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Tune: ST. JOHN DAMASCENE (76 76 D)    Text: Ave Vivens Hostia

1. Hail, true Vic - tim, life and light    Un - to sin - ners lend - ing,  
 2. Je - sus, tru - ly in this place,    God and man re - sid - eth;  
 3. Plead, true Vic - tim, in our stead,    To the Fa - ther cry - ing,

Eve - ry old - er form and rite    Hath in Thee it's end - ing.  
 Him no shad - ow doth re - place,    Him no rent di - vid - eth.  
 Thou, Thy chil - dren's dai - ly bread,    Dai - ly health sup - ply - ing;

Spot - less in the Fa - ther's sight,    Ev - er - more as - cend - ing,  
 Ver - y flesh, al - though His face,    Glo - ri - fied, He hid - eth;  
 Ban - quet for the ex - ile spread,    Grant us life un - dy - ing:

Ho - ly Church in bit - ter fight    Ev - er - more be - friend - ing.  
 Gar - nered in this lit - tle space    All of Christ a - bid - eth.  
 May our love from Thine be fed,    Self and sense de - ny - ing!