

# I Receive the Living God

## Refrain

I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my  
heart is full of joy. I re - ceive the liv - ing  
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## Verses

1. Je - sus says: I am the Bread Sent to  
2. Je - sus says: I am the Vine, Far from  
3. Je - sus says: I am the Way, And my  
4. Je - sus says: I am the Truth. If you  
5. Je - sus says: I am the Life, Raised in  
6. Je - sus says: I am the Day, Shin - ing

you from God Most High. Take and eat, and you will  
whom no life can grow. If you join your - self to  
path is straight and true. Fol - low me to where I  
fol - low close to me, You will know me in your  
tri - umph from the dead. As one Bod - y now re -  
bright - ly through your night. Wel - come me, and you will

live; You need nev - er fear to die.  
me, A rich har - vest you will know.  
lead; There my Fa - ther waits for you.  
heart, And my word will make you free.  
main, Mem - bers joined to me, the Head.  
walk By the Spir - it's guid - ing light.

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7. Jesus says: I am the Love  
Which can bind you close to me.  
Those who know this gift I bring  
Will find true community.
8. Jesus says: I am the Peace  
Which the world cannot bestow.  
Learn to love and live in me,  
And in you my Reign will grow.
9. Jesus says: I am the Lamb,  
And my death set sinners free.  
Those who drink the cup I drink  
Must take up this work with me.

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Tune: LIVING GOD, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; Dom Clément Jacob, OSB, 1906–1977, adapt.