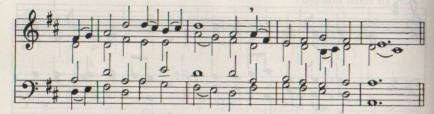
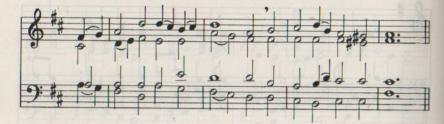
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WE hail thy presence glorious,
O Christ our great high priest,
O'er sin and death victorious,
At thy thanksgiving feast:
As thou art interceding
For us in heaven above,
Thy Church on earth is pleading
Thy perfect work of love.

- Through thee in every nation
 Thine own their hearts upraise,
 Offering one pure oblation,
 One sacrifice of praise:
 With thee in blest communion
 The living and the dead
 Are joined in closest union,
 One body with one head.
- Jesu, our Saviour good,
 Who thine own self hast given
 To be our souls' true food;
 For us thy body broken
 Hung on the cross of shame:
 This bread, its hallowed token,
 We break in thy dear name.
- 4 O stream of love unending,
 Poured from the one true vine,
 With our weak nature blending
 The strength of life divine;
 Our thankful faith confessing
 In thy life-blood outpoured,
 We drink this cup of blessing
 And praise thy name, O Lord.

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