



# We Proclaim Christ Crucified

Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard and Guitar

Refrain and Verse 5 based on 1 Corinthians 1:22–25  
Verses 1–3 based on John 2:18–22;  
Romans 6:3–4; Exodus 20:1, 8

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Choral arrangement by Craig Kingsbury  
Keyboard accompaniment by Rick Modlin

**\*REFRAIN** (♩ = ca. 72)

**Soprano Alto**  
We pro - claim Christ cru - ci - fied, a

**Tenor Bass**  
D Asus4 A

**Keyboard**

stumb - ling block and fool - ish - ness. We pro - claim Christ

Em C/E A/C# A C

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\*Play refrain as an Introduction.  
Cello part available, edition 70437.

1-5 to Verses

cru - ci - fied, the wis - dom of God.

Gsus4 G G/F# Em Asus4 A 1-5 D to Verses

Final rit. Fine

God.

Final D G/D D rit. Fine

VERSES

1. Christ, the liv - ing sign of God's love in the tem - ple of his

2. Bap - tized in - to the Lord Je - sus, we are called to share his

3. By the Lamb once slain but ris - en God has brought us out of

4. Shar - ing in this meal of Je - sus, we em - brace his pas - chal

5. For the fool - ish - ness of God is wis - er than all hu - man

D Dmaj7/F# G D A

1. bod - y: "De - stroy this tem - ple and in three days \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. dy - ing so that as he was raised in glo - ry we may  
 3. slav - 'ry; let us keep this Sab - bath ho - ly in the  
 4. jour - ney: there is no ris - ing with - out dy - ing no  
 5. wis - dom and the weak - ness of God is strong - er than

Em/B Bm D7/A G A/G F#m7 Bm

*D.C.*

1. I shall raise it up."  
 2. walk in his new life.  
 3. break - ing of the bread.  
 4. crown with - out the cross.  
 5. all our hu - man strength.

C Asus4 A G/A A7 *D.C.*

**VERSES 4, 5 (Alternative SAB)**

**Soprano**  
**Alto**  
 4. Shar - ing in this meal of Je - sus, we em - brace his pas - chal  
 5. For the fool - ish - ness of God is wis - er than all hu - man

**Bass**

D Dmaj7/F# G D A

4. jour - ney: there is no ris - ing with - out dy - ing— no  
5. wis - dom and the weak - ness of God is strong - er than

Em/B Bm D7/A G A/G F#m7 Bm

*D.C.*

4. crown with - out the cross.  
5. all our hu - man strength.

C Asus4 A G/A A7 *D.C.*

## Performance Notes

This song was written specifically for communion on Sunday 3 B of Lent, which features the dramatic temple scene in which Jesus, the new temple of God, says, “Destroy this temple and in three days I shall raise it up.” Paul reflects on the crucified Christ as the wisdom of God in the second reading, and in the first, Moses urges the people to “keep holy the sabbath day,” anticipating Jesus’ criticism of the moneychangers in the gospel. By echoing these themes during communion, the song’s aim is to extend and deepen the assembly’s communal “lectio divina” or prayerful hearing of the word on this day.

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D Asus4 A Em C/E  
 We pro-claim Christ cru - ci - fied, a stumb-ling block and  
 A/C# A C Gsus4 G G/F# Em Asus4 A  
 fool-ish-ness. We pro-claim Christ cru - ci - fied, the wis - dom of

1-5 D to Verses Final D G/D rit. D Fine  
 God. God.

## VERSES

D Dmaj7/F# G D A  
 1. Christ, the liv - ing sign of God's love in the tem - ple of his  
 2. Bap - tized in - to the Lord Je - sus, we are called to share his  
 3. By the Lamb once slain but ris - en God has brought us out of  
 4. Shar - ing in this meal of Je - sus, we em - brace his pas - chal  
 5. For the fool - ish - ness of God is wis - er than all hu - man

Em/B Bm D7/A G A/G F#m7 Bm  
 1. bod - y: "De - stroy this tem - ple and in three days  
 2. dy - ing so that as he was raised in glo - ry we may  
 3. slav - ery; let us keep this Sab - bath ho - ly in the  
 4. jour - ney: there is no ris - ing with - out dy - ing  
 5. wis - dom and the weak - ness of God is strong - er than

C Asus4 A G/A A7 D.C.  
 1. I shall raise it up."  
 2. walk in his new life.  
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## Assembly Edition

### WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED

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**Refrain**




We pro-claim Christ cru-ci-fied, a stumb-ling block and fool-ish-ness.



We pro-claim Christ cru-ci-fied, the wis-dom of God.

**Verses**



1.  $\gamma$  Christ, the liv - ing sign of God's love in the tem - ple
2. Bap - tized in - to the Lord — Je - sus, we are called to
3.  $\gamma$  By the Lamb once slain but ris - en God has brought us
4.  $\gamma$  Shar - ing in this meal of Je - sus, we em - brace his
5.  $\gamma$  For the fool - ish - ness of God is wis - er than all



1. of his bod - y:  $\gamma$  "De - stroy this tem - ple and in
2. share his dy - ing so that as — he was raised in
3. out of slav - 'ry; let us keep — this — Sab - bath
4. pas - chal jour - ney: there is no — ris - ing with - out
5. hu - man wis - dom and the weak - ness of God is



to Refrain

1. three days —  $\gamma$  I shall raise it up."
2. glo - ry we may walk in his new life.
3. ho - ly in the break - ing of the bread.
4. dy - ing —  $\gamma$  no crown with - out the cross.
5. strong - er  $\gamma$  than all our hu - man strength.

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