

We are welcome**Tune Lauda Anima/Praise My Soul AHB 68 and TiS 179**

Our communion with each other
Is enhanced with bread and wine;
Jesus is the host and servant
In this sacrament and sign.
We are welcome at this table;
Called as branches of the vine.

Jesus ate with common people,
Breaking laws he knew were built
On the customs that excluded,
On laws that engendered guilt.
We are welcome at this table;
By such laws his blood was spilt.

At this meal there's no exclusion;
We may come, there's no demand;
Jesus ate with his disciples;
Even Judas was not banned.
We are welcome at this table;
This is what was always planned

All are welcome at this table;
Every culture, every race;
We experience the Presence
Of the Christ. Amazing Grace!
We are always very welcome,
And held fast in God's embrace.