

Various passages of the Scripture which are applicable to the holy Eucharist, and may serve as Texts for Meditations upon it.

Neither is there any other nation so great that hath Gods so nigh them, as our God is present.

His Bread is rich, and will afford delights to kings.

And he (Elias) walked in the strength of that food, forty days and forty nights, unto the mount of God, Horeb.

My beloved to me, and I to him.

Son, give me thy heart.

What ought I to have done for my vineyard, that I have not done !

My delight is to be with the children of men.

My substance is as nothing before thee.

The Lord rules me, and nothing will be wanting to me ; he has placed me in a place of pasture.

Thou hast prepared a table before me, against them that afflict me.

The merciful and compassionate Lord has made a memorial of his wonders ; he has given food to them that fear him.

My heart hath said to thee, my face had sought thee ; thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.

I have found him whom my soul loves ; I have held him, and will never let him go.

Bread strengthens the heart of man.

My beloved is greatly to be desired.

Draw me after thee ; we will run in the odour of thy perfumes.

Let him kiss me with the kiss of his mouth.

Exult and praise, O habitation of Sion, because the holy one of Israel is in the midst of thee.

Truly thou art a hidden God.

Give to the Most High according to what he has given thee.

This is my resting-place to the end of time ; here I will dwell, because I have chosen it.

We will go into his Tabernacle ; we will adore him in the place where his feet stood.

He hath satisfied the empty soul, and filled the hungry soul with good things. And he filled them with the Bread of heaven.

Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts ; adore ye the Lord in his holy court.

Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it. And he fed them with the fat of wheat, and filled them with honey out of the rock.

He had given them the Bread of heaven : man eat the Bread of angels.

For what have I in heaven ? and, besides thee, what do I desire upon earth ? For thee my flesh and my heart hath fainted away ; thou art the God of my heart, and the God that is my portion for ever.

In thy sweetness, O God, thou hast provided for the poor.

Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what great things he hath done for my soul.

Lord, I have loved the beauty of thy house, and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

In thy Tabernacle I shall dwell for ever ; I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

The Most High hath sanctified his own Tabernacle ; God is in the midst thereof, And I will go into the altar of God—to God, who rejoiceth my youth.

O ! taste, and see that the Lord is sweet, My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation, I will sing to the Lord who giveth me good things.

What is man, that thou art mindful of him ?—or the Son of Man, that thou visitest him ?