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ANG KATAWAN NI KRISTO/ BEHOLD, THE BODY OF CHRIST

for the Filipino community of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

Assembly, Cantor, SATB Choir, Descant, Keyboard, Guitar, and Solo Instrument

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* **INTRO** (♩ = ca. 96)

Keyboard

mp

Fadd9 F6sus4 Fadd9 F6sus4 Dm Bbadd9 Cadd9 C7

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*Omit cue notes when solo instrument is playing.

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VERSES

Cantor

mp 1. In the pres-ence of our God, as we gath-er here in
 We have come to break the bread; we have come to share our
mp 2. When we gath-er in our homes, through our prayers_ and our
 In the house-hold of our Lord, where we come to share the
mf 3. In the pres-ence of our God, by the jus-tice that is

Soprano

Alto

3. In the pres-ence of our God,

Tenor

Bass

Fadd9 F6sus4 Fadd9 F6sus4 Fadd9 F6sus4

mp-mf

1. Christ, feel the Spir - it breathe — up - on us, the
 lives. Let us bring these fruits to the ta - ble, the
 2. meals, we are fed and nour - ished to - geth - er, our
 meal, we are fed the words of our Sav - ior, one
 3. shown, we will build a king - dom to - geth - er; the

3. by the jus-tice we can build a king - dom to - geth - er; the

C/E C Dm C/E Fsus4 F

Descant *mf* 1, 3 *D.S.* 2, 4, 5

3. The love _____ now giv - en to all!

Cantor 1, 3 *D.S.* 2, 4, 5

1. breath of life, graced and di - vine.
 love of God, yours and _____ 1. mine! _____
 2. fam - i - lies, bro - ken and blessed. 2. healed. _____
 fam - i - ly strength-ened and 3. all! _____
 3. love of Christ, giv - en to

S 1, 3 *D.S.* 2, 4, 5
 3. love of Christ, giv - en to all! _____

A

T
 now giv - en to all!

B

Bbadd9 F/A 1, 3 Bb6 Csus4 C *D.S.* Ebadd9 Eb Csus4 C
cresc.

* REFRAIN (4th time: unaccompanied; all clap on counts 2 and 4)

(add Descant after verse 3)

Ang ka - ta - wan, ka - ta - wan ni Kris - to,
 Ang ka - ta - wan ni Kris - to, ang ka - ta - wan ni
 Ang ka - ta - wan ni Kris - to, ang ka - ta - wan ni
 Kris - to! Be - hold! The Bod - y of
 Kris - to. Be - hold, the Bod - y of Christ!
 Kris - to.

F Gm/F F/C C C7
 Bb/F F F7 Bb C/Bb Am7 Dm7

*If choir is not available, cantor alternates between Cantor and Soprano parts.

Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold, the Body of Christ

Christ, be - hold! Re - jice! O Peo-ple of
 Re - jice, O Peo-ple of God!

Je - sus, our Sav - ior and Life!

to Coda ⊕ 1, 2
 God, the Bod - y of Christ!
 1, 2
 We are the Bod - y of Christ!

1, 2
 1st time: *D.S.*
 2nd time: to Bridge

1st time: *D.S.*
 2nd time: to Bridge

1, 2
 1st time: *D.S.*
 2nd time: to Bridge

Gm7 C7 F F7 B♭ C/B♭ Am7 Dm7

Gm7 Csus4 C7 F C7sus4 F F6sus4 Dm B♭add9 Cadd9 C7

*Instruments re-enter here after unaccompanied Refrain.

Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold, the Body of Christ

3 repeat Refrain unaccompanied

BRIDGE
mf Cantor

Christ! Is not the meal that we bless and share a com -

3 repeat Refrain unaccompanied

Christ!

