

Communion Hymn #19

Receive Ye the Body, Byzantine Tone 8

Based on John 4:14
and John 7:37-38

Byzantine Tone 8

Musical score for Soprano Alto and Tenor Bass. The score is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Re - ceive ye the Bod - y of Christ! Taste ye of the Foun - tain Im - mor - tal!"

Verses:

- (1) Great is the mystery of Thy Resurrection, O Christ!
(from the Pentecostarion)
- (2) From the supper the Immortal One willingly comes to the passion.
(Sticheron Idiomelon for Holy Monday)
- (3) Then was Hades, who accounted and demanded of souls, embittered at the encounter.
(Catechetical Sermon on the Resurrection of St. John Chrysostom)
- (4) Then was Mary, who annointed and worshipped God before the tomb, made glad.
(Based on John 14-18, 20)
- (5) Tell Peter and the other apostles that the Immortal One hath risen from the dead.
(Based on Mark 16:7)

Musical score for the Alleluia. The score is in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu ia! Al - le - lu - ia!"