

## At the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

¶ *The congregation kneels as the Sacrament is placed in the monstrance.*

Hymn: *O saving victim*

*Wareham*

O sav - ing Vic - tim, ope - ning wide The gate of  
All praise and thanks to thee as - cend For ev - er -

heav'n to man be - low, Our foes press on from  
more, blest One in Three; O grant us life that

ev - 'ry side, Thine aid sup - ply, thy strength be stow. A - men  
shall not end, In our true na - tive land with thee.

Words: St. Thomas Aquinas, 1263; *Tr.* Edward Caswall, 1849  
Music: *Wareham*, William Knapp, 1738

¶ *A period of silent adoration is kept*

Therefore we be - fore him bend - ing, This great Sac - ra - ment re - vere;  
Glo - ry let us give and bless - ing To the Fath - er and the Son,

Types and shadows have their end - ing, For the new - er rite is here;  
Hon - or, thanks, and praise ad - dress - ing, While e - ter - nal a - ges run;

Faith, our outward sense be - friend - ing, Makes our in - ward vi - sion clear.  
Ev - er too his love con - fess - ing Who from both with both is One. A - men

Words: Att. Thomas Aquinas (1225?-1274); ver. *Hymnal* 1940  
Music: *Oriel*, Caspar Ett, 1840

### Collect

*Priest:* Thou gavest them bread from heaven.

***People:* Containing within itself all sweetness.**

*Priest:* Let us pray, O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament has left us a perpetual Memorial of Thy Passion, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate the Sacred Mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

¶ *The Priest blesses the people with the Blessed Sacrament.*

### The Benediction

The Divine Praises

¶ *The congregation repeats each praise after the Priest.*

**B**LESSED 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 Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be God the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

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.

Blessed be God in the hearts of His people.

May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar be praised, loved and adored with grateful affection on all the altars and tabernacles of the world, now and even to the end of time.

¶ *The Sacrament is returned to the Sacrament House during the singing of Psalm 117.*

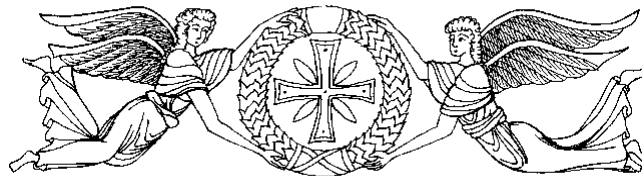
Psalm 117: *Laudate Dominum*

*Mode I*

**Antiphon:** Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament.

**Psalm:** 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. **Gloria Patri.** Repeat **Antiphon.**

¶ *The congregation stands at the exit of the clergy and choir.*



This service is sung by the XXXXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXX Choirmaster  
XXXXXXXXX XXX organist XXXX.

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