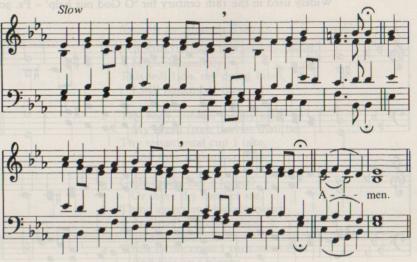


## Second Tune

Abbé Duguet (Dates unknown) O SALUTARIS HOSTIA LM Slow



OFFICE HYMN Corpus Christi

Verbum supernum prodiens, nec Patris

THE heavenly Word proceeding forth 3 In twofold form of sacrament, And going to his work on earth, Had reached at length life's eventide.

- 2 By false disciple to be given 4 In birth man's fellow-man was he, To foemen for his blood athirst, Himself, the living bread from heaven, He gave to his disciples first.
- Yet leaving not his Father's side, He gave his flesh, he gave his blood, That man, of soul and body blent, Might wholly feed on mystic food.
  - His meat while sitting at the board; He died, our ransomer to be, He reigns to be our great reward.

PART 2 O salutaris hostia

- 5 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.
- 6 All praise and thanks to thee ascend For evermore, blest One in Three; O grant us life that shall not end, In our true native land with thee. Amen.

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