

# Hail Thou living Victim blest

*Ave, vivens hostia*

Johannes Peckham, 13th c., *attr.*

Hugh T. Henry (1862-1946), *transl.*

AVE VIVENS HOSTIA (76. 76. D)

Charles H. Giffen, adapted from

Johann Rosenmüller (1619-1684)

Hail, Thou liv - ing Vic - tim blest, Truth and life su - per - nal.  
Hail, Thou an - cient Mer - cy - Seat, Source of faith and fa - vour  
Hail, Thou Man - na from the skies, Yet more tru - ly giv - en.

Old - en types in Thee con - fessed Find their end e - ter - nal;  
Pre - cious Oint - ment box re - plete With ce - les - tial sa - vour,  
To the pil - grim soul that sighs For her prom - ised Hea - ven,

In - fi - nite thro' Thee the praise To the Fa - ther gi - ven,  
Thou the God - Man tru - ly art In di - vine com - plete - ness;  
Mys - tic med - i - cine Thou art For the wound - ed spi - rit;

While they love, Thy Church ar - rays As an earth - ly hea - ven.  
And on Thee the Lov - ing Heart Knows Thy rap - tured sweet - ness.  
Healed by Thee may ev - ery heart End - less life in - her - it.