

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

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Melody and bass by
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1. Draw nigh and take the Bo - dy of the Lord,
2. Saved by that Bo - dy and that ho - ly Blood,
3. Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly Son,
4. Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,

and drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.
with souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.
by his dear cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.

5. Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
6. He that his saints in this world rules and shields
7. with heav'n - ly bread he makes the hun - gry whole,
8. Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow

and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.
to all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
all na - tions at the doom, is with us now.