

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

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Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
Saved by Christ's Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood,
Christ, our Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
He spent his life for great - est and for least.
Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fends;
With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;
Al - pha O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow

And drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.
With souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
Has by his cross and blood the vic - 'try won.
Praise Christ the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
And claim the pro - mise of sal - va - tion here.
He gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
His liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.
All na - tions of the earth, be with us now.