

Draw near and take the body

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1. Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
and drink the holy blood for you outpoured.
2. Saved by that body and that holy blood,
with souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.
3. Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son,
by his dear cross and blood the vict'ry won.
4. All humankind stand equal at this feast,
with Christ himself the victim and the priest.
5. Approach the feast with faithful hearts sincere,
and take the pledges of salvation here.

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