

Speaker: The book of Matthew takes us to the Passover meal that was to be Jesus' Last Supper. "Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." In the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom from about 400 A.D. the choir sings "Receive the body of Christ. Taste the fountain of immortality. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!" This is sung repeatedly as all share the bread and wine as His body and blood. The repetition itself adds to the power of these ancient words.

Receive The Body of Christ

Text: The Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

Music: Thomas Parks © 2003

4 Min : 40 Sec.

Section:

Re_ cieve the bo- dy of Christ. Taste the foun- tain of im- mor- tal - i - ty.

1
TB

*Solemnly.....A cappella
in the Orthodox manner.*

Al - le - lu - i - a! A-le-lu-ia! A-le-lu - i - a!

*Performance Note: If Communion is given, repeat Sections 1-5 as necessary to fill time.
Finish Communion with Section 6.*

CF in Soprano

2
S.A.T.B.

Re_ cieve the bo- dy of Christ. Taste the foun- tain of im- mor- tal - i - ty.

Al- le- lu- i- a! Al- le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu - i- a!

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CF in Alto

3

Re_cieve the bo-dy of Christ. Taste the foun-tain of im-mor-tal - i - ty.

Al- le-lu- i- a! Al- le-lu-ia! Al- le-lu - i - a!

CF in Tenor

4

Re_cieve the bo-dy of Christ. Taste the foun-tain of im-mor-tal - i - ty.

Al- le-lu- i- a! Al- le-lu-ia! Al- le-lu - i - a!

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5

CF in Bass

Re_cieve the bo-dy of Christ. Taste the foun- tain of im- mor- tal - i - ty.

Al- le- lu- i- a! Al- le- lu- ia! Al- le- lu - i - a!

CF in Soprano

6

Re_cieve the bo-dy of Christ. Taste the foun- tain of im- mor- tal - i - ty.

Al- le- lu- i- a! Al- le- lu- ia! Al- le- lu - i - a!