

# There Is One Body and One Spirit

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Congregation & Choir

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## Refrain



The musical notation is written on a single staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a treble clef and a key signature change from C major to B-flat major. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

There is one bod - y and one spir - it; Christ is here, —  
— ac - cept his call. — One Lord, one faith, one Com - mun - ion, —  
— One — God, Cre - a - tor of us all, Who is a - bove all and  
through all and in all, — and in all. —

1. To the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
Take inspiration from Christ, from Christ,  
And be of the same mind, having the same love,  
Being in full accord, one faithful journey.
2. With all humility and with gentleness,  
with all humility and gentleness,  
with patience bearing with one another in love,  
with one another, with one another in love,  
Strive to maintain the unity of the Spirit  
In the body of peace, in the body of faith.
3. Let us pray to the God of endurance,  
to the God of encouragement, encouragement,  
That we may live in unbroken harmony,  
with one another in the light, the light of Christ Jesus.
4. Together with one voice, let us sing  
And glorify the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
Welcome one another, Welcome one another,  
As Christ has welcomed you; As Christ has welcomed you;  
Glory be to God!