

## 208. COMMUNION (C)

R. Be not sad, for the joy of the Lord is our strength

V. 2 Esdras 8: 10; Psalm 81

T. 6f

1. a	Go, eat rich meat, and	drink sweet wine,
b*	This is a holy day in honor	of the Lord;
2* a	Re - joice in honor of	God our help;
b*	Take up a melody and sound	the tim - brel,
3. a	For this is law in	Is - ra - el,
b*	"I am the	Lord, your God,
4. a	"O that my people were	to hear me,
b*	I would have fed them with	fi - nest wheat,

1. a	and send portions to those who have nothing	pre - pared	for them - selves.
b*	be not sad, for the joy of	the Lord	is our strength.
2. a	shout with joy to the	God of	Ja - cob.
b*	the sweet sound of the	harp and	of the lyre.
3. a	a commandment of the	God of	Ja - cob:
b*	who brought you from the	land of	E - gypt."
4. a	if Israel were	to walk	in my ways!
b*	and satisfied them with	hon - ey	from the rock."

\* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles

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1b.	This is a holy day in honor	of the Lord;	be not sad, for the joy of the	Lord is our	strength.
2b.	Take up a melody and	sound the	timbrel;	the sweet sound of the	harp and of the lyre.
3b.	"I am the	Lord, your	God,	who brought you from the	land of E - gypt."
4b.	I would have fed them with	fi - nest	wheat,	and satisfied them with	hon - ey from the rock."

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The image shows a single line of musical notation on a five-line staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (eighth notes), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), and F#3 (quarter). The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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