THE PIUS XII
MASS HYMNAL

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BEFORE MASS

1. MERCIFUL AND LOVING FATHER

Tochter Sion, 1741

1. Merciful and loving Father, Lo, we come before Thy sight.
   To adore and sing Thy praises, mighty King.

2. Thou art worthy of all worship, Father, Lord and
   Thou, the King of love and light. We were held by the praises which we sing. Perfect was our
   sin’s dark slavery, Heirs of Satan still we’d be,
   Lord’s oblation, Greater than the Seraphim.

   But Thy Son by crucifixion Made us sons and heirs of Thee.
   For our sake He made His offering, And we share it now with Him.

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This is a very popular—and excellent—melody called BRESLAU; it occurs several times in the Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal (2018) but not with these lyrics.

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BEFORE MASS

3. WITH CONFIDENCE

Christ ist erstanden

1. With confidence all Christendom Be-
2. O God, the Christian Fam-i-ly, U-
3. O God, Thou art a might-y Lord To

-fore the throne of Grace does come; For
-nit-ed comes to wor-ship Thee. We
-be a-dored in heav’n a-bove, But

Christ, our High Priest, loved us all And
pray that all men may be led To
Thou art Fa-ther, al-so, Lord, And

has re-deemed us from our fall.
join us un-der ‘Christ, our Head,
so our hom-age means our love.

This is a very ancient—and excellent—melody called Christ ist erstanden; it occurs several times in the Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal (2018) but with different lyrics.

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AT THE OFFERTORY

4. O GOD, HOW WONDERFUL IT WAS

Mohr, Cantiones Sacrae, 1878

1. O God, how wonderful it was
2. O Father, through this mystery
3. As water mingles with the wine

To form as just the human race;
Of mingling water with the wine,
To form a pleasing gift to Thee,

Yet still more wonderful it is
Grant that with Him Who shared our life
So may we join with Christ, our Head,

To give a new in Christ Thy grace,
We all may share His life divine.
To form a worthy gift to Thee.

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This tune is usually married to “Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All.” It occurs in the 
Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal (2018) but with the traditional lyrics.

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This is an excellent melody called O HEILAND, REISS DIE HIMMEL AUF; it occurs several times in the *Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal* (2018) but not with these lyrics. In the Brébeuf it is used for Advent texts.  [CCWATERSHED.ORG/HYMN]
7. O LOVING FATHER OF US ALL

Münster, 1669

1. O loving Father of us all,
   To Thee we humbly make our plea.

2. Do Thou, O God, consent, we pray,
   Through Thee and Thine Son, receive
   the gifts which we give to Thee.

Jesus, well pleasing to our Lord,
receive the offerings we make this day.

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8. THE LAMB OF GOD

Veni Creator

1. The Lamb of God, as Victim pure, Great
2. The Lamb of God, in sacrifice Has
3. The Lamb of God is food indeed. His

pain and trials did endure. In
bought us with a precious price. In
Blood is drink, fulfilling need. May

I torment He did not complain; He
lying on His Cross of pain He
He fills us with every grace, That

bore rebuke and man's disdain.
cleansed the world of all its stain.
we may see Him face to face.
CANON I

9. O GOD, WE PRAY YOU

Adapted to a melody of
J. H. Schein, 1586-1630

1. O God, we pray you to receive The offering of our
selves to Thee, In union with Christ’s Sacrifice Up

2. O mystery so merciful, That Christ should die for
sinners’ sake. O gift of love, that we should share The

Refrain

-on the Cross of Calvary. All one with Christ we

give our love In sacrifice to God above.
10. LOVING FATHER, WE THY CHILDREN

Rev. John Cremisi

1. Loving Father, we Thy children wish to give Thee
2. At the outset of creation happy fault was
3. Jesus, Victim immortal, Thou become the

all our heart, All our joy and all our sorrow
Adam’s fall, For it merited our Jesus,
Banquet blest For the saint and for the sinner,

in the Gift which Thou impart. Not alone do
our Redeemer and our All. Father, through Him,
and Thou give both peace and rest. Grant that we who

we give homage, but in union with Thy Son,
with Him, in Him, is all glory paid to Thee,
share this Banquet may not ever part from Thee,

In renewal of His dying and the triumph which He won.
In Thy oneness with the Spirit throughout all eternity.
But be filled with every blessing and be transformed into Thee.

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11. UPON THE ALTAR COMES THE CHRIST

Tallis, 2nd Mode (adapted)

1. Upon the altar comes the Christ, A victim slain by love, The
2. When Christ, our Lord, as mystic Head, His offering does renew, He
3. O Sacred Banquet, Christ, our Food, O bread beyond our ken, The

Cross renewed in mystery, A Gift to God above. No
offers not Himself alone, But all His members, too. And
memory of Cross endured And blood poured out for men. The

longer does He die in pain; No longer does blood flow. Yet
so we wish to join with Him In this great act of praise. With
mind is filled with every grace, The soul is made divine. This

this is truly Sacrifice, And graces does bestow. Him we offer all we are; Our hearts with His we raise.
is the pledge of lasting bliss; O may this bread be mine.
12. O RIGHTEOUS GOD

Dutch (altered mode)

1. O right-eous God! Thy Son has sat-is-fied for ev-ry crime. O Fa-ther, God! Thy Son has won for us a gift sub-lime. Though sin a-based us, His love em-braced us. We wish to give Thee our love through Him.

2. O won-drous God! We see Thy Son in death up-on the tree. Al-might-y God! He made a fit-ting la-tion. We give Thee all that we are with Him.

3. O liv-ing God! A spot-less Vic-tim died on Cal-va-ry. E-ter-nal God! This vic-tim gives Him self a-new to Thee. Christ is that Vic-tim; We join now with Him. We wish to die and to live with Him.
13. HOW WONDERFUL THE GIFT

Rev. C. E. Miller

1. How wonderful the Gift Divine; No
2. O Jesus, take our hands and hearts; O
3. O Jesus, always live in us, And

greater love than this could be. O
Jesus, take our mind and will; Trans-
never let us cease Thy praise. May

Jesus, Thou become our food, And
form our soul and all we are, And
we be always one with Thee. Through

we become but one with Thee.
Thine own life in us still.
out all heaven's endless days.

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14. HOW BOUNDLESS, JESUS

German, 154

1. How boundless, Jesus, is Thy love To
2. O Jesus, give to us the strength For

give as food Thy flesh divine. Re-
ev er in Thy love to grow, That

move Thou from our souls all sin; Leave
we may always walk with Thee The

there no love save Thine. show.
way which Thou didst Thine.

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