

THE RITE OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION



When Father goes to the tabernacle and brings out the Eucharist, all kneel and "*O Saving Victim*" or "*O Salutaris Hostia*" is sung.

O SAVING VICTIM

O Saving Victim, open wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side;
Your aid supply, your strength bestow.

To your great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
O grant us endless length of days
In our true native land with thee.

Amen.

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA (Latin)

O Salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium;
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxillium.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria.

Amen.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

During Adoration, there will be prayers and songs to focus our attention on the sacred worship of the Lord. Remember that the Eucharist in the monstrance on the altar is the "Real Presence" of Jesus Christ.

You may kneel or be seated for your private portion of adoration, devotion, and prayer.

THE RITE OF EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION



When Father goes to the altar, genuflects, and kneels, all kneel and “*Down In Adoration Falling*” or “*Tantum Ergo*” is sung.

DOWN IN ADORATION FALLING

Down In Adoration Falling,
This great Sacrament we hail;
Over ancient forms of worship
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith will tell us Christ is present,
When our human senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who made us free,
And the Spirit, God proceeding
From them Each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might and endless majesty.

Amen.

TANTUM ERGO SACRAMENTUM (Latin)

Tantum Ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori Gentioque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio;
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.

Amen.

Father: “You have given them Bread from heaven”

Response: “*Having all sweetness within it*”

Father: “Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.”

Response: “*Amen.*”

After Father blesses all with the Eucharist, comes in front of the altar, and kneels, the “*Divine Praises*” are sung.

DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his holy name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Amen.

REPOSITION

After Father reposes the Eucharist in the tabernacle and genuflects, “*Holy God*” is sung.

HOLY GOD

Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth they scepter claim;
All in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite they vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign!

Hark, the loud celestial hymn;
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy, Lord!"