**OCP INTERCULTURAL MUSIC SERIES**

**ANG KATAWAN NI KRISTO/BEHOLD, THE BODY OF CHRIST**

for the Filipino community of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

Assembly, Cantor, SATB Choir, Descant, Keyboard, Guitar, and Solo Instrument

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and Pia de Leon

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*INTRO (q = ca. 96)*

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*Omit cue notes when solo instrument is playing.*

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VERSES

Cantor

mp 1. In the presence of our God,
   We have come to break the bread;
   as we gather here in
   we have come to share our

mp 2. When we gather in our homes,
   In the household of our Lord,
   through our prayers and our
   where we come to share the

mf 3. In the presence of our God,
   by the justice that is

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Fadd9 F6sus4 Fadd9 F6sus4 Fadd9 F6sus4

mp-mf

1. Christ, feel the Spirit breathe upon us, the
   lives.
2. meals, we are fed and nourished together, our
   meal, we are fed the words of our Savior, one
3. shown, we will build a kingdom together; the

3. by the justice we can build a kingdom together;

C/E C Dm C/E Fsus4 F

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3. The love now given to all!

1. breath of life, graced and divine.
   love of God, yours and

2. fam-i-lies, bro-ken and blessed.
   fam-i-ly strength-ened and

3. love of Christ, giv-en to
   all!

3. love of Christ, giv-en to
   all!

now given to all!
*REFRAIN (4th time: unaccompanied; all clap on counts 2 and 4)

(add Descant after verse 3)

Ang katawan, ka-ta-wan ni Kristo,
Ang katawan ni Kristo, ang katawan ni

Kris-to! Behold, the Body of
Kris-to. Behold, the Body of Christ!

*If choir is not available, cantor alternates between Cantor and Soprano parts.

Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold, the Body of Christ
Christ, behold! Rejoice!

Rejoice, O People of God!

Jesus, our Savior and Life!

God, the Body of Christ!

We are the Body of Christ!

*Instruments re-enter here after unaccompanied Refrain.
Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold, the Body of Christ

repeat Refrain

unaccompanied

BRIDGE

mf Cantor

Christ!

Is not the meal that we bless and share a com-

repeat Refrain

unaccompanied

repeat Refrain

unaccompanied

Christ!

Bbadd9 C/B

F C7

Bradd9 C/B

F/A

fc

FC
Ang Katawan ni Kristo / Behold, the Body of Christ

mu - nion in the life of Christ?
One bread, one bless - ing, one

Gm7 C7sus4 C7 F Bb/F F7 Bb C/Bb

cup make us one bod - y in our Lord.

F/A Dm7 Gm7Eb Bb/D Csus4 C

D.S.
D.S.
CODA

Christ! Be - hold! The Bod - y of Christ, be -

Be - hold, the Bod - y of Christ!

Christ! Je - sus, our Sav - ior and

F F7 Bb C/Bb Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7

hold! Re - joice! O Peo - ple of God, the Bod - y of

Re - joice, O Peo - ple of God!

Life!

We are the Bod - y of

F F7 Bb C/Bb Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7sus4 C7
Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold, the Body of Christ

Repeat as needed

Christ! Be - Christ!

Repeat as needed

Be -

Repeat as needed

Christ! Christ! We are the Body of

Repeat as needed

F F7 F F6sus4 F F6sus4 Dm Bbadd9 Cadd9 C7 F

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO  (q = ca. 96)
Capo 3: (Dadd9) (D6sus4) (Dadd9) (D6sus4) (Bm) (G add9) (A add9) (A7)

VERSES

1. In the presence of our God, as we gather here in
   we have come to break the bread;

2. When we gather in our homes, through our prayers and our
   we have come to share our

3. In the household of the Lord, where we come to share the
   by the justice that is

1. Christ, feel the Spirit breathe upon us, the
   lives, let us bring these fruits to the table, the

2. meals, we are fed and nourished to gather, our
   meal, we are fed the words of our Savior, one

3. shown, we will build a kingdom to gather, the

1. breath of life, graced and divine.
   love of God, yours and

2. family, broken and blessed.
   family, strength-ened and

3. love of Christ given to

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REFRAIN (4th time: unaccompanied; all clap on counts 2 and 4)

\[\text{(D)} \quad \text{(Em/D)} \quad \text{(D/A)} \quad \text{(A)} \quad \text{(A7)}
\]

