

We Are Part of Christ's Own Body

1 We are part of Christ's own bo - dy work-ing toward a sin-gle goal,
2 But when diff'rence is ex - clud-ed - age, a - bil - i - ty, or race -
3 We are part of Christ's own bo - dy, each un - ique in gift and call,

each of us es - sen - tial mem-bers in the beau - ty of the whole.
our mo - sa - ics turn to mir - rors that re - flect a sin - gle face.
yet a - like in com - mon mis - sion for the flour - ish - ing of all.

As we need each var - ied fea - ture for the bo - dy to sur - vive,
So we wi - den deep di - vis - ions we were called to bridge and heal,
Give us faith, O God of wel - come, not to fear what you em - brace,

so the church must cher - ish diff' - rence for our work to grow and thrive.
and we miss the truth and wis - dom on - ly diff' - rence can re - veal.
but to cel - e - brate each diff' - rence as an i - con of your grace.