

Pre-Communion Canon

Ode 1

music A. Wigglesworth

Come, O People, let us sing a song to Christ_ God

Who di-vid - ed the sea and led the people whom He delivered from Egyptian

slav - er - y, for He has been great-ly glo - ri - fied.

Cantor:

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spi-rit with-in me.

May Your holy Bo - dy and pre-cious Blood be the food of e - ter -

nal life for me, O Mer - ci - ful Lord,

and the healing of all my pains.

Cantor:

Cast me not a - way from your pre - sence

and take not Your Holy Spi - rit from me.

Though I am un - worth - y O Mas - ter,

grant that with faith and with love I may worthily eat Your

most-pure Bo - dy and drink Your pre - cious_ Blood.

Cantor:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Stained by my wick - ed deeds and wretch - ed,

I am un-worth - y to par-take of Your most pure Body

and di - vine Blood; but make me worthy of them, - O - - - Christ.

Cantor:

Now and ever and unto ages of a - ges. A - men.

O divine, good and blessed Bride, who brought forth fruit from an un-tilled

land for the re - demption of the world, make_ me wor - thy

rit. poco a poco

to par - take of it for my sal - va - tion.