Rev. Carlo Rossini (1890-1975)
1. The Word most high coming forth, yet leaving not the Father’s right hand, having done his work, comes to the evening of his life.

Translation by Rev. Adrian Fortescue (1875-1923)

2. When the disciple was about to give him over to his enemies for death, first he gave himself as food of life to his disciples. (Fortescue)

3. He gave them his Flesh and his Blood under the twofold species, that he might thus feed man, who is of a twofold nature. (Guéranger)

4. When he was born he came to be our friend, at supper he gave himself to be our food, dying he is our ransom, reigning he shall be our reward. (Fortescue)

5. O saving Host, that openest heaven’s gate! we are pressed by wars and foes; O give us strength and aid! (Guéranger)

REFRAIN: May everlasting glory be to the Triune God! and may he give to us life without end, in our country above! Amen. Translation by Abbot Prosper Guéranger (1805-1875)