

Thanks Be to You, O Lord

text: ON RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST

Radpert of St. Gall (late 9th-cent.)

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Largo affettuoso ♩=48 m.m.

Refrain

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The Refrain is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/8 time. It consists of two staves. The melody is in the treble clef, starting on a whole note G4, followed by a half note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The bass line is in the bass clef, starting on a whole note G3, followed by a half note A3, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note A3. The lyrics are: "Thanks be to you, O Lord, for your bod - y and your blood, for these".

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The continuation is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/8 time. It consists of two staves. The melody is in the treble clef, starting on a whole note G4, followed by a half note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The bass line is in the bass clef, starting on a whole note G3, followed by a half note A3, a quarter note B3, and a quarter note A3. The lyrics are: "ev - er - a - bun - dant gifts we praise you. praise you. to verses". The piece ends with a double bar line and the word "fine".

Quasi recitativo

Verses

11

1. Behold, we come to your table, most holy ruler,
 2. The Holy Angel descended from the heavenly stars:
 3. Because we are frail in worship, Savior, look kindly up on us,
 4. You reign over us who are unworthy of your dwelling place

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1. Because you have made atonement for your unworthy people.
 2. The Pious One, who purifies body and heart alike.
 3. And, Highest Shepherd, protect your grazing sheep.
 4. With the great gift of your fidelity, O King!

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1. Holy One, be merciful; Kind One, release our sins;
 2. May this powerful medicine lead us into the citadels of heaven,
 3. Protect those you restore, do not let the enemy crush them,
 4. Perfect in us these gifts, All Powerful Father,

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1. Draw near in your invincible sacrifice.
 2. While giving the earth the balm of His power.
 3. Strengthening us by your gift, world without end.
 4. With Christ and the Mighty Spirit, O Triune and Highest One.

to refrain