

Simplified Organ Accompaniment

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1. Hail, true Vic - tim, life and light Un - to sin - ners lend - ing—
Ev - 'ry old - er form and rite Hath in thee its end - ing—
Spot-less in the Fa - ther's sight Ev - er - more as - cend - ing,
Ho - ly church in bit - ter fight Ev - er - more be - friend - ing.

2. Hail, true Man - na from the sky— Is - rael nev - er knew thee;
Pil - grims, for the day's sup - ply, Dai - ly hom - age do thee;
When our souls in sick - ness lie, Yields that sick - ness to thee;
Chris - tians, when they come to die, Live im - mor - tal through thee.

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3. Hail, Christ's Bod- y—gift he made, His own death fore - show - ing,

(God - head un - der earth - ly shade Like a jew - el glow - ing),

3b

Sa - cred mem - 'ries, ne'er to fade, On his Church be - stow - ing,

When to earth fare - well he bade, To his Pas - sion go - ing.

4. Je - sus tru - ly in this place God and Man re - sid - eth;

Him no shad - ow doth re - place, Him no rent di - vid - eth,

4b

Ver - y flesh, al-though his face, Glo - ri - fied, he hid - eth;

Gar - nered in this lit - tle space All of Christ a - bid - eth.

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5. Seen in heav'n by bless-èd eyes This his bod - y reign - eth;

Form of bread, in oth - er wise, Here its scope con - tain - eth;—

5b

Mys-t'ry he a - lone de - scribes Who the same or - dain - eth;

Well may he such thing de - vise Whom no pow'r re - strain - eth.

6. Plead, true Vic - tim, in our stead To the Fa - ther cry - ing,

Thou, thy chil - dren's dai - ly bread, Dai - ly health sup - ply - ing;

6b

Ban-quet for the ex - ile spread, Grant us life un - dy - ing;

May our love from thine be fed, Self and sense de - ny - ing!