

HYMN

Break thou the bread of life

1 Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
 2 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
 3 Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
 4 O send thy Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me,

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea;
 as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee;
 thy ho - ly word the truth that sav - eth me;
 that he may touch mine eyes, and make me see:

through - out the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord;
 then shall all bond-age cease, all fet - ters fall,
 give me to eat and live with thee a - bove;
 show me the truth con-cealed with - in thy word,

my spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word.
 and I shall find my peace, my All in all.
 teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.
 and in thy book re - vealed I see thee, Lord.

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