3 repeat Refrain unaccompanied

F C7 B^badd9 C/B^b F/A

mf

The image shows a musical score for a piece titled "Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold, the Body of Christ". It features a Cantor part and a piano accompaniment. The Cantor part begins with a 3-measure repeat of a refrain, followed by a bridge section marked "BRIDGE" and "mf Cantor". The lyrics for the bridge are "Christ! Is not the meal that we bless and share a com -". The piano accompaniment includes a 3-measure repeat of a refrain, followed by a bridge section with chords (F, C7, B^badd9, C/B^b, F/A) and a dynamic marking of "mf". A large "Preview" watermark is overlaid on the score.

mu - nion in the life of Christ? One bread, one bless - ing, one

Gm7 C7sus4 C7 F Bb/F F7 Bb C/Bb

cup make us one bod - y in our Lord. *D.S.*

F/A Dm7 Gm7 Eb Bb/D Csus4 C *D.S.*

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. Chords are indicated below the piano part. There are two systems of music. The first system covers the lyrics 'mu - nion in the life of Christ? One bread, one bless - ing, one'. The second system covers 'cup make us one bod - y in our Lord.' and ends with a double bar line and 'D.S.' (Da Capo). A large, semi-transparent watermark 'Preview' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

⊕ CODA

Christ! Be - hold! The Bod - y of Christ, be - hold, the Bod - y of Christ!

Christ! Je - sus, our Sav - ior and hold! Re - jice! O Peo - ple of God, the Bod - y of Re - jice, O Peo - ple of God!

Life! We are the Bod - y of

F F7 B \flat C/B \flat Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7

F F7 B \flat C/B \flat Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7sus4 C7

Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold, the Body of Christ

Repeat as needed | Final

Christ! Be - Christ!

Repeat as needed | Final

Be -

Repeat as needed | Final

Christ! Christ! We are the Bod - y of

Repeat as needed | Final

F F7 F Gm7 Csus4 C7

Christ!

F F6sus4 F F6sus4 Dm Bbadd9 Cadd9 C7 F

rit.

Ang Katawan ni Kristo/ Behold, the Body of Christ

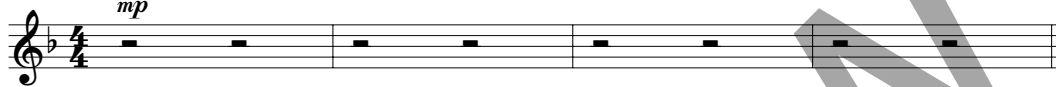
for the Filipino community of the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon
(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 96)

Capo 3: (Dadd9) (D6sus4) (Dadd9) (D6sus4) (Bm) (Gadd9) (Aadd9) (A7)
Fadd9 F6sus4 Fadd9 F6sus4 Dm Bbadd9 Cadd9 C7



VERSES

(Dadd9) (D6sus4) (Dadd9) (D6sus4) (Dadd9) (D6sus4)
Fadd9 F6sus4 Fadd9 F6sus4 Fadd9 F6sus4



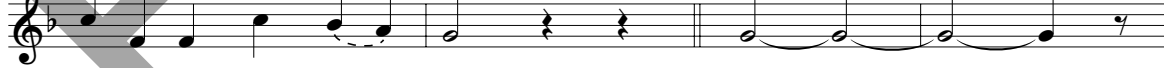
mp 1. In the pres - ence of our God, _____ as we gath - er here in
We have come to break the bread; _____ we have come to share our
mp 2. When we gath - er in our homes, _____ through our prayers _____ and our
In the house - hold of the Lord, _____ where we come to share the
mf 3. In the pres - ence of our God, _____ by the jus - tice that is

(A/C#) (A) (Bm) (A/C#) (Dsus4) (D)
C/E C Dm C/E Fsus4 F



1. Christ, _____ feel the Spir - it breathe _____ up - on us, the
lives. _____ Let us bring these fruits to the ta - ble, the
2. meals, _____ we are fed and nour - ished to - geth - er, our
meal, _____ we are fed the words of our Sav - ior, one
3. shown, _____ we will build a king - dom to - geth - er; the

(Gadd9) (D/F#) 1, 3 2, 4, 5
Bbadd9 F/A (G6) (Asus4) (A) (Cadd9) (C) (Asus4) (A)
Bb6 Csus4 C D.S. Ebadd9 Eb Csus4 C



