O Lord, at Your First Eucharist You Prayed

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- O Lord at your first Eucharist you prayed that all your Church might be for ever one; grant us at ev'ry Eucharist to say with longing heart and soul, "Your will be done."
 O may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
- 2. For all you Church, O Lord, we intercede; make all our sad divisions soon to cease; draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, by drawing all to you, O Prince of Peace; thus may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
- 3. We also pray for wand'rers from your fold;
 O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep,
 back to the faith which saints believed of old,
 back to the Church which still one faith does keep;
 soon may we all one bread, one body be,
 through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
- 4. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, may we be one with all your Church above, one with your saints in one unbroken peace, one with your saints in one unbounded love; more blessèd still, in peace and love to be one with the Trinity in Unity.

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