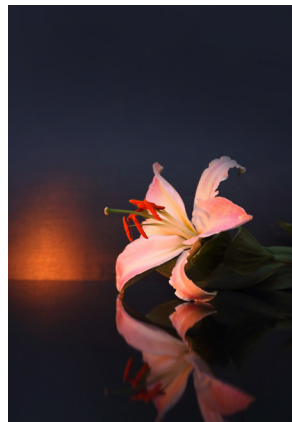


# Hymn of the Week

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## Draw Nigh and Take



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**Music:** PALMER CHURCH, David Ashley White, 1981.

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**Topics:** Lord's Supper, Salvation

**Scriptural Reference:** Revelation 22:13

### Publications

*The Hymnal 1982* (Church Publishing, 1985)

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# Draw Nigh and Take

1 Draw nigh and take the Bod - y of the Lord,  
 2 Saved by that Bod - y and that ho - ly Blood,  
 3 Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly Son,  
 4 Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,  
 5 Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

and drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.  
 with souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.  
 by his dear cross and blood the vic - tory won.  
 him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.  
 and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

- 6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields  
to all believers life eternal yields:
- 7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,  
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow  
all nations at the doom, is with us now.

# Draw Nigh and Take

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord,  
and drink the holy Blood for you outpoured.

Saved by that Body and that holy Blood,  
with souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.

Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son,  
by his dear cross and blood the victory won.

Offered was he for greatest and for least,  
himself the Victim, and himself the Priest.

Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,  
and take the pledges of salvation here.

He that his saints in this world rules and shields  
to all believers life eternal yields:

with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,  
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow  
all nations at the doom, is with us now.