

## 499 Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

Bread of the world in mer-cy bro - ken, Wine of the soul in

mer - cy shed, by whom the words of life were spo - ken,

and in whose death our sins are dead: look on the heart by sor-row

bro - ken; look on the tears by sin - ners shed; so may your

feast be - come the to - ken that by your grace our souls are fed.

This prayer-text divides into distinct halves, the first four lines being an extended address to Christ, and the last four being a series of petitions. These carefully crafted words are set to one of the most majestic tunes to emerge from the tradition of Reformed psalmody.