

JESUS invites His saints
To meet around His board;
Here pardoned rebels sit and hold
Communion with their Lord.

- 2 Blest tokens of His flesh,
And of His outpoured blood:
Amazing favour! matchless grace
Of our descending God.
- 3 So shall the bread and wine
Maintain our fainting breath,
Symbols of union with our Lord,
And interest in His death.
- 4 Our heavenly Father calls
Christ and His members one;
We, the young children of His love,
And He the first-born Son.
- 5 We are but several parts
Of the same broken bread;
The body has its several limbs,
But Jesus is the Head.
- 6 Let all our powers be joined,
His glorious name to raise;
Pleasure and love fill every mind,
And every voice be praise.

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748