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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!