## O BREAD OF HEAVEN

Text: St. Alphonsus: 1696 – 1782

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- 2. O Food of life, Thou who dost give
  The pledge of immortality
  I live; no 'tis not I that live;
  God gives me life, God lives in me;
  He feeds my soul, He guides my ways,
  And every grief with joy repays.
- 3. O Bond of love, that dost unite
  The servant to his loving Lord;
  Could I dare live, and not requite
  Such love, then death were meet reward
  I cannot live unless to prove
  Some love for such unmeasured love.
- 4. Beloved Lord in Heaven above, There Jesus thou awaitest me; To gaze on thee with changeless love; Yes, thus I hope, thus shall it be: For how can he deny me heaven Who here on earth himself hath given?