flesh their food to be;  
 5. So he this Sac - ri - fice To in -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

1. And from the in - most breast Let songs of praise 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

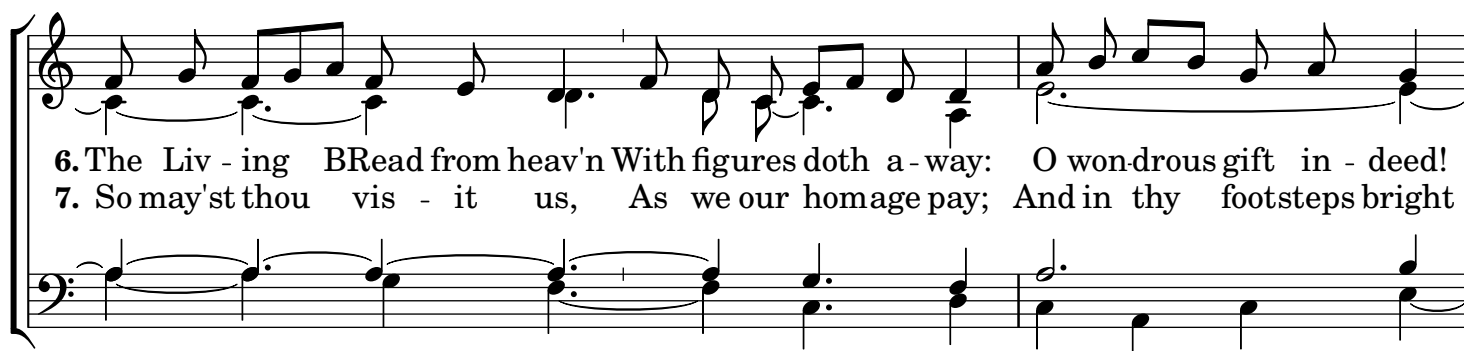
1. Let an - cient rites de - part, And all be new a - round  
 2. A - mongst his breth - ren shared And thus the Law o - beyed,  
 3. The whole to all, no less The whole to each, did mete  
 4. And thus to them he spake, 'Re - ceive this Cup from me,  
 5. In them he did con - fide: To whom per - tain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



1. In ev' - ry deed, in voice, in heart.  
 2. Of old un - to their sires de - clared.  
 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.



6. Thus an - gel's Bread is made The Bread of man to - day;  
 O Tri - une De - i - ty, To thee we meek - ly pray,



6. The Liv - ing Bread from heav'n With figures doth a - way: O won - drous gift in - deed!  
 7. So may'st thou vis - it us, As we our homage pay; And in thy footsteps bright



6. The poor and low - ly, may Up - on their Lord and Mas - ter feed.  
 7. Con - duct us on our way To where thou dwell'st in cloudless light. A - men.

*Sacris solemniiis*

Thomas Aquinas; Tr. John David Chambers (1806–1876)