

In This House/ Nourished at This Holy Table

for John Blackman

BLACKMAN

Bob Hurd

Choral arrangement by Craig Kingsbury

Instrumental arrangement by Rick Modlin

INTRO (♩ = 92 - 96)

Keyboard

(Brass cues)

Soprano *mf*

Alto

(Gathering Verses) 1. In this house of prayer and thanks - giv - ing
 2. Man - y mem - bers of the one bod - y,
 3. Speak, O Lord, your ser - vants are lis - t'ning;
 4. So may all who come to this ta - ble
 5. Now the feast and now the bless - ing,

(Dismissal Verses) 1. Nour - ished at this ho - ly ta - ble,
 2. From this shar - ing in your bod - y
 3. Make this Church a light to the na - tions;

Tenor

Bass *mf*

mf

1. Let the Church be gath - ered a - new: _____
 2. Man - y gifts to serve the one Lord. _____
 3. Speak the truth that makes us free: _____
 4. Now put on the mind of Christ, _____
 5. Now the hun - gry hun - ger no more, _____

1. Age to age your Church is re - newed. _____
 2. Send us as your bless - ing, O Lord. _____
 3. Make your peo - ple salt of the earth; _____

1. Born of the wound - ed side of Je - sus,
 2. Sign and sac - ra - ment of Je - sus,
 3. "Love your God and love your neigh - bor,"
 4. Be rec - on - ciled and love each oth - er,
 5. Now in our midst the grow - ing king - dom,

1. We learn a - gain our pas - chal mis - sion
 2. You came a - mong us as a ser - vant;
 3. Teach us to build your reign of jus - tice;

1. Born to give wit - ness to the truth, _____ Born to give
 2. His heal - ing touch, his sav - ing word; _____ His heal - ing
 3. This your com - mand and this our creed, _____ This your com -
 4. Fol - low the way that leads to life, _____ Fol - low the
 5. Now in our midst the ris - en Lord, _____ Now in our

1. *To be your pres - ence in the world, _____ To be your*
 2. *Now as _____ ser - vants send us forth, _____ Now as _____*
 3. *Teach us to speak your sav - ing word, _____ Teach us to*

As Needed

1. wit - ness to the truth.
 2. touch, his sav - ing word.
 3. mand and this our creed.
 4. way that leads to life.
 5. midst the ris - en

1. *pres - ence in the world.*
 2. *ser - vants send us forth.*
 3. *speak your sav - ing*

As Needed

Last time

5. Lord.
3. word.

Last time

f (Brass)

Slightly Broader
Descant (Gathering)

f

6. In this house of prayer _____

Descant (Dismissal)

f

4. Let us be that cit - y _____

Unison

f

6. In this house of prayer and thanks - giv - ing
4. Let us be that ho - ly cit - y

Slightly Broader

f

6. _____ May we be gath - ered. _____

4. _____ Shin - ing _____ on a moun - tain - top, _____

6. Let the Church be gath - ered a - new. In your _____ name, O
 4. Shin - ing on a moun - tain - top, Bea - con of hope for

6. O Christ, we _____ of - fer wor - ship,

4. The hope of _____ all who hun - ger,

6. Christ, we of - fer Wor - ship in spir - it and in
 4. all who hun - ger, All who _____ seek the reign of

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6. We of - fer wor - ship in truth.

4. The reign of God, The reign of God.

6. truth, Wor - ship in spir - it and in truth.

4. God, All who seek the reign of God.

rit. *molto rit.*

(Cue notes for piano)

8vb

A \flat	A/G	B \flat /D	C/B \flat	C/B	D/C \sharp	E \flat	F/G	F6

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO (♩ = 92 - 96)

(Guitar tacet when brass play Intro)

[C C/B F6 C/G F/G C G/B F G

(Trumpet 1 or Keyboard)

E♭ A♭ Dm7 C/G F6 D7/F# Gsus4 G C]

mf C C/B Am F C

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C/B Am Gsus4 G

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 2. Send us as your bless - ing, O Lord. _____
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G/F C Dm Asus4 Am

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 2. Sign and sac - ra - ment of Je - sus,
 3. "Love your God and love your neigh - bor,"
 4. Be rec - on - ciled and love each oth - er,
 5. Now in our midst the grow - ing king - dom,

1. We learn a - gain our pas - chal mis - sion
 2. You came a - mong us as a ser - vant;
 3. Teach us to build your reign of jus - tice;

B \flat /D F Am G Fadd9 F

1. Born to give wit - ness to the truth, _____
 2. His heal - ing touch, his sav - ing word; _____
 3. This your com - mand and this our creed, _____
 4. Fol - low the way that leads to life, _____
 5. Now in our midst the ris - en Lord, _____

