

Ad regias Agni dapes

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

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STANZAS 1-3

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
2. Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
3. Might-y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;

1. who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - èd side.
2. Is - rael's hosts tri - umph - ant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
3. death is con - quered in the fight; thou hast brought us life and light.

1. Praise we him whose love di - vine gives the guests his blood for wine,
2. Christ, the Lamb, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
3. Now thy ban - ner thou dost wave; van - quished Sa - tan and the grave;

1. gives his bod - y for the feast: love the vic - tim, love the priest.
2. with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
3. an - gels join his praise to tell - see o'er - thrown the prince of hell.

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STANZA 4

D D A D D Em Em D

4. Pas - chal tri - umph, Pas - chal joy, on - ly sin can this de - stroy;

D D A D D Em Em D

4. from the death of sin set free, souls re - born, dear Lord, in thee.

A D D A Em Bm F# Bm

4. Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther un - to thee we raise;

F#m G D A G Em Em D

4. ris - en Lord, all praise to thee, ev - er with the Spir - it be.

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