

September 21st, 2021

Choral Prelude: Thomas Tallis – O Sacrum Convivium

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis ejus;
mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia.

O sacred communion meal, in which Christ takes form for us;
Renewing here the memory of His passion holy.
Minds grow full of charity;
And a glory yet to come unto us is granted.
Alleluia.

vv. 1, 4

1 Thee - ter - nal gifts of Christ the King, the a - pos - tles'
 2 The princ - es of the Church are they, tri - um - phant
 3 Theirs is the stead - fast faith of saints, the hope that
 4 In them the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone, in them the

glo - rious deeds we sing, and all, with hearts of glad - ness, raise due
 lead - ers in the fray, in hea - ven's hall a vic - tor band, true
 nev - er yields nor faints; the per - fect love of Christ they know: these
 Spi - rit's will was done, the Son him - self ex - ults in them; joy

After stanza 4

hymns of thank - ful love and praise.
 lights that light - en ev - ery land.
 lay the prince of this world low.
 fills the new Je - ru - sa - lem. Al - le - lu - ia!

Apostles. Alternative tune: Jesu, nostra redemptio (syllabic rhythm), 233.

Words: Ambrose of Milan (340-397); ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt.
 Music: *Gonfalon Royal*, Percy Carter Buck (1871-1947)

vv. 1, 3

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.