

RITE OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Stand: The altar server enters the chapel, followed by the presider carrying the Luna with the Host.
We begin to sing a selected song relating to the liturgical season or the mystery of the Eucharist.

Kneel: While the presider places the Luna with the Host into the monstrance on the altar.
Once the presider has reached the front of the altar and kneels, he will lead all in singing the Salutaris or some other appropriate Eucharistic song.

O SAVING VICTIM

1. O Sav - ing Vic - tim, o - p'ning wide The
2. To your great name be end - less praise, Im -
gate of heav'n to us be - low! Our foes press on from
mor - tal God - head, One in Three; O grant us end - less
ev - 'ry side: Your aid sup - ply, your strength be - stow.
length of days When our true na - tive land we see.

Stand or be Seated: After the presider has incensed the monstrance, he will wait a few minutes before standing and walking to the ambo to start the reading(s). If the Gospel is to be proclaimed, the presider will instruct all to stand. Otherwise, all will remain seated during the non-Gospel scripture reading(s). This is followed by a short reflection applicable to the reading and the quiet time of adoration.

ADORATION

Kneel or be Seated: After the reading(s) are completed, the presider and altar server(s) will go to their assigned seating to start their private portion(s) of the adoration/devotion.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Kneel: Once the individual, private adoration/devotion is completed for the hour, the presider and altar server will return to the front of the altar. While the presider incenses the monstrance, all sing the Tantum Ergo (or another appropriate Eucharistic song):

COME ADORE THIS WONDROUS PRESENCE

1. Come a - dore this won - drous pres - ence, Bow to Christ the source of grace.
2. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Praise to his co - e - qual Son,



1. Here is kept the an-cient prom-ise Of God's earth-ly dwell-ing place.
2. Ad-o-ra-tion to the Spir-it, Bond of love, in God-head one.



1. Sight is blind be-fore God's glo-ry, Faith a-lone may see his face.
2. Blest be God by all cre-a-a-tion Joy-ous-ly while ag-es run!

Presider: You have given them bread from heaven:

All: Containing in itself all delight.

Priest: 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.

All: Amen.

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 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 BLESSED SACRAMENT

All stand and sing Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, or another appropriate hymn.

HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

1. Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign. *(repeat last 2 lines)*

2. Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery. *(repeat last 2 lines)*