COME, CHRIST’S BELOVED

REFRAIN
With the freedom of chant (♩ = ca. 60)

Melody

Keyboard

Come, Christ’s beloved, feed on Christ’s true flesh;

Drink your redemption in his precious blood.

VERSES

1. Here is salvation, here the risen Lord,
2. Son of the Father, Lord of all the world,
3. Christ, our salvation, Christ, the light of all,
4. Bring to this banquet faithful hearts sincere;
5. Christ gives the hungry heav’nly bread to eat;

Note: Refrain melody based on the chant “O Sacrum Convivium,” the Magnificat antiphon for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) evening prayer.

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1. Christ here God's great banquet: Let us thank our God.
2. Christ is our Savior through his cross and blood.
3. Has yet enriched us by this gift sublime.
4. Receive the safeguard of eternal life.
5. He gives the thirsty living springs of grace.

ADDITIONAL VERSES

6. Christ in this mystery gives his flesh and blood.
7. Christ, priest and victim, gave himself for all.
8. Priests of the old law, of spilling blood outpour'd.
9. Christ, ever watchful shepherd of his sheep.
10. Alpha, the first born, Omega, the end.

6. Guiding us safely through death's gates to life.
7. At once the giver and his gift divine.
8. Did but foreshadow Christ, the victim priest.
9. Gives true believers life that knows no end.
10. You came as Savior, you will come as Judge.