

# Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

*Sancti venite, corpus Christi sumite* attr. St. Sechnall d. 457  
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1. Draw nigh and take the Bo - dy of the Lord,  
2. Sal - va - tion's gi - ver, Christ, the on - ly Son,  
3. Vic - tims were of - fered by the law of old,

1. And drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.  
2. By his dear cross and Blood the vic - t'ry won.  
3. That in a type ce - le - stial my - st'ries told.

1. Saved by that Bo - dy and that ho - ly Blood,  
2. Of - fered was he for great - est and for least  
3. He Ran - so - mer from death, and Light from shade

1. With souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.  
2. Him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.  
3. Now gives his ho - ly grace, his saints to aid.

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5.

Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the safeguard of salvation here.  
He, that his saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields;

With heav'nly bread makes them that hunger whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.  
Alpha and Omega, to whom shall bow  
All nations at the doom, is with us now.