

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

# ECCE PANIS (LAUDA SION)

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.