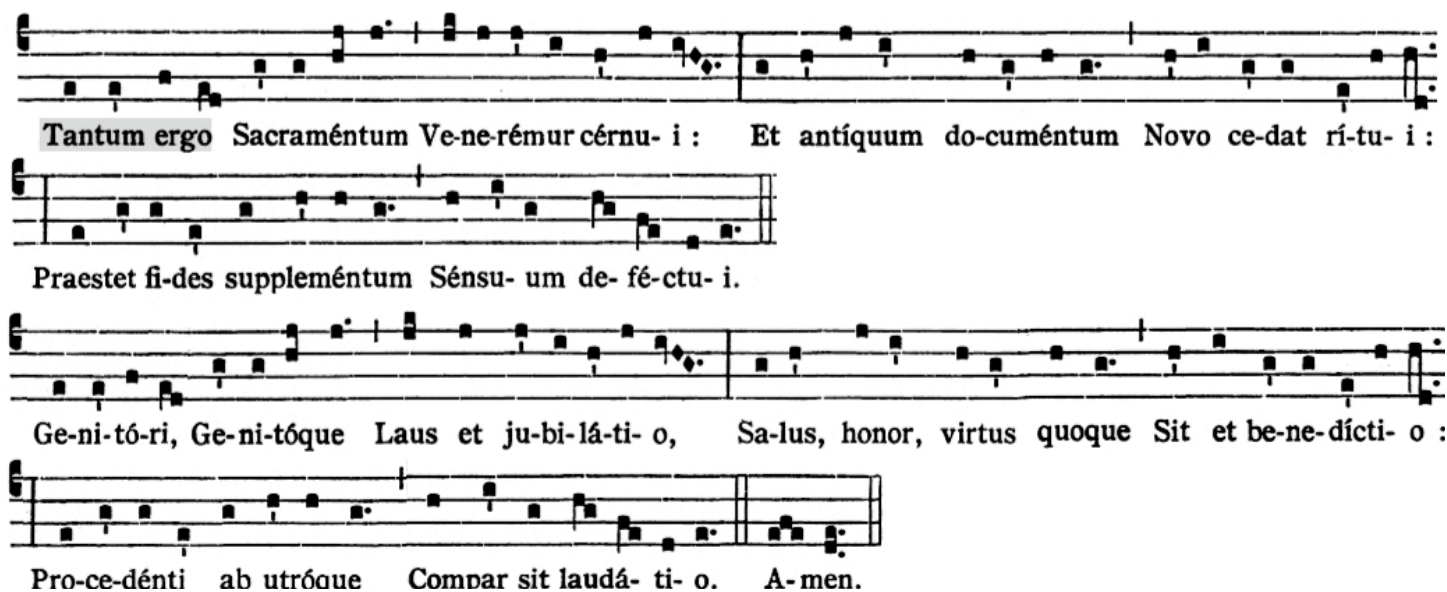


## BENEDICTION

After a period of meditation and reflection the celebrant goes to the altar, genuflects, and kneels. The following or another suitable eucharistic hymn is sung.



Tantum ergo Sacramentum Ve-ne-rémur cérnu- i : Et antiqum do-cuméntum Novo ce-dat rí-tu- i :

Praestet fi-des suppleméntum Sénsu- um de- fé-ctu- i.

Ge-ni-tó-ri, Ge-ni-tó-que Laus et ju-bi-lá-ti- o, Sa-lus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et be-ne-dícti- o :

Pro-ce-dénti ab utróque Com-par sit laudá- ti- o. A-men.

Translation:

Let us, with heads bowed [cernui] venerate so great a Sacrament: And let the old record yield to the new religious custom: Let faith, that which may fill the gap [supplementum] stand forward, to Supply the defect of the senses.

To the Begetter and the Begotten be praise and jubilation, Salutation [salus], honor, moral excellence and blessing too, And let equal praise be to Him, Who proceeds from Both.

Priest/Deacon: You have given them Bread from heaven (P.T. Alleluia)

All: Having all sweetness with it (P.T. Alleluia)

Priest/Deacon: 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 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.

All: Amen.

The celebrant will then bless all present with the Eucharist.

## REPOSITION

When the priest or deacon has blessed everyone he then replaces the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle and genuflects. The following acclamation may be said at this time. This acclamation is called the Divine Praises.

