



# *Panis Angelicus* Holy Angelic Bread

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*Score for Three Equal Voices*



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## **Panis angelicus** **Holy Angelic Bread**

Holy angelic Bread.  
Bread whereby we are fed.  
Heavenly Bread of Life.  
Love's perfect sacrifice.  
Unworthy though we be,  
Christ has become our feast:  
Holy, holy, holy this Mystery.  
Holy, holy, holy this Mystery.

Most Blessed Sacrament.  
Meal of the covenant.  
Eternal Word made flesh:  
His presence we profess.  
Pledge of fidelity.  
True cup of unity.  
Holy, holy, holy this Mystery.  
Holy, holy, holy this Mystery.

Sacred and solemn feast.  
Christ is himself the Priest,  
Broken for us to share,  
Poured out in love and care.  
Manna of charity.  
Gift of eternity.  
Holy, holy, holy this Mystery.  
Holy, holy, holy this Mystery.

Panis Angelicus from Sacris Solemniis  
by St. Thomas Aquinas, OP  
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vss. 2 & 3 based on Sacris Solemniis

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Moderately

The musical score consists of three staves, each representing a different voice: Treble (T), Treble (T), and Bass (B). The key signature is C major (two sharps). The time signature is 8/8. The music is divided into two sections. The first section ends at measure 5, and the second section begins at measure 6.

**Section 1 (Measures 1-5):**

- Treble (T):** Starts with a rest, followed by a melodic line. The lyrics are: Pa - nis an - ge - li - cus, Ho - ly an - gel - ic Bread.
- Treble (T):** Continues the melody. The lyrics are: Pa - nis an - ge - li - cus, Ho - ly an - gel - ic Bread. fit \_\_\_\_\_ Bread \_\_\_\_\_
- Bass (B):** Enters with a melodic line. The lyrics are: Pa - nis an - ge - li - cus, Ho - ly an - gel - ic Bread. fit \_\_\_\_\_ Bread \_\_\_\_\_

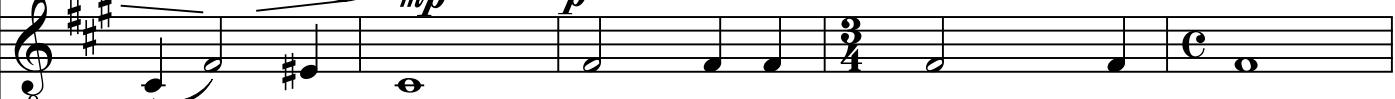
**Section 2 (Measures 6-11):**

- Treble (T):** Starts with a melodic line. The lyrics are: fit pa-nis ho - mi - num. Bread whereby we are fed. The dynamic is ***mf***. The tempo changes to ***f*** for the next measure. The lyrics continue: Dat panis cae - li-cus, Fi - gu ris Heav - en ly Bread of Life. Love's perfect
- Treble (T):** Continues the melody. The lyrics are: pa-nis ho - mi - num. ho - mi - num. whereby we are fed. we are fed. The dynamic is ***mf***. The lyrics continue: Fi - gu ris Love's perfect
- Bass (B):** Enters with a melodic line. The lyrics are: pa - nis ho - mi - num. where - by we are fed. The dynamic is ***mf***. The lyrics continue: Dat panis cae - li-cus, Heav - en ly Bread of Life. The dynamic is ***mf***. The lyrics continue: Fi - gu ris Love's perfect

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T   
ter - mi - num. O res mi - ra bi - lis!  
sac - ri - fice. Un - wor-thy though we be,

T   
ter - mi - num. O res mi - ra bi - lis!  
sac - ri - fice. Un - wor-thy though we be,

B   
ter - mi - num. O res mi - ra bi - lis!  
sac - ri - fice. Un - wor-thy though we be,

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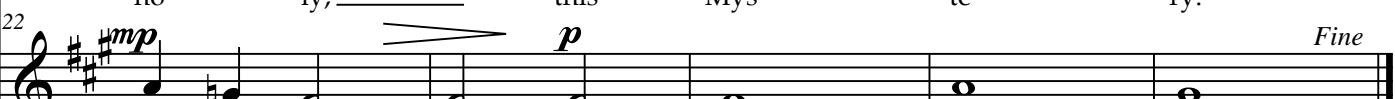
T   
Man - du - cat Do - mi - num. Pau - per,  
Christ has be come our feast. Ho - ly,

T   
Man - du - cat Do - mi - num. Pau - per,  
Christ has be come our feast. Ho - ly,

B   
Man - du - cat Do - mi - num. Pau - per,  
Christ has be come our feast. Ho - ly,

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T   
ser - vus, \_\_\_\_\_ et hu - - - mi - - - lis.  
ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ this Mys - - - te - - - ry.

T   
ser - vus, \_\_\_\_\_ et hu - - - mi - - - lis.  
ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ this Mys - - - te - - - ry.

B   
ser - vus, \_\_\_\_\_ et hu - - - mi - - - lis.  
ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ this Mys - - - te - - - ry.

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**Freely and with motion**

Tenor (T) and Bass (B) parts are shown below.

**Measures 27-33:**

Tenor (T):

27 | *mf* | Meal of the cov - e - nant.  
Christ is him - self the Priest,  
27 | *mf* | Meal of the cov - e - nant.  
Christ is him - self the Priest,  
27 | *mp* | Most Ho - ly Sac - ra - ment.  
Sa - cred and sol - emn feast.

Bass (B):

27 | *mf* | Meal of the cov - e - nant.  
Christ is him - self the Priest,  
27 | *mf* | Meal of the cov - e - nant.  
Christ is him - self the Priest,

Tenor (T):

33 | *f* | E - ter - nal Word made flesh:  
Bro - ken for us to share, His pre - sence we pro - fess.  
33 | *f* | Poured out in love and care.

Bass (B):

33 | His pre - sence we pro - fess.  
Poured out in love and care.

33 | His pre - sence we pro - fess.  
Poured out in love and care.

**Measures 37-43:**

Tenor (T):

37 | *p* | True cup of u - ni - ty.  
Gift of e - ter - ni - ty.

Bass (B):

37 | *mp* | Pledge of fi - del - i - ty.  
Man - na of char - i - ty.

Tenor (T):

37 | *p* | True cup of u - ni - ty.  
Gift of e - ter - ni - ty.

Bass (B):

37 | *p* | True cup of u - ni - ty.  
Gift of e - ter - ni - ty.

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**Moderately**

**mp**

**D.C. al Fine**

T 41 Ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ this Mys - te - - - ry.  
Ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ this Mys - te - - - ry.

T 41 Ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ this Mys - te - - - ry.  
Ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ this Mys - te - - - ry.

B 41 Ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ this Mys - te - - - ry.  
Ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ this Mys - te - - - ry.

The musical score consists of three staves, one for Treble (T), one for Tenor (T), and one for Bass (B). The key signature is C major with two sharps. The time signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The tempo is 'Moderately' and the dynamic is 'mp'. The vocal parts sing a simple melody with sustained notes and slurs. The lyrics are 'Holy, \_\_\_\_\_ this Mystery' repeated three times. The score concludes with 'D.C. al Fine'.



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