

149. COMMUNION (BC)

Rx. I am the true vine, you are the branch - es, al - le - lu - ia.

Pedal

V. John 15: 5; Psalm 80

T. 8g

1.	He	who	abides in me, and	I	in	him,
2.	a	O	Shep - herd of Israel,	hear	us,	
	b*		You have brought forth a vineyard out of	E -	gypt,	
3.	a	You	have guided the journey	in	its	sight,
	b*		Its shadow covered	the	hills,	
4.	a	It	stretched forth the branches	to	the	sea,
	b*		Protect what your right hand has	plant -	ed,	
5.	a	Let	your hand be upon the man of your	right	hand,	
	b*		Then we shall no more with -	draw	from	you;

1.	he	will	bear much fruit, alleluia,	al -	le -	lu -	ia!
2.	a	you	who lead	Jo -	seph	like	a flock.
	b*	you	have cast out the Gen -	tiles	and	plant -	ed it.
3.	a	you	planted its roots,	and	it	filled	the land.
	b*	and	its branches, the	ce -	dars	of	God.
4.	a	and	its shoots	to	the	riv -	er.
	b*	the	Son of Man whom	you	your -	self	made strong.
5.	a	and	the Son of Man whom	you	your -	self	made strong.
	b*	give	us new life, and we shall	call	up -	on	your Name.

* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles 2-5

BMP

2b.	You	have	brought forth	a	vineyard	out	of	Egypt,	you	have	cast	out	the	Gentiles	and	plant -	ed	it.			
3b.	Its	shadow	cov -	ered	the	hills,	and	its	branches,	the	ce -	dars	of	God.							
4b.	Protect	what	your	right	hand	has	planted,	the	Son	of	Man	whom	you	your -	self	made	strong.				
5b.	Then	we	shall	no	more	with -	draw	from	you;	give	us	new	life,	and	we	shall	call	up -	on	your	Name.

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