

27. Coena Domini (10.10.)

Composed for "Church Hymns with Tunes", S.P.C.K., 1874.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Coena Domini'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system has four measures. The second system has four measures, followed by a double bar line and two final measures containing the word 'Amen'.

- 1 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord,
And drink the holy Blood for you outpour'd.
- 2 Saved by that Body and that holy Blood,
With souls refresh'd, we render thanks to God.
- 3 Salvation's Giver, Christ, the Only Son,
By His dear Cross and Blood the victory won.
- 4 Offer'd was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the Victim, and Himself the Priest.
- 5 Victims were offer'd by the law of old,
Which in a type this heavenly mystery told.
- 6 He, Ransomer from death, and Light from shade,
Now gives His holy grace His saints to aid.
- 7 Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere.
And take the safeguard of salvation here.
- 8 He, that His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
- 9 With heavenly bread makes them that hunger whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 10 Alpha and Omega, to Whom shall bow
All nations at the Doom, is with us now. Amen.

John Mason Neale, 1818 - 66.