

For Jean and Canon John Blair

From many grains

Communion Hymn 1.

Words: Michael Forster (b. 1946).

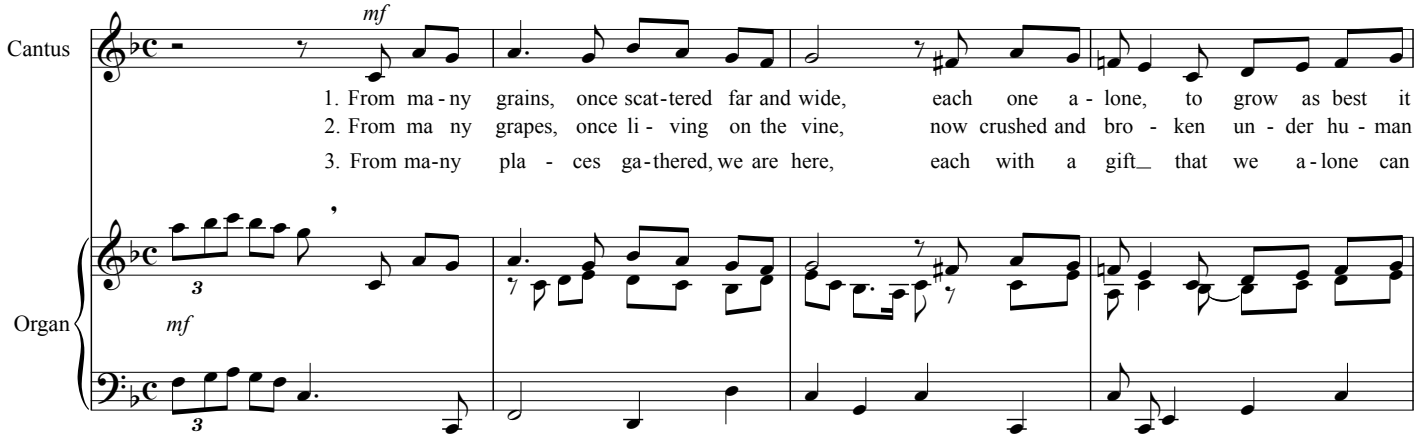
Melvin Bird, May, 2014.

$\text{♩} = 60$ Moderate and with expression.

Cantus *mf*

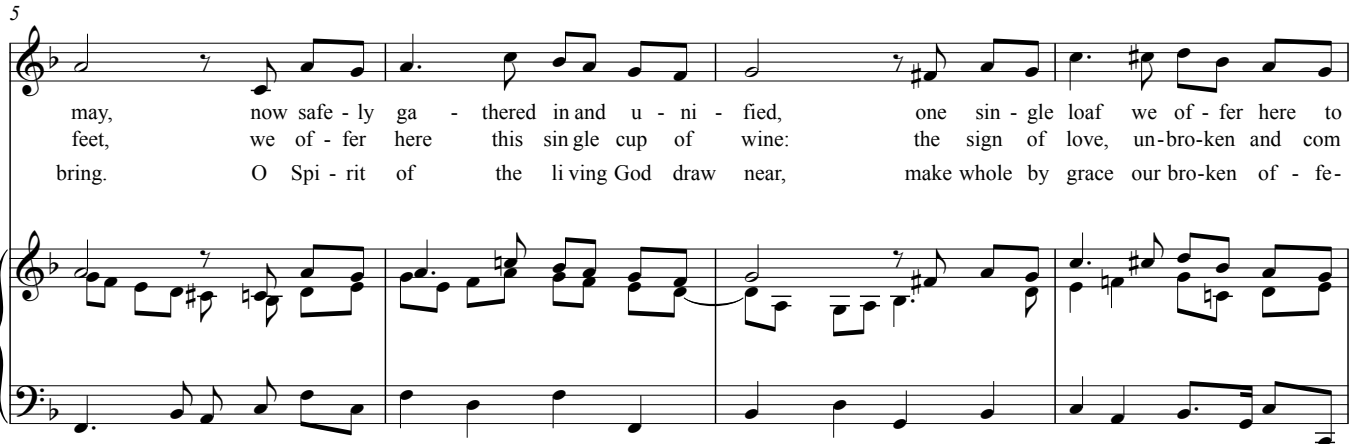
1. From ma - ny grains, once scat - tered far and wide, each one a - lone, to grow as best it
2. From ma ny grapes, once li - ving on the vine, now crushed and bro - ken un - der hu - man
3. From ma - ny pla - ces ga - thered, we are here, each with a gift_ that we a - lone can

Organ *mf*



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may, now safe - ly ga - thered in and u - ni - fied, one sin - gle loaf we of - fer here to
feet, we of - fer here this single cup of wine: the sign of love, un - bro - ken and com
bring. O Spi - rit of the li ving God draw near, make whole by grace our bro - ken of - fe -



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day. So may your Church, in ev - 'ry time and place, be in this meal u - ni - ted by your grace.
plete. So may we stand a - mong the cru - ci - fied, and live the ri - sen life of him who died.
ring. O crush the pride that bids us stand a - lone; let flow the love that makes our spi - rits one.

