Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

1 Lord Jesus Christ, you have prepared
   This feast for our salvation;
   It is your body
   And at your invitation
   As weary souls, with sin oppressed,
   We come to your glory,
   And though your people shall not see
   Your glory as a rock this truth shall stand,
   This Word remains for ever true,

2 Although you did to heav’n ascend,
   Where angel hosts are dwelling,
   And in your presence
   And with your congregation
   And though your people shall not see
   Your glory as a rock this truth shall stand,

3 Yet, Savior, you are not confined
   To angry, Word believing
   That your true body
   Our lips are here receiving,
   Our souls, with sin oppressed,
   We come to your glory,
   And though your people shall not see
   Your glory as a rock this truth shall stand,

4 We eat this bread and drink this cup,
   Your precious
   And your blood,
   Your glory, all exalted,
   Our lips are here receiving,
   As weary souls, with sin oppressed,
   We come to your glory,
   This Word remains for ever true,
   And there is
5 Though reason cannot understand,
   Yet faith this truth embraces:
   Your body, Lord, is ev’rywhere
   At once in many places.
   I leave to you how this can be;
   Your Word alone suffices me;
   I trust its truth unfailing.

6 Lord, I believe what you have said;
   Help me when doubts assail me.
   Remember that I am but dust,
   And let my faith not fail me.
   Your supper in this vale of tears
   Refreshes me and stills my fears
   And is my priceless treasure.

7 Grant that we worthily receive
   Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
   And, truly grieving for our sins,
   May prove by our behavior
   That we are thankful for your grace
   And day by day may run our race,
   In holiness increasing.

8 For your consoling supper, Lord,
   Be praised throughout all ages!
   Preserve it, for in ev’ry place
   The world against it rages.
   Grant that this sacrament may be
   A blessed comfort unto me
   When living and when dying.