

Shepherd of souls, in love come feed us.
Life-giving bread for hungry hearts.
To those refreshing waters lead us
where dwells that grace Your peace imparts.
May we, the wayward in Your fold,
by Your forgiveness rest consoled.

Life-giving vine, come, feed and nourish,
strengthen each branch with life divine.
Ever in You O may we flourish,
fruitful the branches of the vine.
Lord, may our souls be purified
so that in Christ we may abide.

Sinful are we who stand before You
worthy of You is Christ alone.
So in Christ's name do we implore You;
rich are mercies You have shown,
then are our hearts made pure like Thine.

Following You, O Lord, Who led them,
multitudes thronged the mountainside;
filled with compassion, Lord, You fed them,
fed them with loaves You multiplied.
Come, feed us now, O Lord, we pray:
life-giving bread give us this day.

Help us, dear Lord, prepare a dwelling
worthy of You Who made us all;
cleanse Thou our hearts, our guilt dispelling,
purify us who heed Your call.
'Take this and eat' were words You said,
so we have gathered for this bread.