

Solemnity

Isaac Watts, 1709
(Hymn 1, Book 3)

88. 88. (L. M.)

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Ananias Davisson, 1817

Tr. 1. 'Twas on that dark, that doleful night When powers of earth and hell arose Against the Son of God's de-light, And friends betrayed him to his foes:
2. Before the mournful scene began, He took the bread, and blessed, and brake: What love through all his actions ran! What wondrous words of grace he spake!

C. 3. "This is my bo - dy, broke for sin; Receive and eat the living food:" Then took the cup, and blessed the wine; "Tis the new cove-nant in my blood."
4. For us his flesh with nails was torn, He bore the scourge, he felt the thorn; And jus-tice poured up-on his head Its hea-vy ven-geance in our stead.
5. For us his vi - tal blood was spilt, To buy the par-don of our guilt, When, for black crimes of biggest size, He gave his soul a sac - ri - fice.

T. 6. "Do this," he cried, "till time shall end, In memory of your dying Friend; Meet at my ta - ble, and re-cord The love of your de-par-ted Lord."
7. Je-sus, thy feast we celebrate, We show thy death, we sing thy name, Till thou re- turn, and we shall eat The mar-riage sup-per of the Lamb.

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1. Measure 3, *Bass*: whole measure moved up a step, notated *sol-la-mi-la*.