

7. Receive Ye the Body of Christ

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The musical score is written for Soprano (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB) voices. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) has the lyrics 'Re - ceive ye the Bo - dy of Christ.' The second system (measures 5-8) has the lyrics 'Taste ye of the foun - tain of im - mor - tal - i - ty.' The third system (measures 9-12) has the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.' The score includes a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The vocal lines are accompanied by a piano accompaniment. The word 'rit.' (ritardando) is written above the final measure of the third system.

REFRAIN: Receive ye the body of Christ. Taste ye of the fountain of immortality.

VERSE 1: Great is the mystery of Thy Resurrection, O Christ.

VERSE 2: From the supper the Immortal One willingly cometh to the passion.

VERSE 3: Then was Hades, who accounted and demanded of souls, embittered at the encounter.

VERSE 4: Then was Mary, who anointed and worshipped God before the tomb, made glad.

VERSE 5: Tell Peter and the other apostles that the Immortal One hath risen from the dead.