

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

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1. Draw nigh and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. saved by that Bod - y, hal - lowed by that Blood,
3. Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ the on - ly Son,
4. off - ered was he for great - est and for least,
5. Vic - tims were of - fered by the Law of old
6. he, ran - som - er from death and light from shade,
7. Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
8. he that in this world rules his saints, and shields,
9. With heav'n - ly bread makes them that hun - ger whole,
10. Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow,



1. and drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured;
2. where - by re - freshed, we of - fer thanks to God.
3. by that his Cross and Blood the vic - t'ry won;
4. him - self the Vic - tim and him - self the Priest.
5. that, in a type, cel - es - tial mys - t'ries told;
6. giv - eth his ho - ly grace, his saints to aid.
7. and take the safe - guard of sal - va - tion here;
8. to all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields.
9. gives liv - ing wa - ters to each thirst - y soul.
10. all on the last day; he is with us now.

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Lyrics: 10.10; John M. Neale, 1818-1866, in his "Medieval Hymns and Sequences", 1851.
Music: COENA DOMINI; Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842-1900, in "Church Hymns", 1874.