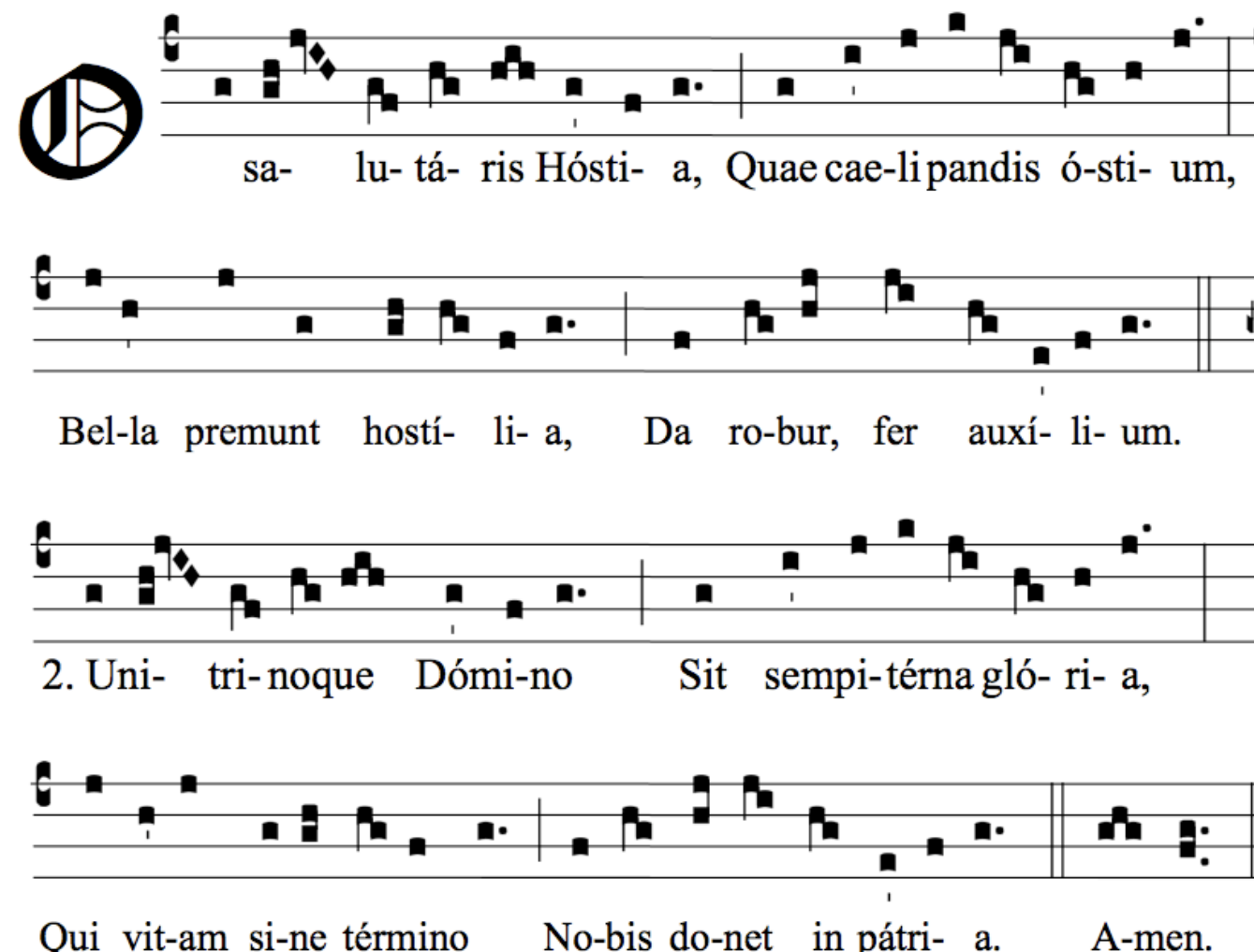
As the celebrant is leaving the following or another suitable hymn may be sung.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION



## EXPOSITION

While the celebrant is bringing the Eucharist to the altar the following or other suitable hymn may be sung by the congregation.



sa- lu- tá- ris Hósti- a, Quae cae-li pandis ó-sti- um,

Bel-la premunt hostí- li- a, Da ro-bur, fer auxí- li- um.

2. Uni- tri-noque Dómi-no Sit sempi-térna gló- ri- a,

Qui vit-am si-ne término No-bis do-net in pátri- a. A-men.

Translation:

O salutary Host, Who expandest the door of the sky,

Hostile wars press, Give strength; bear aid.

To the Lord One in Three, May there be sempiternal glory;

May He grant us life without end In the native land. Amen.

## ADORATION

During this period there should be appropriate prayers, songs, readings from scripture, and a brief homily to help the congregation focus its attention to the worship of the Lord. It is important to remember that the Eucharist is the "Real Presence" of Jesus Christ.

## The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Leader:**

We offer this Rosary for the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, for our Archbishop Wilton Gregory, for our Pastor Father Hennessey, for all the priests in this diocese and an increase in vocations. For what else shall we pray...

**Then recite the Apostle's Creed:**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,  
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into Hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from  
thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of  
sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

**Then say 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys (for the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity) and then 1 Glory Be:**



Pa-ter no-ster, qui es in cœ-lis: Sancti- fi-cé-tur nomen tu- um:  
Ad-vé-ni- at reg-num tu- um: Fi- at vo- lún-tas tu- a, sic- ut  
in cœ-lo, et in ter-ra. Pa-nem nostrum quo-ti-di- a-num  
da no-bis hó-di- e: Et di-mít-te no-bis dé-bi- ta no-stra, sic-  
ut et nos di-mít-ti-mus de-bi- tó-ri-bus nostris. Et ne nos in-  
dú-cas in ten-ta- ti - ó- nem. R. Sed lí-be-ra nos a ma- lo.


**Hail Mary**, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the  
fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of  
death. Amen.

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.  
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

**Glory be** to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

*Gloria Patri, et Filii et Spiritui Sancti, Sicut erat in principio, et nuc et semper, in saecula seculorum. Amen.*

*While meditating on the Mysteries, recite: One Our Father (large beads), 10 Hail Marys (small beads) and 1  
Glory Be (before the next large bead) to make a complete decade of the rosary.*



O Sa - cra - ment most ho - ly, O Sa - cra - ment di - vine! All  
praise and all thanks - giv - ing Be ev - 'ry mo - ment Thine.

*The Fátima Prayer may also be said (Pope Pius XII).*

**O my Jesus**, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially  
those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

*Refrain*



A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a.

*After the completion of five mysteries (5 decades), or 15 or 20, the following is customarily said:*

**Hail, holy Queen**, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor  
banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of  
tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile  
show us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

(Leader:) **Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.**

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

(Leader:) **Let us pray,**

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the re-  
wards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of  
the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and  
obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Intercessions of the Saints:**

**Saint Patrick**, Pray for us.

etc.

*Catholics who say the rosary in a group, or, individually before the Blessed Sacrament,  
may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions, which includes prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.*

(Leader:) For the Intentions of the Holy Father

Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.