

DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD

1. Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2. Our lov - ing Sav - ior, Christ, the on - ly Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with thank - ful hearts sin - cere,
4. With heav'n - ly bread he makes the hun - gry whole,

1. Re - ceive the ho - ly blood for you out - poured,
2. Who by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won,
3. And gain the safe - guard of sal - va - tion here.
4. Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - y soul.

1. Saved by that pre - cious bod - y and that blood,
2. Gave his own life for great - est and for least:
3. God, who all faith - ful ser - vants rules and shields,
4. The one e - ter - nal God, to whom shall bow

1. Where - by re - freshed, we of - fer thanks to God.
2. Him - self the Vic - tim and him - self the Priest.
3. To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields.
4. All on the last day; he is with us now.

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