

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and BENEDICTION of the MOST HOLY SACRAMENT

Monstrance and purple stole on side altar.

Corporeal on Nave altar. White stole and incense burner in front of Nave altar

Stations of the Cross and benediction booklets out

Give out Stations numbers as people come in.

After the monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament is placed upon the altar:

O salutaris

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

All praise and thanks to thee extend,
For evermore, bless'd one in three.
O grant us life that shall not end,
In our true native land with thee. *Amen.*

Stations of the Cross follow, then:

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,
honour, might and praise addressing,
while eternal ages run;
ever too his love confessing,
who from Both with Both is One. *Amen.*

V. Your people eat the food of angels.

R. You give them bread from heaven.

The following or some other suitable prayer may be used.

**O God, who in a wonderful sacrament
hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion,
Grant us 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 the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost,
one God, world without end. Amen.**

*Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament is now given followed by this, or some other appropriate
acclamation:*

THE DIVINE PRAISES (*Laudes Divinæ*)

Blessèd be God.

Blessèd be the holy and undivided Trinity.

Blessèd be God the Father, maker of heaven and earth.

Blessèd be Jesus Christ, truly divine and truly human.

Blessèd be the holy Name of Jesus.

Blessèd be his Most Sacred Heart.

Blessèd be his Most Precious Blood.

Blessèd be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessèd be God the Holy Spirit, the giver and sustainer of life.

Blessèd be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessèd be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessèd be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessèd be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessèd be God in the angels and saints.

Blessèd be God.

PSALM 117

Ref: **Let us adore** Christ the Lord, in the most holy Sacrament.

1 Praise the Lord, all you nations;*
laud him, all you peoples.

2 For his loving-kindness towards us is great,*
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.

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

Ref. **Let us adore** Christ the Lord, in the most holy Sacrament.

Take monstrance to side altar and replace Sacrament in Tabernacle.