

# Rite of Eucharistic Devotion

## Exposition

### O Salutaris

O salutaris Hostia  
Quae caeli pandis ostium:  
Bella premunt hostilia,  
Da robur, fer auxilium.

O saving Victim, op'ning wide  
The gate of heav'n to all below,  
Our foes press on from ev'ry side;  
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

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

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
Forevermore, blest One in Three;  
O grant us life that shall not end  
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

(St. Thomas Aquinas, c. 1227-1274)

## Adoration

*Scripture readings, songs, prayers, silent prayer, and possibly a homily are part of the service after which the **Tantum ergo** is sung.*

### Tantum Ergo

Tantum ergo Sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui:  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui  
Praestet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.

Humbly let us voice our homage  
For so great a sacrament;  
Let all former rites surrender  
To the Lord's New Testament;  
What the senses fail to fathom,  
Let us grasp through faith's consent!

Genitori, Genitoque  
Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio:  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Glory, honor, adoration  
Let us sing with one accord!  
Praised be God, almighty Father;  
Praised be Christ, his Son, our Lord;  
Praised be God the Holy Spirit;  
Triune Godhead, be adored! Amen

Priest: You have given us bread from  
heaven!

**All: Containing in itself all sweetness!**

Let us pray:

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 for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Benediction** (All make the sign of the cross)

### **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.**

### **Reposition of the Eucharist**

#### **Holy God, We praise thy Name**

Holy God, we praise thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before thee;  
all on earth thy scepter claim;  
all in heaven above adore thee.

**Infinite thy vast domain;  
everlasting is thy reign.**

Hark the glad celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
**fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord.**