

1. When the Pa - triarch was re - turn - ing Crowned with tri - umph
 2. On the truth thus dim - ly sha - dowed La - ter days a
 3. Won - drous Gift! The Word who fash - ioned All things by his
 4. He who once to die a Vic - tim On the cross did
 5. While the peo - ple all u - nit - ing In the sac - ri -

from the fray, Him the peace - ful king of Sa - lem
 lus - ter shed; When the great high - Priest e - ter - nal,
 might di - vine, Bread in - to his bo - dy chang - es,
 not re - fuse, Day by day up - on our al - tars,
 fice sub - lime Of - fer Christ to his high Fa - ther,

Came to meet up - on his way; Meek - ly bear - ing
 Un - der form of wine and bread, For the world's im -
 In - to his own blood the wine; What though sense no
 That same Sac - ri - fice re - news; Through his ho - ly
 Of - fer up them - selves with him; Then to - geth - er

bread and wine, Ho - ly Priesthood's awe - ful sign.
 mor - tal food Gave his flesh and gave his blood.
 change per - ceives, Faith ad - mires, a - dores, be - lieves.
 priest - hood's hands, Faith - ful to his last com - mands.
 with the priest On the liv - ing Vic - tim feast.

Hoste dum victo triumphans

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