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Two Communion Anthems

for SATB Choir *a cappella*

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A setting of words by the composer

1. Body of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
contains the Mind of God;
distributed amongst those who believe,
those who have faith.

Our bodies and minds are part of God,
in communion with God;
for God is everything.

2. Blessed is He

Blessed is He who sacrificed His Body on the cross,
the cross that saves us from our sins,
the cross that represents the gateway to Eternal Life,
life where time and space transform,
life in communion with God.

Lord, grant us our share in your glorious state.

Duration: 4 mins 10 secs

15 20 *mf*

S. *mf*
 - sus - Christ; con -

A. *mp* *mf*
 our Lord Je - sus Christ; con - tains, con - tains the mind

T. *mp* *mf*
 Christ; con - tains, con - tains, con - tains the mind

B. *mp* *mf*
 Christ; con - tains, con - tains, con - tains the mind

Pno. *mp* *mf*

25 *p* *mp*

S. *mp*
 tains the mind of God; dis - tri - bu - ted a - mongst

A. *p* *mp*
 of God; dis - tri - bu - ted a - mongst those who be - lieve,

T. *p* *mp*
 of God; dis - tri - bu - ted a - mongst those who be - lieve,

B. *p* *mp*
 of God; dis - tri - bu - ted a - mongst those who be - lieve,

Pno. *p* *mp*

30

S. *f* *pp*
 those who have faith. Our bo - - - dies and

A. *f* *pp*
 those who have faith. Our bo - dies and

T. *f* *pp*
 those who have faith. Our bo - dies and minds are

B. *f* *pp*
 those who have faith. Our bo - dies and

Pno. *f* *pp*

35 40

S. *p* *mf*
 minds are part of God, in com - mu - nion

A. *p* *mf* *p*
 - minds are part of God, in com - mu - nion with

T. *p* *mf*
 part of God, in com - mu - nion

B. *p* *mf*
 - minds are part of God in com - - mu -

Pno. *p* *mf* *pp*

45

S. *pp* with God; *p cresc.* for God is

A. *pp* God; *p cresc.* for God is e -

T. *pp* with God; *p cresc.* for God is

B. *pp* nion with God; *p cresc.* for God is

Pno. *pp* *p* *cresc.*

50

S. *f* *ff* e - very - thing. e - very - thing.

A. *f* *ff* - very - thing e - very - thing

T. *f* *ff* e - very - thing, e - very - thing.

B. *f* *ff* e very - thing, e - very thing.

Pno. *f* *ff*

2 mins 25 secs

2. Blessed is He

Moderato, Come Plainchant, ♩ = 80

5

mf *p* *mf*

Soprano
Bles - sed is He _____ who sac - ri - ficed His bo - dy for us _____

Alto
Bles - sed is He _____ who sac - ri - ficed His bo - dy for us _____

Tenor
for us _____

Bass
for us _____

Piano (for rehearsal only)

mf *p* *mf*

10

p *mp*

S.
on the cross, _____ the cross that

A.
on the cross, _____ the cross that

T.
on the cross, _____ the cross _____ that saves _____ us from our sins, _____

B.
on the cross, _____ the cross _____ that saves _____ us from our sins, _____

Pno.

p *mp* *mf* *p*

15

S. rep-re-sents the gate-way to e - ter - nal life,

A. re - pre-sents the gate - way to e - ter - nal life,

T. Life where time and

B. Life where time

Pno.

20

S. Space, Trans - form, life in com - mu - nion

A. Time, Trans - form, life in com - mu - nion

T. space trans - form, life in com - mu - nion

B. and space trans - form, life in com - mu - nion

Pno.

rit. *mf* **Meno mosso, ♩ = 66** *p*

S. with God. Lord, grant us our

A. with God. Lord,

T. with God. Lord

B. with God. Lord, grant us

rit. *mf* **Meno mosso, ♩ = 66** *p*

Pno.

rit. *f*

S. share in your glo - rious state.

A. grant us our share in your glo - rious state.

T. grant us our share in your glo - rious state.

B. our share in your glo - rious state.

rit.

Pno.

1 mins 45 secs