

This is my body  
The home of my soul  
My bone house.  
And I delight in it because you delight in it.

This is my body, made in your image.  
Help me understand.  
I still don't know what gender is.

I have called you by your name, you are mine.

This is my body – a unique aspect of the body that is humanity.  
When we come from love, we come from health.

This is my body –  
Good and broken  
Frail and strong  
Changing and staying the same  
Dependable and tricky  
Both and neither.

Hath the rain a father? Out of whose womb came the ice?

This is my body – make use of it in whatever way you can.  
This is my body for use in the service of Christ.  
This is my body – elderly, male, hopefully responsive and tolerant.  
This is my body, standing up for you.

This too is my body – and this – and this –  
This is my body  
Your temple, Lord  
Baptise it in your spirit of love  
Use it for your glory  
Forgive it its sins  
Quicken it to serve you in others' glory.  
Amen.