Draw Near and Take

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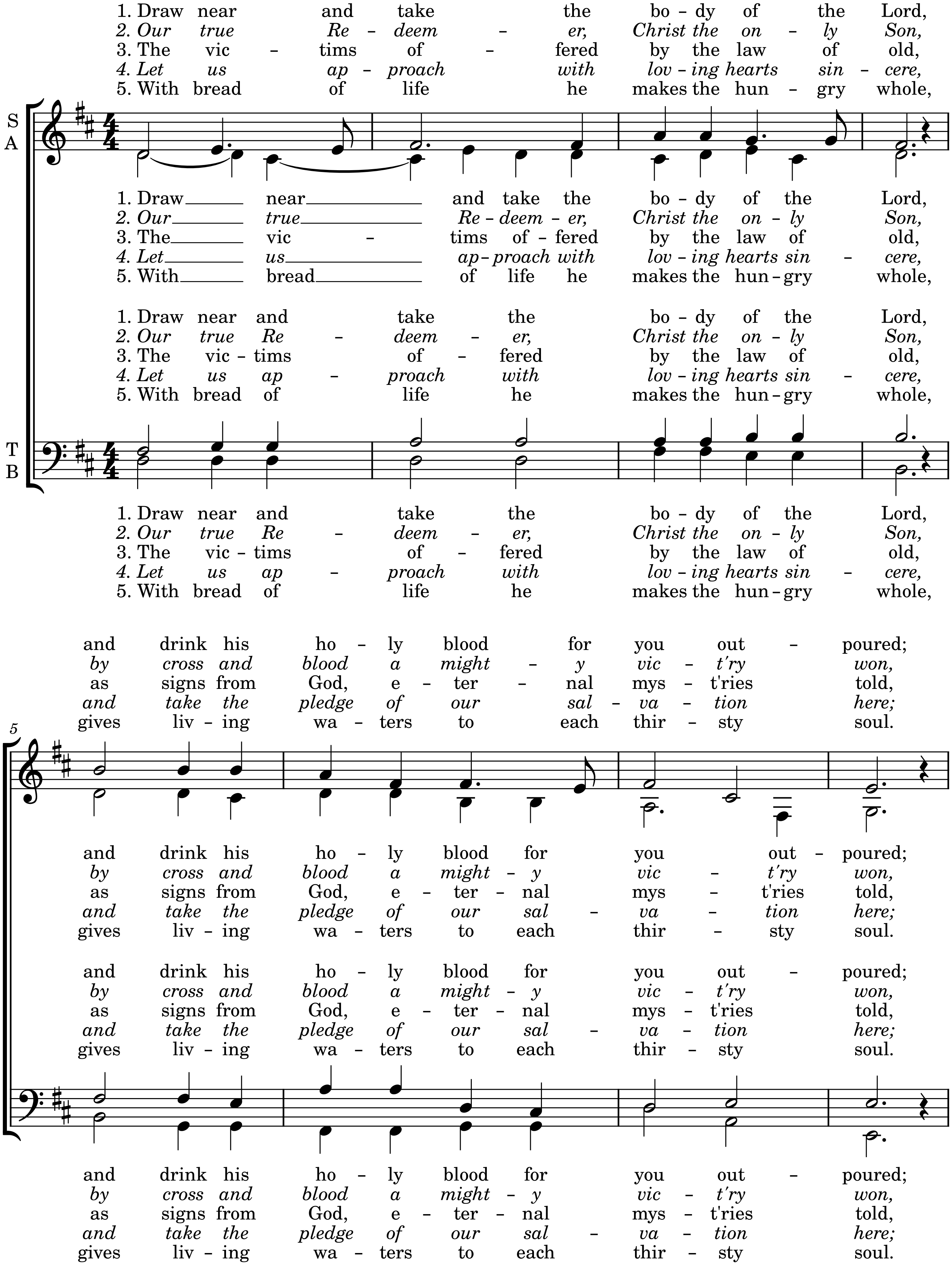
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1. Draw near and take the bo - dy of the Lord,
2. Our true Re - deem - er, Christ the on - ly Son,
3. The vic - tims of - fered by the law of old,
4. Let us ap - proach with lov - ing hearts sin - cere,
5. With bread of life he makes the hun - gry whole,
and drink his ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
by cross and blood a might - y vic - t'ry won,
as signs from God, e - ter - nal mys - t'ries told,
and take the pledge of our sal - va - tion here;
gives liv - ing wa - ters to each thir - sty soul.

