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Ave Vivens Hostia (“Hail, true Victim, life and light”) Translation: Msgr. Ronald A. Knox



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,

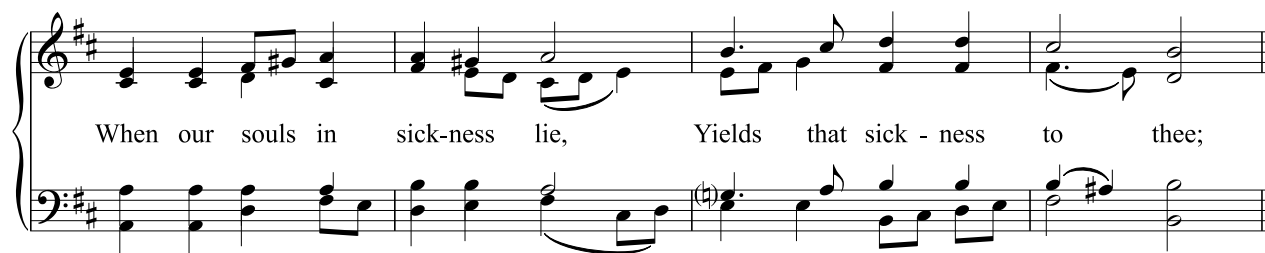
Ho-ly church in bit-ter fight Ev-er-more be-friend-ing.

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;

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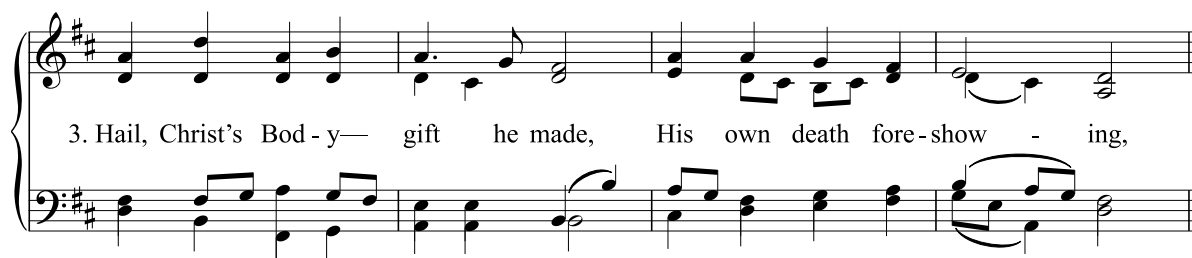
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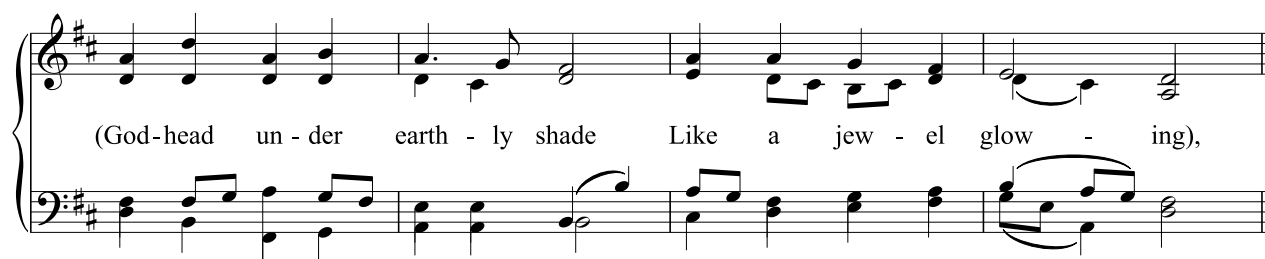
When our souls in sick-ness lie, Yields that sick - ness to thee;



Chris-tians, when they come to die, Live im - mor - tal through thee.



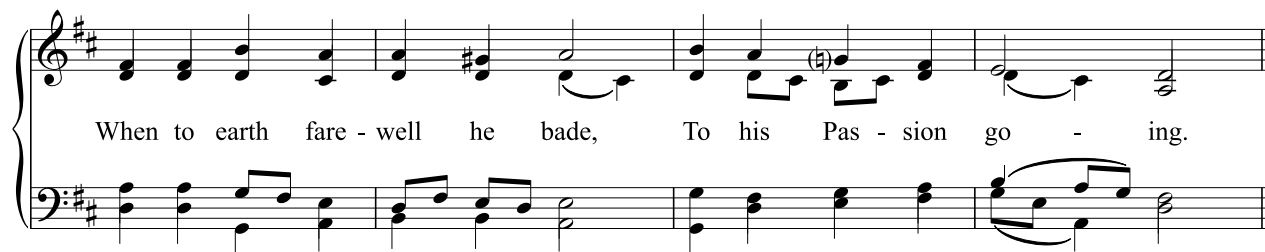
3. Hail, Christ's Bod - y— gift he made, His own death fore-show - ing,



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



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.

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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,

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.

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

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

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Mys - t'ry he a - lone de - sires 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;

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!

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