

RITE OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Exposition

0 salutaris Hostia, Quae caeli pandis ostium. Bella premunt hostilia; Da robur fer auxilium. Uni trinoque Domino, Sit sempiterna gloria: Qui vitam sine termino, Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

0 Saving Victim opening wide, the gate of heav'n to man below! Our foes press on from every side; Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.

To thy great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three; oh, grant us endless length of days, in our true native land with Thee. Amen.

Adoration

During the exposition there should be prayers, songs, and readings to direct the attention of the faithful to the worship of Christ the Lord. To encourage a prayerful spirit, there should be readings from Scripture with a homily or brief exhortations to develop a better understanding of the Eucharistic Mystery. It is also desirable for the people to respond to the word of God by singing, and to spend some periods of time in religious silence.

Part of the Liturgy of the Hours, especially the principal hours, may be celebrated before the Blessed Sacrament when there is a lengthy period of exposition. This liturgy extends the praise and thanksgiving offered to God in the Eucharistic Celebration to the hours of the day; and directs the prayers of the Church to Christ and through him to the Father for the whole world.

Benediction

Tantum ergo Sacramentum, veneremur cernui; et antiquum documentum, novo cedat ritui; prestet fides supplementum, sensuum defectui. Genitori, Genitoque, laus et jubilatio; salus, honor, virtus quoque, sit et benedictio: procedenti ab utroque, compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Bowing low, then, offer homage to a Sacrament so great! Here is new and perfect worship; all the old must terminate. Senses cannot grasp this marvel: faith must serve to compensate.

Praise and glorify the Father, bless his Son's life-giving name; singing their eternal Godhead, power, majesty and fame; offering their Holy Spirit equal worship and acclaim. Amen.

V. You have given them Bread from heaven (P.T. Alleluia).

R. Having within it all sweetness (P.T. Alleluia).

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, forever and ever. R. Amen.

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God. (2X)

Blessed be His Holy Name. (2X)

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man. (2X)

Blessed be the Name of Jesus. (2X)

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart. (2X)

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood. (2X)

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. (2X)

Blessed be Jesus in the poorest of the poor. (2X)

Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete. (2X)

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy. (2X)

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception. (2X)

Blessed be her glorious Assumption. (2X)

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother. (2X)

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse. (2X)

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints. (2X) **Amen.**

Archdiocese of Montreal - PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, throughout time and history You have blessed your people with ordained ministers and consecrated persons who have served the Church by living out the Gospel. Give us the courage and audacity to promote vocations in these difficult times. Give us the energy to accompany those who are called to this path, and grant us the energy and patience with which to guide and support them.

Spirit of God, strengthen our conviction that the Church's mission requires Your grace, and the collaboration of committed witnesses to inspire us, and dedicated pastors to guide us. Lord of the Harvest, we ask You to hear our prayer. Plant the seeds of service, and nourish the growth of vocations, that we may have an abundant harvest. This we ask through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen! Our Lady of Ville Marie, pray for us.

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LAUDATE OMNES GENTES

Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum. (repeatedly)

Taizé, France

O LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY

Stanzas 1 & 4: Anon

Stanzas 2 & 3: FR. IRVIN O. F. M. CAP.

Traditional Melody.

1. O Lord, I am not worthy that Thou should'st come to me, but speak the words of comfort – my spirit healed shall be.
2. O come all you who labor in sorrow and in pain, come, eat this Bread from Heaven; Thy peace and strength regain.
3. O Jesus, we adore Thee – Our Victim and our Priest; whose precious Blood and Body be come our sacred Feast.
4. O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be ev'ry moment Thine.