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**Christ Our Passover**  
SATB Choir, Piano, Guitar, Assembly

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***We Should Glory, Vol. 1***  
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Based on 1 Corinthians 5:7-8; John 13:15,  
15:4-5, 13; Psalm 118:22-25

Bob Hurd  
Arr. by Rick Modlin

**INTRO** (♩ = ca. 96)

C Dm7 Em7 F D/F# Gsus4 G

Piano

**REFRAIN**

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

Christ our Pass - o - ver sac - ri - ficed him - self for us;

C Dm7 Em7 Am F Gsus4 G

let us keep this ho - ly feast of God's un - end - ing

E/G# Am G/B C F Dm7

*molto rit. last time* to Verses  
(Fine)

love, al - le - lu - ia.

*molto rit. last time* to Verses  
(Fine)

G sus4      G      F      G sus4      C sus4      C

*molto rit. last time*

**VERSES**

Melody

Harmony

1. No great - er love is there than  
 2. As I have done, so you must  
 3. Root - ed in me you shall bear

S  
A

4. Shar - ing this Bread, shar - ing this  
 5. The stone is once spurned, now has be -  
 6. This is the day wrought by our

T  
B

Fmaj7      Em7      C      Fmaj7      Em7

1. this: to give one's life  
 2. do: serve one an - oth - er as  
 3. fruit. Dwell in my love, a -

4. Cup, our lives must bear the  
 5. come the cor - ner - stone:  
 6. God; let us re - joice, re -

Am Bbmaj7 Am7

1. for one's friends.  
 2. I serve you.  
 3. bide in me.

4. love of Christ.  
 5. Christ the Lord.  
 6. rejoice in it.

Ab Gsus4 G Fmaj7 G D.S.

***We Should Glory, Vol. 1***

Not by Bread Alone (Lent)

Hosanna to the Son / Six Days before the Passover (Palm Sunday)

We Should Glory (Holy Thursday)

Psalm 31: Father, into Your Hands (Good Friday)

Christ Our Passover (Easter Vigil, Easter Season)

Christians, to the Paschal Victim (Easter Sunday)

Alleluia! He Is Risen (Easter Sunday, Easter Season)

***We Should Glory, Vol. 2***

Psalm 22: My God, My God (Palm Sunday)

Father, Your Will Be Done (Palm Sunday)

I Give You a New Commandment (Holy Thursday)

We Adore Your Cross, Christ Jesus (Good Friday)

Our Life Is Hidden with Christ (Easter Sunday, Easter Season)

Psalm 118: This Is the Day (Easter Sunday, Easter Season)

See, I Make All Things New (Easter Sunday, Easter Season)

## Composer Notes

This song is based on the Communion Antiphon for the Easter Vigil. In John's Gospel Jesus says that no one takes his life from him, he lays it down freely (John 10:18). That is why my paraphrase changes the passive voice "has been sacrificed for us" to "sacrificed himself for us." Though cruelly taken and executed by others, Christ turned his Passion and death into a free act of self-offering to God and for humankind. Philippians 2:7 expresses this active nature of Christ's self-sacrifice: "he emptied himself."

Verses 1–3 interpret the refrain with related Gospel passages. Verse 4 expresses the ritual context of receiving Communion as we sing. Verses 5–6 are taken from Psalm 118, the preeminent Easter Psalm. In addition to the Easter Vigil, the song would be appropriate for Communion during much of the Easter season.

—*Bob Hurd*

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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## INTRO (♩ = ca. 96)

C Dm7 Em7 F D/F# Gsus4 G

(Pno)

## REFRAIN

C Dm7 Em7 Am F Gsus4 G E/G# Am

Christ \_\_\_\_\_ our Pass - o - ver sac - ri - ficed him - self for us; let us keep this

G/B C F Dm7 Gsus4 G F Gsus4 Csus4 C

*moltro rit. last time* *to Verses (Fine)*

ho - ly feast of God's un - end - ing love, \_\_\_\_\_ al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_

## VERSES

Fmaj7 Em7 C Fmaj7 Em7 Am Bbmaj7

1. No great - er love is there than this: to give one's
2. As I have done, so you must do: serve one an -
3. Root - ed in me you shall bear fruit. Dwell in my
4. Shar - ing this Bread, shar - ing this Cup, our lives must
5. The stone once spurned now has be - come the cor - ner -
6. This is the day wrought by our God; let us re -

Am7 Ab Gsus4 G Fmaj7 G D.S.

1. life \_\_\_\_\_ for one's friends. \_\_\_\_\_
2. oth - er as I serve you. \_\_\_\_\_
3. love, \_\_\_\_\_ a - bide in me. \_\_\_\_\_
4. bear \_\_\_\_\_ the love of Christ. \_\_\_\_\_
5. stone: \_\_\_\_\_ Christ the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_
6. joice, \_\_\_\_\_ re - joice in it. \_\_\_\_\_

## Assembly Edition

### CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

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**Refrain**



Christ our Pass-o-ver sac-ri-ficed him-self for us; let us keep this



ho - ly feast of God's un-end-ing love, al - le - lu - ia.

**Verses**



1. No great - er love	is there than this:	to
2. As I have done,	so you must do:	serve
3. Root - ed in me	you shall bear fruit.	Dwell
4. Shar - ing this Bread,	shar - ing this Cup,	our
5. The stone once spurned	now has be - come	the
6. This is the day	wrought by our God;	let

to Refrain



1. give one's life	for	one's friends.
2. one an - oth - er	as I	serve you.
3. in my love,	a - bide	in me.
4. lives must bear	the love	of Christ.
5. cor - ner - stone:	Christ the	Lord.
6. us re - joice,	re - joice	in it.

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