

AMNS 266 We hail thy presence glorious

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Melody: Offertorium

Melody adapted from
Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

1. We hail thy pres-ence glo-rious, O Christ our great High Priest,
2. Through thee in ev-'ry na-tion thine own their hearts up-raise,
3. O liv-ing bread from hea-ven, Je-su, our Sa-viour good,
4. O stream of love un-end-ing, poured from the one true vine,
5. May we thy word be-liev-ing thee through thy gifts re-ceive,

o'er sin and death vic-tor-ious, at thy thanks-giv-ing feast:
off-'ring one pure ob-la-tion, one sac-ri-fice of praise:
who thine own self hast giv-en to be our souls' true food;
with our weak na-ture blend-ing the strength of life di-vine;
that, thou with-in us liv-ing, we all to God may live;

as thou art in-ter-ced-ing for us in heav'n a-bove,
with thee in blest com-mu-nion the liv-ing and the dead
for us thy bo-dy bro-ken hung on the Cross of shame:
our thank-ful faith con-fess-ing in thy life-blood out-poured,
draw us from earth to hea-ven till sin and sor-row cease,

thy Church on earth is plead-ing thy per-fect work of love.
are joined in clos-est u-nion, one Bo-dy with one Head.
this bread its hal-lowed to-ken we break in thy dear name.
we drink this cup of bless-ing and praise thy name, O Lord.
for-giv-ing and for-giv-en, in love and joy and peace.