Now We Join in Celebration

arr. Robert Scholz

SATB, organ or piano, opt. assembly

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Schmücke dich
Johann Crüger, 1598–1662
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Joyful, dance-like (\( \dot{=} 72 \))

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at our Savior’s invitation,

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*A cappella sections may be lightly accompanied ad libitum.*
friends and strangers, seeking
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justice, love, and mercy till you
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Choir

1 Now we join in celebration at our Savior’s invitation,
dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder;
for the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence,
stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.

2 Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing
of your loving deed on Calvary, of your living self, our victory,
pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heavenly gladness.

Assembly

3 Lord, we share in this communion
as one family of God’s children, reconciled through you, our brother, one in
you with God our Father. Give us grace to
live for others, serving all, both
friends and strangers, seeking justice, love, and
mercy till you come in final glory.

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