1. To be your pres - ence in the world, _____
 2. Now as _____ ser - vants send us forth, _____
 3. Teach us to speak your sav - ing word, _____

B \flat /D F Gsus4 G As needed C F/C Last time C

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 2. His heal - ing touch, his sav - ing word. _____
 3. This your com - mand and this our creed. _____
 4. Fol - low the way that leads to life. _____
 5. Now in our midst the ris - en _____

1. To be your pres - ence in the world. _____
 2. Now as _____ ser - vants send us forth. _____
 3. Teach us to speak your sav - ing _____

5. Lord. _____
 3. word. _____

(Guitar tacet when brass play)

[C C/B \flat D/A Em7 E7 Asus4 A D]

8vb

D D/C# Bm G D D/C# Bm

6. In this house of prayer and thanks - giv - ing Let the Church
 4. Let us be that ho - ly cit - y Shin - ing on

Asus4 A A/G D/F# Em

6. be gath - ered a - new. _____ In your name, O Christ, we
 4. a moun - tain - top, _____ Bea - con of hope for all who

Bsus4 Bm Cmaj7/E G Bm A Gadd9 G

6. of - fer Wor - ship in spir - it and in truth, _____
 4. hun - ger, All who seek the reign of God, _____

Cmaj7/E G Asus4 A D G/D B \flat /D Am7 D rit. molto rit.

6. Wor - ship in spir - it and in truth. _____
 4. All who seek the reign of God. _____

Composer's Notes

The dedication of a church brings into sharp relief a truth that we celebrate every time we gather for worship: *the church is a mystery of faith*. As the creed says, we believe in the holy catholic church and the communion of saints. Faith in the paschal mystery, then, is not complete until it includes believing in ourselves as graced partners of Christ—a priestly people called to share his mission and ministry. This is not a matter of narcissism, but of personal and communal self-transcendence—an act of de-centering our own egos in favor of Christ who is the true center and root of our lives. We cannot truly celebrate the mystery of Christ without also celebrating the mystery of the church, born from his pierced side, animated by his Spirit, sent as sign and instrument of his risen presence in the world. “In This House/Nourished at This Holy Table” makes this mystery of the church a theme of our prayer, both as we gather and as we go forth.

Uses—Gathering and Sending Forth:

Easter Season, especially from Sunday 5 through Pentecost
 Throughout the year
 Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church
 Rite of Dedication

Additional Resources:

For more music on the theme of the church and the rite of dedication, see Bob Hurd's collection, *Holy Is the Temple*: #11721

Individual instrumental parts for this octavo: #70301

Instrumental Packet for the entire *Holy Is the Temple* collection: #70229

—Bob Hurd

Assembly Edition

IN THIS HOUSE

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1. In this house of prayer and thanks - giv - ing bod - y,
2. So may all who come to this ta - ble
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4. Let the Church
5. Man - y mem - bers of the one bod - y,
6. Speak the truth
7. Now put on ta - ble
8. Now the hun -
9. Let the Church
10. Born of the wound - ed side of
11. sac - ra - ment of
12. "Love your - God and love your
13. Be rec - on - ciled and love each
14. Now in our midst the grow - ing
15. In your - name, O Christ, we
16. Je - sus, Born to give wit - ness to the truth,
17. Je - sus, His heal - ing touch, his sav - ing word,
18. neigh - bor, This your com - mand, and this our creed,
19. oth - er, Fol - low the way that leads to life,
20. king - dom, Now in our midst the ris - en Lord,
21. of - fer Wor - ship in spir - it and in truth.
22. Born to give wit - ness to the truth.
23. His heal - ing touch, and this our creed.
24. This your com - mand that leads to life.
25. Fol - low the way that leads to life.
26. Now in our midst the ris - en Lord.
27. Wor - ship in spir - it and in truth.

NOURISHED AT THIS HOLY TABLE

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1. Nour - ished at this ho - ly ta - ble, Age to age
2. From this shar - ing in your bod - y Send us as
3. Make this Church a light to the na - tions; Make your peo -
4. Let us be that ho - ly cit - y Shin - ing on
5. your Church is re - newed. We learn a - gain our pas - chal
6. your bless - ing, O Lord. You came a - mong us as a
7. ple salt of the earth; Teach us to build your reign of
8. a moun - tain - top, Bea - con of hope for all who
9. mis - sion To be your pres - ence in the world,
10. ser - vant; Now as - ser - vants send us forth,
11. jus - tice; Teach us to speak your sav - ing word,
12. hun - ger, All who - seek the reign of God,
13. To be your pres - ence in the world.
14. Now as - ser - vants send us forth.
15. Teach us to speak your sav - ing word.
16. All who - seek the reign of God.

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