Gathering – This is My Body

This my body:

Passionate	Struggling
Broken	Healing
Tempted	Steadfast

This is my body:

Alive in the margins Black, brown, yellow, pink Lesbian, gay, bi Male, female, trans, queer Rich, poor, hungry, lost

This is my body:

Loving, laughing Aging, newborn Thirsty, satisfied Aching, strong

This is my body:

The earth, God's body The cosmos gleaming Rivers and air Mountains and valleys Stars and coral reefs

This is my body: This gathered body This body of seekers This body of Christ This hopeful and yearning body This gathered body, here in this place.

Thanks be to god.

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