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Come, Christ's Beloved

Assembly, SATB Choir, and Keyboard

From the *Antiphony of Bennchar*, 7th cent.
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Martin Foster

INTRO/FINAL ENDING *With* = ca. 60)

Keyboard

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***REFRAIN**

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Come, Christ's be - lov - ed, feed on Christ's true flesh; _____

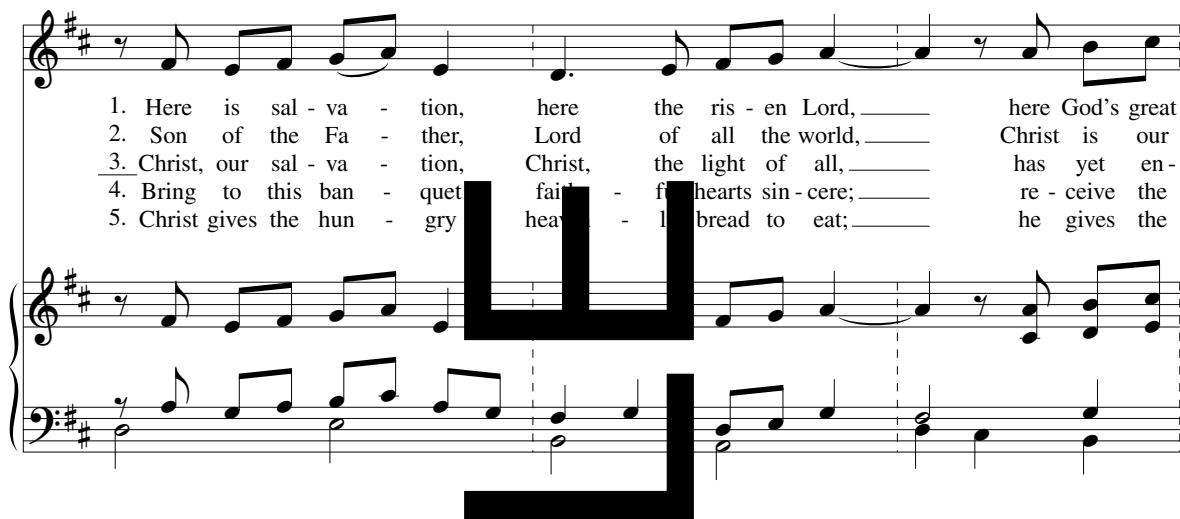
drink your re - demp - tion in his pre - cious blood.

Last time to Intro/Final Ending

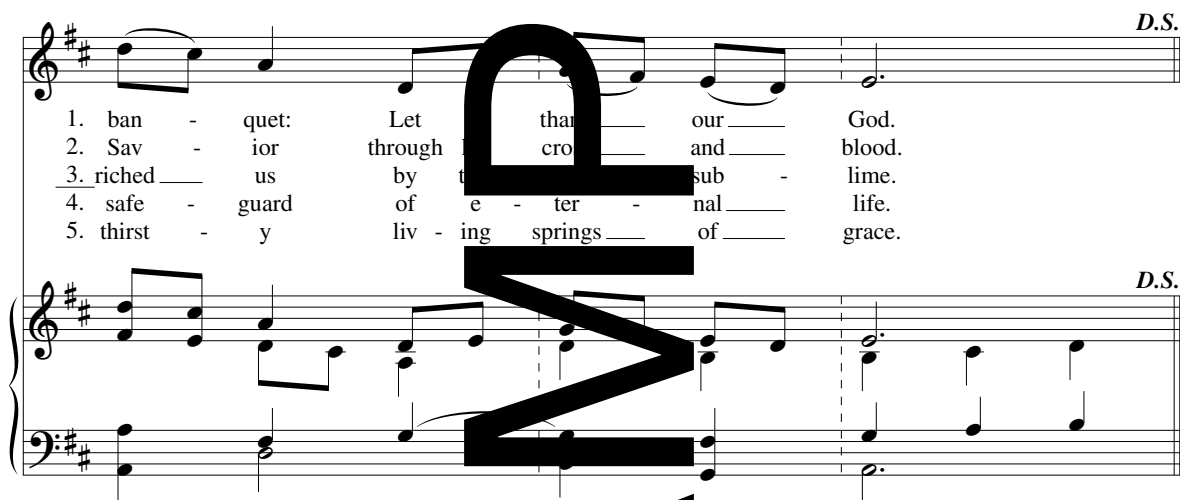
*Refrain melody based on the chant "O Sacramentum" of the Magnificat antiphon for Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ evening prayer.

SACRAMENTUM

VERSES



1. Here is sal - va - tion, here the ris - en Lord, _____ here God's great
 2. Son of the Fa - ther, Lord of all the world, _____ Christ is our
 3. Christ, our sal - va - tion, Christ, the light of all, _____ has yet en -
 4. Bring to this ban - quet, fair - f hearts sin - cere; _____ re - ceive the
 5. Christ gives the hun - gry, hea - l bread to eat; _____ he gives the



1. ban - quet: Let than our God.
 2. Sav - ior through cro and blood.
 3. riched us by t sub - lime.
 4. safe - guard of e - ter - nal life.
 5. thirst - y liv - ing springs of grace.

D.S.

ADDITIONAL VERSES



6. Christ in this mys - t'ry gives his flesh and blood, _____
 7. Christ, priest and vic - er, gave him - self for all, _____
 8. Priests of the old law, of f'ring blood out - pour'd, _____
 9. Christ, ev - er - watch ful shep herd of his sheep, _____
 10. Al - pha, the first - born, O me - ga the end, _____

6. guid - ing us safe - ly through death's gates _____ to _____ life.
 7. at once the giv - er and his gift _____ di - vine.
 8. did but fore - shad - ow Christ, the vic - tim - priest.
 9. gives true be - liev - ers life that knows _____ no _____ end.
 10. you came as Sav - ior, you will come _____ as _____ Judge.


D.S.

Assembly Edition

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Refrain



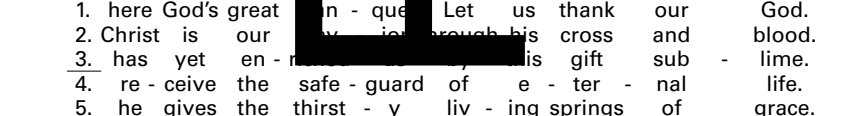
Come, Christ's be - lov - ed, feed us on Christ's true flesh;
 drink your re - demp - tion in his pre - cious blood.

Verses



1. Here is sal - va - tion, he is the ris - en Lord,
2. Son of the Fa - ther, Lord of all the world,
3. Christ, our sal - va - tion, the light of all,
4. Bring to this ban - quet faith - ful hearts sin - cere;
5. Christ gives the hun - gry heav'n - ly bread to eat;

to Refrain



1. here God's great in - que - t. Let us thank our God.
2. Christ is our vic - tim through his cross and blood.
3. has yet en - riched us with his gift sub - lime.
4. re - ceive the safe - guard of e - ter - nal life.
5. he gives the thirst - y liv - ing springs of grace.

Additional Verses

6. Christ in this myst'ry gives his flesh and blood,
 guiding us safely through death's gates to God.
7. Christ, priest and victim, gave himself for all,
 at once the giver and his gift divine.
8. Priests of the old law, off'ring blood to God,
 did but foreshadow Christ, the high-priest.
9. Christ, ever-watchful shepherd,
 gives true believers life that knows no end.
10. Alpha, the firstborn, Omega the end,
 you came as Savior, you will come as Judge.

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