# CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

#### EXPOSITION

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O SALUTARIS Hóstia Quae coeli pandis óstium Bella premunt hostília Da robur fer auxílium.

Uni trinóque Dómino Sit sempitérna glória Qui vitam sine término Nobis donet in pátria. O, saving Victim, Who openest the gate of heaven, Hostile wars press, Give strength; bear aid. To the Triune Lord, May there be everlasting glory; that life without end He may give to us in our homeland. Amen.

# **PROCESSION**

**Priest:** Procedamus in pace **All:** In nomine Christi. Amen.

Let us proceed in peace In the name of Christ, Amen. Sing my tongue the Saviour's glory Of His flesh the mystery sing; Of the Blood, all price exceeding, Shed by our immortal King, Destined, for the world's redemption, From a noble womb to spring.

Of a pure and spotless Virgin Born for us on earth below, He, as Man, with man conversing, Stayed, the seeds of truth to sow; Then He closed in solemn order Wondrously His life of woe.

On the night of that Last Supper, Seated with His chosen band, He the Pascal victim eating, First fulfills the Law's command; Then as Food to His Apostles Gives Himself with His own hand.

Word-made-Flesh, the bread of nature By His word to Flesh He turns; Wine into His Blood He changes;— What though sense no change discerns? Only be the heart in earnest, Faith her lesson quickly learns.

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail; Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.

Pange, lingua, gloriósi Córporis mystérium, Sanguinísque pretiósi, Quem in mundi prétium Fructus ventris generósi Rex effúdit Géntium.

- Nobis datus, nobis natus
   Ex intácta Vírgine,
   Et in mundo conversátus,
   Sparso verbi sémine,
   Sui moras incolátus
   Miro clausit órdine.
- In suprémae nocte coenae
  Recúmbens cum frátribus
  Observáta lege plene
  Cibis in legálibus,
  Cibum turbae duodénae
  Se dat suis mánibus.
- 4 Verbum caro, panem verum Verbo carnem éfficit: Fitque sanguis Christi merum, Et si sensus déficit, Ad firmándum cor sincérum Sola fides súfficit.
- Tantum ergo Sacraméntum
   Venerémur cérnui:
   Et antíquum documéntum
   Novo cedat rítui:
   Praestet fides suppleméntum
   Sénsuum deféctui.

Procession 3

6 Genitóri, Genitóque
Laus et jubilátio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedíctio:
Procedénti ab utróque
Compar sit laudátio.
Amen.

To the everlasting Father, And the Son who reigns on high, With the Holy Ghost proceeding Forth from Each eternally, Be salvation, honour, blessing, Might and endless majesty.

St. Thomas Aquinas, 1225-74

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all, How can I love Thee as I ought? And how revere this wondrous gift, So far surpassing hope or thought?

#### Refrain:

Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore; Oh, make us love Thee more and more.

- 2 Had I but Mary's sinless heart
  To love Thee with, my dearest King,
  Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise
  Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!
- Sound, sound His praises higher still,
   And come, ye angels, to our aid;
   'Tis God, 'tis God, the very God,
   Whose power both man and angels made

Frederick William Faber, 1814-63

#### **ROSARY**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Hidden God, devoutly I adore Thee, truly present underneath these veils: all my heart subdues itself before Thee, since it all before Thee faints and fails. Our Father. Hail Mary, thrice. Glory be.

DORO (te) devóte, latens Déitas,

Quae sub his figúris vere látitas;

Tibi se cor meum totum súbjicit,

Quia te contémplans totum déficit.

#### **IST DECADE: RESURRECTION**

Not to sight, or taste, or touch be credit hearing only do we trust secure; I believe, for God the Son has said it-Word of truth that ever shall endure. Isus, tactus, gustus in te fállitur, Sed audítu solo tuto créditur. Credo quidquid dixit Dei Fílius; Nil hoc verbo veritátis vérius.

Our Father. Hail Mary, ten times. Glory be.

### 2ND DECADE: ASCENSION

On the cross was veiled Thy Godhead's splendor, here Thy manhood lies hidden too; unto both alike my faith I render, and, as sued the contrite thief, I sue. N CRUCE latébat sola Déitas, At hic latet simul et Humánitas, Ambo tamen credens atque cónfitens, Peto quod petívit latro paénitens. Our Father. Hail Mary, ten times. Glory be. Rosary

## 3RD DEC.: DESCENT OF THE HOLY GHOST

Dagas, sicut Thomas, non intúeor:
Deum tamen meum te confíteor.
Fac me tibi semper magis crédere,
In te spem habére, te dilígere.
Our Father. Hail Mary, ten times. Glory be.

Though I look not on Thy wounds with Thomas, Thee, my Lord, and Thee, my God, I call: make me more and more believe Thy promise, hope in Thee, and love Thee over all.

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## 4TH DECADE: ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

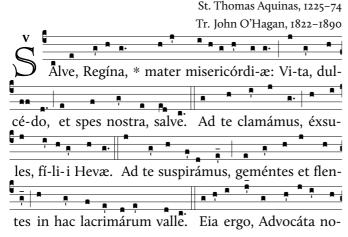
MEMORIÁLE mortis Dómini!
Panis vivus, vitam praéstans hómini!
Praesta meae menti de te vívere,
Et te illi semper dulce sápere.
Our Father. Hail Mary, ten times. Glory be.

O memorial of my Savior dying, Living Bread, that gives life to man; make my soul, its life from Thee supplying, taste Thy sweetness, as on earth it can.

