

Gift Of New Life

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INTRO: *Gently* (♩ = ca. 76)

Keyboard

mp

f

sim.

§ REFRAIN: (1st time: unison)

Melody *mp*

When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup, when we share this

Harmony *mp*

mp

f

love, we pro-claim the dy - ing and ris - ing of Je - sus the

mp

f

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Christ. When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup, when we share this

love, we be-come the bod - y of Je - sus, the gift of new - life.

VERSES 1,2:

1. When we gath - er in the love, when we go forth to the
 2. When we shel - ter in the lost, when we share with the

1. serve, we are one with the Lord.
 2. poor, we are one with the Lord.

REFRAIN:

Soprano/All mp
Alto
When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup, when we share this

Tenor
Bass *mp*

mp

love, we pro-claim the dy - ing and ris - ing of Je - sus the Christ.

When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup, when we share this love, we be-come the

mf *rit. last time* *mp* 1,2 to Verses 3,4 Final *Fine*

bod - y of Je - sus, the gift of new life. life.

mf *rit. last time* *mp* 1,2 to Verses 3,4 Final *Fine*

VERSES 3,4:

Melody *mf*

3. When we stand up for this truth, when we walk in God's
4. When we eat of this bread, when we drink of this

Harmony *mf*

3. light, we are one with the Lord.
4. cup, we are one with the Lord.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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D Em/D D Em/D

REFRAIN:

D Em/D D

When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup, when we share this

Em/D G D/F# Em D/F# E/G# A

love, we pro-claim the dy - ing and ris - ing of Je - sus the Christ.

D Em/D D C

When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup, when we share this love,

G F#m Bm G D/A A7 D

we be - come the bod - y of Je - sus, the gift of new life.

VERSES:

F#m E/F# F#m E/F#

1. When we gath - er in love, when we go forth to
 2. When we shel - ter the lost, when we share with the
 3. When we stand up for truth, when we walk in God's
 4. When we eat of this bread, when we drink of this

F#m G D/F# Em7 A

1. serve,
 2. poor,
 3. light,
 4. cup, } we are one with the Lord. _____

Assembly Edition

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REFRAIN:

When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup, when we share this
love, we pro-claim the dy-ing and ris-ing of Je-sus the Christ.
When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup, when we share this
love, we be-come the bod-y of Je-sus, the gift of new life.

VERSE:

1. When we gath-er in love, when we go forth to
2. When we shel-ter the lost, when we share with the
3. When we stand up for truth, when we walk in God's
4. When we eat of this bread, when we drink of this

to Refrain

1. serve,
2. poor,
3. light,
4. cup, } we are one with the Lord. _____

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Performance Notes

Written for use during the communion rite, this song reminds us that being a eucharistic people means serving others. We can only become one with the Lord when we are truly one with each other— especially with the poor and forgotten. Careful attention should be given to the tempo so that this song is gentle and unhurried.

—S.S.