

Excerpt from the Sequence
for Corpus Christi (Lauda
Sion), by St. Thomas Aquinas

ECCE PANIS (LAUDA SION)

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So, the bread of angels
has become the food of
wayfarers, verily the
children's bread, which
is not to be cast to
dogs. It is foreshad-
owed in types, when
Isaac is offered in sac-
rifice, when a lamb is
set aside for the
Passover, when manna
is given to the fathers.
Good Shepherd, true
Bread, O Jesus, have
mercy on us. Feed us,
protect us, make us see
thy good things in the
land of the living. Thou
who knowest and art
able to do all things,
thou who feedest us
mortals here, make us
fellow-guests there,
co-heirs and compan-
ions of the citizens
of heaven.

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C-ce pa-nis Ange-ló-rum, Factus ci-bus vi-a-tó-rum :

Ve-re pa-nis si-li-ó-rum, non mitténdus cá-ni-bus. 2. In figú-

ris præ-signá-tur, Cum I-sa-ac immo-lá-tur, Agnus Paschæ

de-pu-tá-tur, Da-tur manna pátri-bus. 3. Bone pastor, pa-nis

ve-re, Je-su, nostri mi-se-ré-re : Tu nos pasce, nos tu-é-re,

Tu nos bo-na fac vi-dé-re In terra vivénti-um. 4. Tu qui

cuncta scis et va-les, Qui nos pascis hic mor-tá-les : Tu os

i-bi commensá-les, Co-he-ré-des et so-dá-les : Fac sanctó-rum

cí-vi-um.