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Rx. You gave us bread from heav-en, O Lord.

W. Wisdom 16: 20; Psalm 78

T. 1a

1. You gave us bread from heaven, O (†Lord,) having in it all that is de - li - cious,

2. a Hark - en, O people, to my teach - ing,
b* What you have heard and under-(†stand,) and what our fathers have de - clared un - to us,

3. We will tell to the next generation of the Lord's glo - ries and his might,

4. a Yet he com - mand - ed the skies a - bove,
b* He rained down man - na for food,

5. a Man ate the bread of an - gels,
b He rained down flesh up - on them like the dust,
c* The Lord gave them all that they de - sired;

1. and the sweet - ness of ev - 'ry taste.

2. a and incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
b* we will not keep these hidden from our chil - dren.

3. and of the marvelous deeds he has done.

4. a and opened up the gates of heav - en.
b* and he gave them bread from heav - en.

5. a the food he sent them in a - bun - dance.
b and wingèd birds like the sands of the sea.
c* they were not de - prived of their wants.

* Alternate SATB setting: versicles 2b, 4b, 5c

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2b. What we have heard and understand. and what our fathers have de - clared un - to us, we will not keep these hid - den from_ our children.

4b. He rained down man - na for food, and he gave them bread. from heav'n.

5c. The Lord gave them all that they_ de - sired; they were not de - prived of their wants.

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