Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

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Verses
Lyric and processional $\frac{3}{4} = 112$
Capo 3: C

1. Draw near and take the body of the Lord;
2. Christ our redeemer, God's eternal Son,
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere,
4. With heav'nly bread make those who hunger whole,

come, drink the holy blood for you out-poured: Saved by his has by his cross and blood the vic'try won. He gave his pledge of eternal life receiving here. Christ who in give living water to the thirsting soul. Judge of the

body and his holy blood, with souls refreshed we give our life for greatest and for least, Himself the off'ring and Him-this life all the saints defends, gives all believers life that nations, to whom all must bow, in this great feast of love stay

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thanks to God, with souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.
self the Priest, Himself the offering and Himself the Priest.
never ends, gives all believers life that never ends.
with us now, in this great feast of love stay with us now.

Refrain

Ve - ni - te, su - mi - te
Come to him, come to him; Feast on the Body

Do - mi - ni; ve - ni - te, bi - bi - te
of your Lord. Come to him, come to him;

sanc - tum San - gui - nem
Feast on the Blood for you poured.