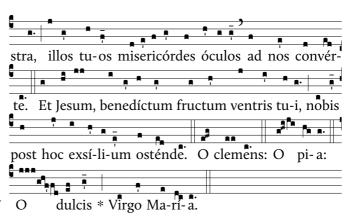
# 5TH DECADE: CORONATION OF OUR LADY

Jesu, quem velátum nunc aspício, Oro, fiat illud quod tam sítio: Ut te reveláta cernens fácie, Visu sim beátus tuae glóriae. Our Father. Hail Mary, ten times. Glory be.

Contemplating, Lord, Thy hidden presence, grant me what I thirst for and implore, in the revelation of Thy essence to behold Thy glory evermore.



Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy. Hail! Our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor, banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary!



Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the life, death, and resurrection of Thy only-begotten Son, hath purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hail, festal day, venerable of all ages in which the flesh of the Messiah is made the food of the Church.

℣. Ora pro nobis sancta Dei Genetrix.

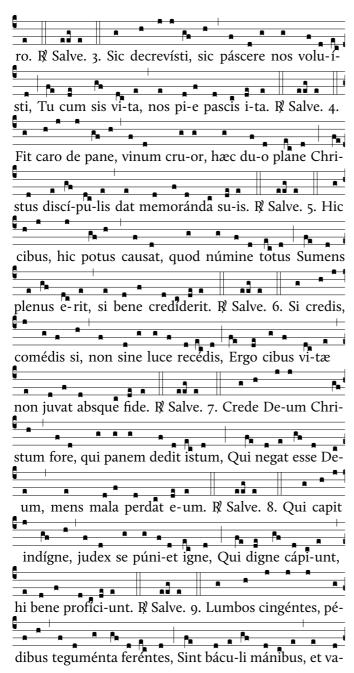
R. Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi.

Oremus.

DEUS cuius Unigenitus per vitam, mortem et resurrectionem suam nobis salutis aeternae praemia comparavit, concede, quaesumus: ut haec mysteria sacratissimo beatae Mariae Virginis Rosario recolentes, et imitemur quod continent, et quod promittunt assequamur. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.



Rosary





#### **Benediction**

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   Venerémur cérnui:
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Benediction 9

V. Panem de coelo praestitísti eis.

R. Omne delectamentum in se habentum.

#### Orémus

EUS, qui pro nobis sub Sacraménto mirábili passiónis tuae memóriam reliquísti: tríbue quaésumus, ita nos córporis et sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári, ut redemptiónis tuae fructum in nobis júgiter sentiámus. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum. R. 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 lesus.

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 Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

#### 4 Adoremus in aeternum

Adorémus in aetérnum sanctíssimum sacraméntum.

Laudáte Dóminum omnes gentes: \* laudáte eum omnes Praise the Lord all you nations, pópuli.

Quóniam confirmáta est super nos, misericórdia eius: \* et véritas Dómini manet in aetérnum.

Thou hast given them bread from heaven. Having in itself all delight.

Let us pray.

O God, Who, under a wonderful Sacrament, hast left us a memorial of Thy Passion; grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that we may ever feel within us the fruit of Thy redemption. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

Let us adore forever the most holy Sacrament.

praise Him all you peoples.

For His Mercy is confirmed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures eternally.

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.

Glória Patri et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc et semper, \* et in saécula saeculórum. Amen.

Let us adore forever the most holy Sacrament.

Adorémus in aetérnam sanctíssimum sacraméntum.

#### Extra Hymns

- Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast; Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest; Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide, Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.
- Strength and protection may Thy Passion be.
   O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
   Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
   So shall I never, never part from Thee.
- Guard and defend me from the foe malign; In death's dread moments, make me only Thine; Call me, and bid me come to Thee on high, Where I may praise Thee, with Thy saints for aye.
- 6 O BREAD of heaven, beneath this veil
  Thou dost my very God conceal;
  My Jesus, dearest treasure, hail;
  I love Thee and adoring kneel;
  Each loving soul by Thee is fed
  With Thine own self in form of bread.

- O food of life, Thou who dost give
   The pledge of immortality;
   I live; no, 'tis not I that live;
   God gives me life, God lives in me:
   He feeds my soul, He guides my ways,
   And every grief with joy repays.
- O bond of love, that dost unite
  The servant to his living Lord;
  Could I dare live, and not requite
  Such love then death were meet reward:
  I cannot live unless to prove
  Some love for such unmeasured love.
- 4 Belovèd Lord in heaven above,
  There, Jesus, Thou awaitest me;
  To gaze on Thee with changeless love,
  Yes, thus I hope, thus shall it be:
  For how can He deny me heaven
  Who here on earth Himself hath given?

St. Alfonso Maria de Liguori, 1696–1787 Tr. Edmund Vaughan, 1827–1908

- Sweet Sacrament divine,
  Hid in Thy earthly home,
  Lo! round Thy lowly shrine,
  With suppliant hearts we come;
  Jesus, to Thee our voice we raise,
  In songs of love and heartfelt praise,
  Sweet Sacrament divine,
  Sweet Sacrament divine.
  - 2 Sweet Sacrament of peace, Dear home of ev'ry heart,

Where restless yearnings cease, And sorrows all depart; There in Thine ear all trustfully We tell our tale of misery, Sweet Sacrament of peace, Sweet Sacrament of peace.

3 Sweet Sacrament of rest,
Ark from the ocean's roar,
Within Thy shelter blest
Soon may we reach the shore;
Save us, for still the tempest raves,
Save, lest we sink beneath the waves,
Sweet Sacrament of rest,
Sweet Sacrament of rest.

4 Sweet Sacrament divine,
Earth's light and jubilee,
In Thy far depths doth shine
Thy Godhead's majesty;
Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
That earthly joys may fade away,
Sweet Sacrament divine,
Sweet Sacrament divine.

Francis Stanfield, 1835-1914