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In the desert you gave us manna to eat, you gave us bread from heaven.
Now you come in Word and sacrament. We all thank you, Lord as we say.

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By your Spirit the Word in Mary took flesh; she bore God's Son within her. Now you
give this blood and body to us. We adore you, Lord, as we say.

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When the Baptist proclaimed you God's holy Lamb, he cried for peace and justice.
May our lives make straight a pathway for God, we implore you, as we sing.

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many parishes it is an ideal song for the procession at communion.

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