Ang katawan ni Kristo, ang katawan ni Kris - to, Be - hold, the Bod - y of Christ!

\[\text{(G/D)} \quad \text{(D)} \quad \text{(D7)} \quad \text{(G)} \quad \text{(A/G)} \quad \text{(F#m7)} \quad \text{(Bm7)} \quad \text{(Em7)} \quad \text{(A7)}
\]

Kris - to, Be - hold, the Bod - y of Christ!__ Jesus, our Savior and Life! Re - joice, O Peo - ple of God!__ We are the Bod - y of

1, 2

\[\text{(D)} \quad \text{(A7sus4)} \quad \text{(D)} \quad \text{(D6sus4)} \quad \text{(Bm)} \quad \text{(Gadd9)} \quad \text{(Aadd9)} \quad \text{(A7)} \quad \text{(D)} \quad \text{(A7)}
\]

Christ!__ Christ!

BRIDGE

\[\text{(Gadd9)} \quad \text{(A/G)} \quad \text{(D/F)} \quad \text{(Em7)} \quad \text{(A7sus4)} \quad \text{(A7)} \quad \text{(D)} \quad \text{(G/D)(D7)}
\]

Is not the meal that we bless and share a com - mu - nion in the life of Christ?__ One

\[\text{(G)} \quad \text{(A/G)} \quad \text{(D/F)} \quad \text{(Bm7)} \quad \text{(Em7)} \quad \text{(C)} \quad \text{(G/B)} \quad \text{(Asus4)} \quad \text{(A)}
\]

bread, one bless - ing, one cup make us one bod - y in our Lord.__

*Instruments re-enter here after unaccompanied Refrain.
Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold, the Body of Christ
& b ..
fi CODA
˙ Œ . jœ
F
(D)
F7
(D7)
Christ! Be -
.œj œ œ ... Ó
F
(D)
F6sus4
(D6sus4)
rit.
Ó Ó
Dm
(Bm)
Bbadd9
(Gad d9)
Ó Ó
Cadd9
(Aad d9)
C7
(A7)
|
UF
(D)

Repeat as needed
Final

Christ!_______ Be - Christ!_______ We are the Bod - y of

(D) (D6sus4) (D) (D6sus4) (Bm) (Gadd9) (Aadd9) (A7) (D)
F F6sus4 F F6sus4 Dm Bmadd9 Cadd9 C7 F

Christ!_______

Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold, the Body of Christ

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Composer Notes

Ang Katawan ni Kristo ("The Body of Christ") is a featured Communion song in the Filipino liturgical music collection Gentle Strength, ed. 12052. In collaboration with Jesuit composer Manoling Francisco, the goal of our collection was to provide songs that would appeal to all types of assemblies, not just Filipino. Thus, using only one phrase in the Filipino language, "Ang Katawan ni Kristo," this song accomplishes our goal by providing an accessible melody that promotes assembly participation. I wrote the lyrics in collaboration with Pia de Leon, a leader in the Filipino Catholic community of Portland, Oregon. Pia provided wonderful cultural insights and made an invaluable contribution to the lyrics.

While this was composed as a Communion song, it could also be sung as a closing/sending forth song due to its driving energy. Following the refrain after the third verse, I usually encourage a repeat of the refrain unaccompanied, with everyone clapping on the second and fourth beats. The repeated coda follows as featured in the recording. A final ending is provided as an option for a more definitive ending.

—Ricky Manalo
Ang Katawan ni Kristo/
Behold, the Body of Christ

SOLO INSTRUMENT

VERSES 1, 2

REFRAIN

1st time: D.S.

2nd time: to Bridge

REFRAIN to Coda

BRIDGE

VERSE 3

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Verses

1. In the presence of our God, as we gather here in the house of the Lord, where we come to share the bread and fruit of life, we feel the Spirit breathe upon us, the breath of life, graced and divine.

2. Christ, feel the Spirit breathe upon us, the breath of life, graced and divine.

3. Love of God, yours and mine!

4. Love of Christ given to all!

5. Is not the meal that we bless and share a communion in the life of Christ?

Refrain

Ang katawan ni Kristo, ang katawan ni Kristo.

Be hold, the Body of Christ! Jesus, our Savor and Life!

Re joice, O People of God! We are the Body of Christ!

One bread, one blessing, one cup make us one body in our Lord.

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