

# How Sweet Is the Communion

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1. How sweet is the com-mun - ion Of saints that fear the Lord,  
2. 'Tis like the dew of Her - mon, Where God be-gan to bless.  
3. 'Tis like a lit-tle leav - en The Wom - an hid for good,  
4. Their robes a - like in beau - ty, Their hearts and faith a - gree,

And strive, in per-fect un - ion, To gain the great re - ward.  
And prom - ised in his ser - mon, E - ter - nal hap-pi - ness.  
When she, as queen of heav - en, In gold of O-phir stood.  
They'll ev - er be on du - ty Till all their race is free,

'Tis like the oil on Aa - ron A - noint - ing him a priest,  
'Tis like the pre-cious oint-ment That God Al-might-y had  
'Tis like the court of Zi - on, Where gar - ments are all white;  
They'll eat the hid-den man - na, Re - ceive the pre-cious stone,

Per - fumed with rose from Shar-on, And Cas - sia from the east,  
At Je - sus Christ's ap-point-ment, Which made his heart so glad.  
Who'll reign like Ju-dah's Li - on, In ev - er-last-ing light.  
And sing the great ho - san - na Where God and Christ are one.

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