

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



O SALUTARIS

O Saving Victim, opening wide,
The gate of Heaven to man below,
Our foes press on from every side,
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.

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

Amen.

TANTUM ERGO

Therefore we, before Him bending,
This great Sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes our inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honor, thanks and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too His Love confessing,
Who from both with both is One.

Amen.

The Priest then sings the following

V. Thou gavest them Bread from Heaven. (Alleluia)

R. Containing in itself all sweetness. (Alleluia)

Let us pray

O GOD, Who in this Wonderful Sacrament hast left us a memorial of Thy Passion: grant us, we beseech Thee, so to worship the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of Thy redemption, Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

The Priest then goes to the Altar, and taking the Monstrance in his hands, makes the sign of the Cross over the Congregation.

THE 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 the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her husband.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

LAUDATE DOMINUM (Ps. 117)

Ant. Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament. (Alleluia)
O PRAISE the Lord, all ye Nations: praise Him all ye peoples;
For His merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us:
and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise the Lord.
Glory be.
Ant. Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament. (Alleluia.)

(Over)

After the Antiphon and Psalm, the following hymn may be sung.

1. Holy God, we praise Thy name;
 Lord Almighty we confess thee;
All the earth doth thee acclaim
 And in awe and wonder bless thee.
Thou, who wast before all time,
 Art eternal, high, sublime.
2. Cherubim and seraphim,
 Every creature that can praise thee,
All, forever, join the hymn
 Angels and Archangels praise thee,
Crying out with one accord,
 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.
3. Lo, the apostolic train
 Join thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
 And the white-robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun
 Through the Church the song goes on.
4. Holy Father, Holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,
Though in essence only one;
 Undivided God we claim thee,
Then adoring bend the knee,
 While we own the mystery. Amen.



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