

altus

Ego sum panis vivus

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I am the bread of life. Your forefathers ate manna in the desert, but they died. This is the bread which comes down from heaven; he who eats of this bread will not die. (John 6: 48-50)