

Bread of the World, Bread of Heaven

Sources:

“Bread of the world in mercy broken” — Reginald Heber (1827)

“Bread of heav'n on thee we feed” — Josiah Conder (1824), alt. Todd Marchand (2022)

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead:
Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
look on the tears by sinners shed;
and be thy feast to us the token
that by thy grace our souls are fed.

Bread of heav'n, on thee we feed,
for thy flesh is meat indeed;
Vine of heav'n, thy blood supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice.
Ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living bread,
with this cup our health restored,
by thy life, O risen Lord.