

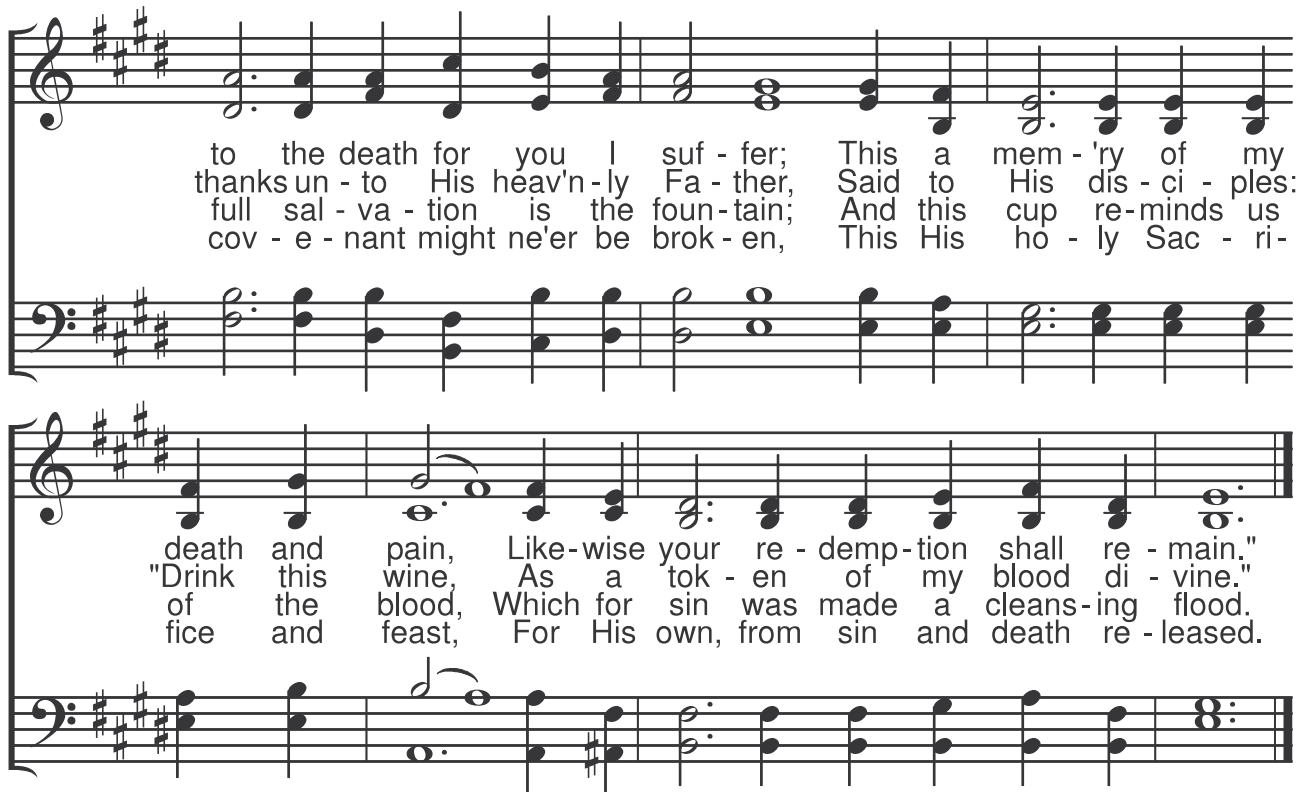
26. COMMUNION HYMN

1. Je - sus in the night of His be - tray - al, When His
 2. Af - ter they the pas - chal lamb had eat - en, He took
 3. When of this blest bread they had par - tak - en, And brought
 4. "This cup is the blood of my new cov'-nant, Which for

cov - e - nant He did en - dow, When His blood, in love and
 bread, and break - ing it, gave thanks; Shared it with His own be -
 thanks un - to their God a - bove, Hav - ing been un - to this
 man - y sin - ners I have shed; There - in lies the prom - ise

grace e - ter - nal, For trans - gres - sion and for sin did flow,
 lov'd dis - ci - ples, Who in love and trust had joined His ranks,
 feast in - vit - ed And found worth - y of His grace and love,
 and the pow - er Of each one who un - to sin is dead."

He es - tab - lished for His church a tok - en, That His
 "Take and eat, my bod - y I do of - fer, As un -
 He the cup in - to His hands did gath - er, Giv - ing
 So this blood, which flowed on Cal - v'ry's moun - tain, Un - to



to the death for you I suf - fer; This a mem - 'ry of my
 thanks un - to His heav'n - ly Fa - ther, Said to His dis - ci - ples:
 full sal - va - tion is the foun - tain; And this cup re - minds us
 cov - e - nant might ne'er be brok - en, This His ho - ly Sac - ri -

death and pain, Like - wise your re - demp - tion shall re - main,"
 "Drink this wine, As a tok - en of my blood di - vine."
 of the blood, Which for sin was made a cleans - ing flood.
 fice and feast, For His own, from sin and death re - leased.

5. His blood purifies the congregation
 Of His children, whom He did atone,
 Whom He loved sincerely ere creation.
 He to them says: "Ye are Mine alone!"
 Constantly His Church He is adorning,
 And His faithfulness is new each morning.
 His good Spirit giveth He as seal,
 As His sacred promises reveal.
6. Come then to the feast of His New Covenant,
 Members of His Church, your faith renew;
 Thank the Founder of this precious Covenant
 Through the chalice He pours out for you.
 Here your hands in faithfulness uniting
 And the fire of brother-love new lighting,
 Let your common prayers rise to His throne.
 Thank and praise Him who hath made you one!
7. By their love His members are united
 In a union godly and devout;
 All who love their holy vows have plighted;
 All who do not love belong without.
 In their love this blessed meal is taken,
 In their love they shall abide unshaken;
 Many members are as one arrayed,
 As from many grains one bread is made.
8. Therefore, when ye to your Master's glory,
 Come to keep this holy feast of love,
 Ye must truly hear salvation's story,
 Joining those whose homeland is above!
 Then true love will heart to heart bind ever,
 And no discord will this union sever;
 One in Jesus Christ they all shall be,
 He the Head of His community!
9. There is life and there is peace and gladness,
 There contentment, grace, and mercy flow;
 There the light of Jesus scatters sadness,
 Shining with a soft and blessed glow.
 O, who would not joy in this salvation,
 Yearn to dwell within that habitation
 Where the Light of life shines full and free,
 Giving men new life and liberty!