

Commissioned by the choir of St. Stephen's Church, Richmond, Virginia,
in honor of the 20th anniversary of Dr. Neal Campbell as Organist and Choirmaster

Come Now and Take the Body of the Lord

SAB, Organ

Latin hymn, 7th cent., "Sancte, venite, corpus Christi sumite"

Tr. John M. Neale, 1818–66, alt.

Charles Callahan

Flowing freely, expressively, ♩ = c. 92 *unis. p**

Soprano Alto
Alto

Baritone

Organ

Sw. } *p*

Man.

RH

I Come now and

⑥ *div.*

take the bod - y of the Lord, and drink the ho - ly blood

Ped.

* Tune: Gregorian; VENI REDEMPTOR OMNIUM, mode I, *Liber Usualis*

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30 *mp*

S
A

2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields, to all be -

B

mp

mp

Ped.

37

liev-ers life e - ter - nal yields; with heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry

43

whole, gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - y soul.

68

grate-ful thanks en - dow as in — this feast of love You bless us

74

now. Bless us now. —

pp

Solo *Solo Flute*

pp

82

niente

niente

pp