

DRAW NEAR

Refrain: Stately (♩ = ca. 76)

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Draw near, draw — near! — Take the bod - y of your Lord. —

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Draw near, draw — near! — Drink the — blood for you out-poured.

Verses

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1. Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,
2. Christ our Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap-proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
4. With heav'n-ly bread makes those who hun - ger whole,

cresc.

1. and drink the ho - ly blood for you out-poured:
2. has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won:
3. and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here:
4. gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul:

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1. Saved by his bod - y and his ho - ly blood, with
2. He gave his life for great - est and for least, Him -
3. Christ who in this life all the saints de - fends, gives
4. Judge of the na - tions, to whom all must bow, in

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1. souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
2. self the of - f'ring and Him - self the Priest.
3. all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
4. this great feast of love is with us now.

Text: *Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite*, 7th cent.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

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