

The Hymnal 1982 - #328 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

1 Draw nigh and take the Bo - dy of the Lord,
2 Saved by that Bo - dy and that ho - ly Blood,
3 Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly Son,
4 Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,
5 Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

1 and drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.
2 with souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.
3 by his dear cross and blood the vic - tory won.
4 him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.
5 and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields
to all believers life eternal yields;

7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow
all nations at the doom, is with us now.

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- 1 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord,
and drink the holy Blood for you outpoured.
- 2 Saved by that Body and that holy Blood,
with souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.
- 3 Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son,
by his dear cross and blood the victory won.
- 4 Offered was he for greatest and for least,
himself the Victim, and himself the Priest.
- 5 Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,
and take the pledges of salvation here.

- 6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields
to all believers life eternal yields;
- 7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow
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