1. breath of life, graced and di - vine.
love of God, yours and _____ 1. mine! _____
2. fam - i - lies, bro - ken and blessed.
fam - i - ly, strength-ened and 2. healed. _____
3. love of Christ giv - en to 3. all! _____

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REFRAIN (4th time: unaccompanied; all clap on counts 2 and 4)

f (D) (Em/D) (D/A) (A) (A7)
F Gm/F F/C C C7

Ang ka - ta - wan ni Kris - to, ang ka - ta - wan ni

(G/D) (D) (D7) (G) (A/G) (F#m7) (Bm7) (Em7) (A7)
Bb/F F F7 Bb C/Bb Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7

Kris - to. Be - hold, the Bod - y of Christ! Je - sus, our Sav - ior and

(D) (D7) (G) (A/G) (F#m7) (Bm7) (Em7) (Asus4) (A7)
F F7 Bb C/Bb Am7 Dm7 Gm7 Csus4 C7

Life! Re - jice, O Peo - ple of God! We are the Bod - y of

1, 2	1st time: <i>D.S.</i>	3
(D) (A7sus4) (D) (D6sus4) (Bm) (Gadd9) (Aadd9) (A7)	2nd time: to Bridge	repeat Refrain unaccompanied
F C7sus4 F F6sus4 Dm Bbadd9 Cadd9 C7		F (A7) C7

Christ! Christ!

BRIDGE

(Gadd9) (A/G) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7sus4) (A7) (D) (G/D) (D7)
Bbadd9 C/Bb F/A Gm7 C7sus4 C7 F Bb/F F7

mf

Is not the meal that we bless and share a com - mu - nion in the life of Christ? One


(G) (A/G) (D/F#) (Bm7) (Em7) (C) (G/B) (Asus4) (A)
Bb C/Bb F/A Dm7 Gm7 Eb Bb/D Csus4 C

bread, one bless - ing, one cup make us one bod - y in our Lord.

*Instruments re-enter here after unaccompanied Refrain.

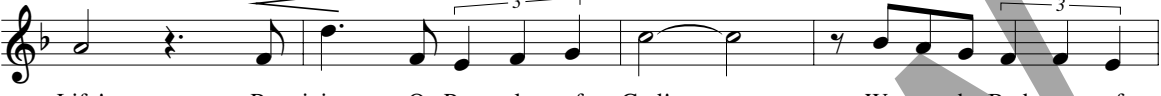
⊕ CODA

(D) (D7) (G) (A/G) (F#m7) (Bm7) (Em7) (A7)
 F F7 Bb C/Bb Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7



Christ! Be - hold the Bod - y of Christ! Je - sus, our Sav - ior and

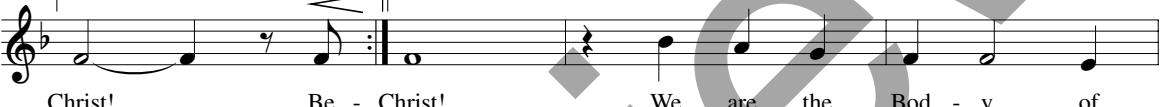
(D) (D7) (G) (A/G) (F#m7) (Bm7) (Em7) (A7sus4) (A7)
 F F7 Bb C/Bb Am7 Dm7 Gm7 C7sus4 C7



Life! Re - jice, O Peo - ple of God! We are the Bod - y of

Repeat as needed	Final
(D) (D7) F F7	(D) (Em7) F Gm7


(A7sus4) (A7)
C7sus4 C7



Christ! Be - Christ! We are the Bod - y of

(D) (D6sus4) (D) (D6sus4) (Bm) (Gadd9) (Aadd9) (A7) (D)
 F F6sus4 F F6sus4 Dm Bbadd9 Cadd9 C7 F

rit.



Christ!

Composer Notes

Ang Katawan ni Kristo (“The Body of Christ”) is a featured Communion song in the Filipino liturgical music collection *Gentle Strength*, ed. 12052. In collaboration with Jesuit composer Manoling Francisco, the goal of our collection was to provide songs that would appeal to all types of assemblies, not just Filipino. Thus, using only one phrase in the Filipino language, “Ang Katawan ni Kristo,” this song accomplishes our goal by providing an accessible melody that promotes assembly participation. I wrote the lyrics in collaboration with Pia de Leon, a leader in the Filipino Catholic community of Portland, Oregon. Pia provided wonderful cultural insights and made an invaluable contribution to the lyrics.

