

VERBUM SUPERNUM

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O SALUTARIS HOSTIA LM

Abbé Duguet (Dates unknown)

OFFICE HYMN Corpus Christi

Verbum supernum prodiens, nec Patris

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| THE heavenly Word proceeding forth | 3 | In twofold form of sacrament, |
| Yet leaving not his Father's side, | | He gave his flesh, he gave his blood, |
| And going to his work on earth, | | That man, of soul and body blent, |
| Had reached at length life's eventide. | | Might wholly feed on mystic food. |
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| 2 | By false disciple to be given | 4 | In birth man's fellow-man was he, |
| | To foemen for his blood athirst, | | His meat while sitting at the board; |
| | Himself, the living bread from heaven, | | He died, our ransom to be, |
| | He gave to his disciples first. | | 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.

ST THOMAS AQUINAS 1227-74

Tr J. M. NEALE 1818-66

and others