



Choral Series

for young people

Two Songs for First Eucharist

Assembly, 2-part Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, and Solo Instrument I & II

We Receive the Lord

Carey Landry

Arranged by John Guarino

INTRO (♩ = ca. 100)

Capo 3: (D) (F#m) (A) (D) (G) (A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
F Am C F B \flat C C7 F B \flat F

Keyboard

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A part for Cello (Edition 30100613) is available online from the publisher. Please visit ocp.org.

Composer Notes

Both of these Communion songs can be used throughout the year, but might be particularly helpful to teachers and catechists preparing children for First Communion. We have used them at our parish as post-communion meditation songs with gestures and signs. The children who have received their First Communion gather in front of the altar after communion has been distributed, and sing and sign the songs as demonstrated in the book and DVD *Hi God Gestures, Volume 2* (ed. #20255 and 20256).

At the end of each song in the octavo is a blessing (marked with an asterisk and printed in italic text) that the assembly sings to the children. Parents, grandparents, and other family members gathered raise their right hands in a “sign of blessing” and sing the blessing verse. We have found that this keeps the song from being a “performance” by the children and allows the assembly to reciprocate by offering the children a special form of blessing.

It is our hope that these songs will help to make your eucharistic celebrations with children, especially their First Communion celebrations, truly joyful and prayerful.

—Carey Landry and Carol Jean Kinghorn-Landry

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REFRAIN

(D) (F#m) (A) (D) (G) (A) (A7)
 F Am C F Bb C C7

Melody

We re-ceive the Lord in our hands this day, then we be-come the hands of the

Harmony

(D) (G) (D) (F#m) (A) (D)
 F Bb F Am C F

Lord. _____ We re-ceive the Lord in our hands this day, then

(G) (A) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 Bb C C7 F Bb F

we be - come the hands of the Lord. _____

VERSES

(A) (Asus4) (A) (D/A) (A) (Asus4) (D) (A) (Asus4) (A) (D)
 C Csus4 C F/C C Csus4 F C Csus4 C F

1. Je - sus comes to us to - day and fills us with his
 2. Reach - ing out with love and care, 7 we be - come the hands of the
 3. For the Bread of Life we share, 7 for the Bless - ing
 *4. May the Lord bless you to - day and fill you with his

(A) (G) (D) (Em) (D) (A) (Asus4) (D)
 C B \flat F Gm F C Csus4 F

1. love. Je - sus will come a - gain and a - gain to
 2. Lord. Reach - ing out a - gain and a - gain, 7
 3. Cup, for our fam - 'lies and our friends, 7
 4. love. May God bless you ev - ery day, and

(A) (D/A) (A7) 1-3 (D) Final
 C F/C C7 F F (G) (D)
 D.S. *molto rit.* F B \flat F

1. fill us with his love.
 2. we be - come the hands of the Lord.
 3. we give thanks, O Lord!
 4. fill you with his love. _____

1-3 D.S. Final
molto rit.

*Verse 4 is the Assembly's response and blessing of the First Communicants.

Who Is This

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 104)

Keyboard

F C C/G G G7 C F/C

§ VERSES

C G C F G C

1. Who is this who comes to our hearts to - day? Who is this who brings us such great joy?
2. Who is this who calls us — each by name? Who is this who says we are his friends?
3. Who is this who is the — Bread of Life? Who is this who is the Cup of Love?

G C (tacet -----) F G C to Refrain A

1. Who is this who comes to our hearts to - day? It is Je - sus, Je - sus the Lord!
2. Who is this who calls us — each by name? It is Je - sus, Je - sus the Lord!
3. Who is this who is the — Bread of Life? It is Je - sus, Je - sus the Lord!

to Refrain A

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REFRAIN

F C G7

Melody

A. Thank you, thank you, thank you, Lord! Thank you for com-ing to
 *B. Bless, oh bless our chil - dren, Lord, on this, their spe - cial

Harmony (tacet 1st time)

C F C C/G

us! Thank you, thank you, thank you, Lord! Thank you for
 day! Bless, oh bless our chil - dren, Lord, now and

G G7 1, 2 C F/C D.S. 3 C Final C C/F C

your great love. love. days!

all their love. days!

rit.

1, 2 D.S. 3 to Refrain B Final

rit.

*Assembly's response and blessing of the First Communicants.

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SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II

INTRO (♩ = ca. 100)

I

II

REFRAIN 8 VERSE 1 8 REFRAIN 8

VERSES 2-4*

(tacet 1st time)

1, 2 to Refrain Final *Fine*

molto rit.

molto rit.

REFRAIN

(tacet 1st time)

D.S.

*If the optional fourth verse is sung, Solo Instruments should tacet.

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SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II

INTRO (♩ = ca. 104)

VERSE 1
8

REFRAIN
8

Musical notation for the Intro, Verse 1, and Refrain sections. The Intro is in 4/4 time with a tempo of ca. 104. Verse 1 and Refrain are marked with a bar line and the number 8, indicating an 8-measure section.

VERSES 2, 3

Musical notation for Verses 2 and 3. A 'tacet 1st time' instruction is present below the first staff.

Musical notation for the first and second Refrain sections. The first Refrain is marked with a bar line and the number 7. The second Refrain is marked with a bar line and the number 7. A 'D.S.' instruction is present between the two Refrain sections.

Musical notation for the first Refrain section.

Musical notation for the Final Refrain section.

Musical notation for the Final Refrain section, ending with a 'rit.' (ritardando) instruction.

WE RECEIVE THE LORD

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Refrain

We re-ceive the Lord in our hands this day, then we be-come the hands of the Lord.

We re-ceive the Lord in our hands this day, then we be-come the hands of the Lord.

Verses

- Je - sus comes to us to - day and fills us
- Reach - ing out with love and care, we be - come the
- For the Bread of Life we share, for the you
- May the Lord bless you to - day and fill you

- with his love. Je - sus will come a -
- hands of the Lord. Reach - ing out a -
- Bless - ing Cup, for our fam - 'lies
- with his love. May God bless you

(to Refrain)

- gain and a - gain, to fill us with his love.
- gain and a - gain, we be-come the hands of the Lord.
- and our friends, we give thanks, O Lord!
- ev - ery day, and fill you with his love.

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Verses

- Who is this who comes to our hearts to - day? Who is this who
- Who is this who calls us each by name? Who is this who
- Who is this who is the Bread of Life? Who is this who

- brings us such great joy? Who is this who comes to our
- says we are his friends? Who is this who calls us
- is the Cup of Love? Who is this who is the

to Refrain A

- hearts to - day? Je - sus, Je - sus the Lord!
- each by name? It is Je - sus, Je - sus the Lord!
- Bread of Life? It is Je - sus, Je - sus the Lord!

Refrain

A. Thank you, thank you, thank you, Lord! Thank you for com-ing to
 *B. Bless, oh bless our chil - dren, Lord, on this, their spe - cial

us! Thank you, thank you, thank you, Lord! Thank you for
 day! Bless, oh bless our chil - dren, Lord, now and

your great love!
 all their love!
 days!

1, 2 to Verses 3
 Final to Refrain B

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