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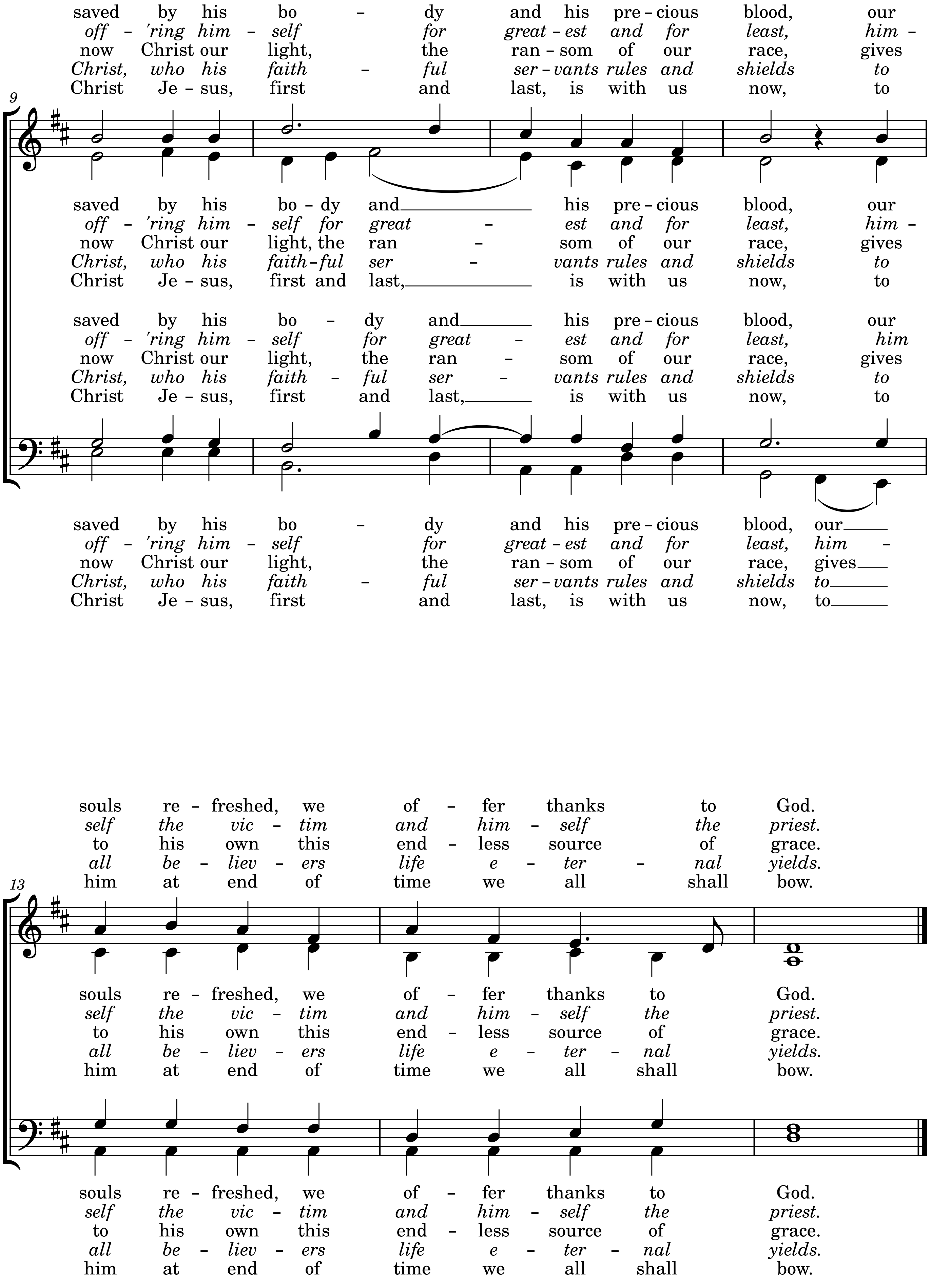
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saved by his bo - dy and his pre - cious blood, our
off - 'ring him - self for great - est and for least, him -
now Christ our light, the ran - som of our race, gives
Christ, who his faith - ful ser - vants rules and shields to
Christ Je - sus, first and last, is with us now, to
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souls re - freshed, we of - fer thanks to God.
self the vic - tim and him - self the priest.
to his own this end - less source of grace.
all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields.
him at end of time we all shall bow.

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