

To Avert From Men God's Wrath

LORD'S SUPPER

Words: Latin c. 1400, sometimes attr. John Hus. Translated Christian Ignatius Latrobe, 1789.

Music: 'Gethsemane' or 'Petra' Richard Redhead, 1853.

Setting: "The Church Hymnal, Revised and Enlarged" (Episcopal), 1896.

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♩ = 90

1. To a - vert from men God's wrath Je - sus suf - fered in our stead;
 2. That we nev - er should for - get This great Love on us be - stowed,
 3. Hi - ther each af - - flict - ed soul May re - pair, though filled with grief;
 4. He who in self - right - eous - ness Fix - es a - - ny hope or stay,
 5. But ex - am - ine first your case, Whe - ther you be in the faith;

By an ig - no - - min - ious death He a full a - - tone - ment made;
 He gave us His flesh to eat, and to drink His pre - cious blood;
 To the sick, not to the whole, the Phy - si - cian brings re - - lief;
 Has not on a wed - ding dress, And with shame is sent a - - way;
 Do you long for par - d'ning grace? Is your on - ly hope His death?

And by His most pre - cious blood, Brought us, sin - ners, nigh to God.
 All who sick and need - y are May re - ceive in Him a share.
 Fear not, there - fore, but draw nigh, Christ will all your wants sup - ply.
 To the hun - gry, wear - y heart, He will food and rest im - part.
 Then, how - e'er your soul's op - pressed, Come, you are a wor - thy guest.

6. He who Jesus' mercy knows, Is from wrath and envy freed;
 Love unto our neighbor shows That we are His flock indeed;
 Thus we may in all our ways Show forth our Redeemer's praise.