

The Breaking of Bread

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*And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples
came together to break bread. Acts 20:7*

E♭ - 2 - M1↑

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in E-flat major, 2/2 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The first system contains three verses of the hymn. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a final line of text. The piano accompaniment features a simple, steady rhythm with chords and single notes.

1. Dear Lord, we break the bread, In mem - o - ry, Of that great
2. Bless Thou the cup, dear Lord, To us this day; May we with
3. Our Sav - ior now doth reign, In heav'n a - bove; Death's pow'r He

sac - ri - fice on Cal - va - ry; This we do each Lord's day
hearts pre - pared His Word o - bey; We now His death pro - claim,
o - ver - came, such match - less love; To heav'n He did as - cend,

As Christ hast said, Bless all dis - ci - ples now who break the bread.
In His own way; Un - til He comes a - gain, We keep this day.
There He's en - throned; He is our dear - est friend, For us a - toned.

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