

5. 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 covers the first two lines of the hymn, with lyrics: "Re - ceive ye the bo - dy of Christ. Taste!". The second system covers the next two lines, with lyrics: "Taste ye the foun - tain, taste ye the foun - tain of". The third system covers the final two lines, with lyrics: "im - mor - tal - i - ty. Al - le - lu - - - ia." The score includes treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The lyrics are placed below the vocal lines, and the accompaniment is shown in the lower staves of each 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.