

As we prepare



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mp T&B S&A

$\text{♩} = 70$

We see Your ta - ble that's spread be - fore us; bring to

Organ

7 S&T A&B

mind Your great sac - ri - fice; think of the su - ffering, en - dured to save us, to re -

11 *mf* All (unison)

deem and give e - ter - nal life. We hear the call of Your in - vit - a - tion; know, by

15 Div. S&T A&B

Grace, that we are for - giv'n; and in o - be - dience and in re - mem - brance break the

19 *f*

(8) bread, Lord, and we share the wine. *f* And as the bread is to His bo - dy, as the

Ped.

23

(8) wine is to His blood, May we be Christ to all our neigh - bours: faith - ful

27 *mf*

(8) ser - vants of the Lord our God. *mf* And so we

senza ped.

33

pray we may live our lives, Lord, in the spi - rit in which You lived. And pray for

37

help that we may love be - tter: in the spi - rit, Lord, in which You died. *f* And as the

Ped.

41

bread is to Christ's bo - dy, as the wine is to His blood, May we be

45

Christ to all our neigh - bours: faith-ful ser - vants of the Lord our God.

mp

50

And may the bless - ing of God Al - migh - ty, Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly

mf

54

Ghost be with us all now and for - e - ver, A - men, a - men, a - men.

f *ff*

As we prepare is a simple, two-part anthem with organ accompaniment intended to be suitable for services including Holy Communion.

The score is set out for S.T. or A.B. groups, with suggestions for S.A.T.B. choir but it can be adapted for use with any combination of voices and choir directors should divide voices between parts to best suit the singers available.

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We see Your table that's spread before us;
bring to mind Your great sacrifice;
think of the suffering, endured to save us,
to redeem and give eternal life.

We hear the call of Your invitation;
know, by Grace, that we are forgiv'n;
and in obedience and in remembrance
break the bread, Lord, and we share the wine.

And as the bread is to His body,
as the wine is to His blood,
May we be Christ to all our neighbours:
faithful servants of the Lord our God.

And so we pray we may live our lives, Lord,
in the spirit in which You lived.
And pray for help that we may love better:
in the spirit, Lord, in which You died.

And as the bread is to Christ's body,
as the wine is to His blood,
May we be Christ to all our neighbours:
faithful servants of the Lord our God.

And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Ghost
be with us all now and forever, Amen.