While this was composed as a Communion song, it could also be sung as a closing/sending forth song due to its driving energy. Following the refrain after the third verse, I usually encourage a repeat of the refrain *unaccompanied*, with everyone clapping on the second and fourth beats. The repeated coda follows as featured in the recording. A final ending is provided as an option for a more definitive ending.

—Ricky Manalo

Preview

Ang Katawan ni Kristo/ Behold, the Body of Christ

SOLO INSTRUMENT

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♩ VERSES 1, 2
8

mp

mp

tr **REFRAIN** *f*

1, 2 1st time: *D.S.*
2nd time: to Bridge

REFRAIN to Coda **BRIDGE** **VERSE 3**

11 8 9

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⊕ CODA

f
f (optional II)
tr

tr
tr
Repeat as needed

Final
tr

rit.
3

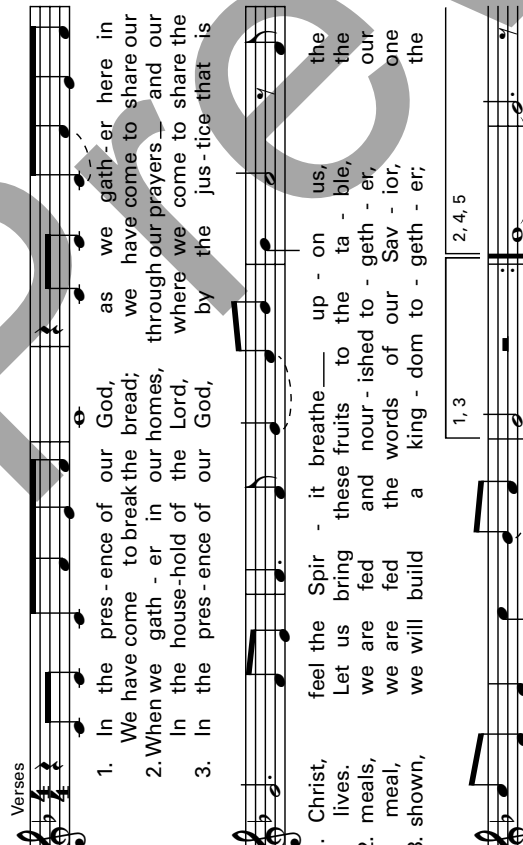
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Assembly Edition

**ANG KATAWAN NI KRISTO/
BEHOLD THE BODY OF CHRIST**

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses



1. In the pres-ence of our God, as we gath-er here in
 We have come to break the bread; we have come to share our
 2. When we gath-er in our homes, through our prayers and our
 In the house-hold of the Lord, where we come to share the
 3. In the pres-ence of our God, by the jus-tice that is

1. Christ, feel the Spir - it breathe up - on us, the
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1. breath of life, graced and di - vine.
 love of God, yours and
 2. fam - i - lies, bro - ken and blessed.
 fam - i - ly, strength-ened and
 3. love of Christ giv - en to

1, 3 2, 4, 5

1. mine!
 2. healed.
 3. all!

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**ANG KATAWAN NI KRISTO/
BEHOLD THE BODY OF CHRIST (Continued)**

Refrain



Ang ka - ta-wan ni Kris-to, ang ka - ta-wan ni Kris-to.
 Be - hold, the Bod-y of Christ! Je - sus, our Sav-ior and Life!

Re - joice, O Peo - ple of God! We are the Bod - y of

1, 2 3
 1st time: to Verse 2 3
 2nd time: to Bridge

Christ! Christ! Christ! Be -

Bridge



Is not the meal that we bless and share a com-mu-nion in the life of Christ?
 One bread, one bless-ing, one cup make us one bod - y in our Lord.

4... Final
 (Fine) Repeat as needed
 to Refrain

to Verse 3

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