

HYMN 55

Formerly Hymn 44

Come, Take by Faith the Body of the Lord

Avec les tiens

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1. Come, take by faith the bod-y of the Lord,
and drink the blood of Christ, for us out-poured.
Praise and con-fess the won-ders of His grace:
to res-cue us, He suf-fered in our place.
Led to the slaugh-ter as the Lamb of God,
our Sav-iour bought us with His pre-cious blood.
Re-mem-ber how He bore our curse and shame;
un-til He comes, let us His death pro-claim.

2. Come, let us then with contrite hearts draw near
to seek the pledges of His mercy here.
He who His saints in this world rules and shields
to all believers life eternal yields,
with heavenly bread makes those who hunger whole,
gives living waters to the thirsty soul.
Let us His holy supper celebrate
and, so refreshed, our coming King await.