VERBUM SUPERNUM PRODIENS

Latin Text by St. Thomas Aquinas (d. 1274) • Tune: BRESLAU



1. Ver - bum su - pér-num pró - di - ens, Nec Pa - tris lin - quens déx - te - ram,



The divine Word coming forth, yet leaving not his Father's right hand, went forth to do his work; and reached the evening of his life.



2. In mor-tem a di - scí - pu - lo Su - is tra - dén - dus_ aé - mu - lis,



When about to be given over—by a disciple—to his enemies, he first gave himself to his disciples, in the food of life.



3. Qui - bus sub bi - na spé - ci - e Car - nem de - dit et___ sán-gui-nem;

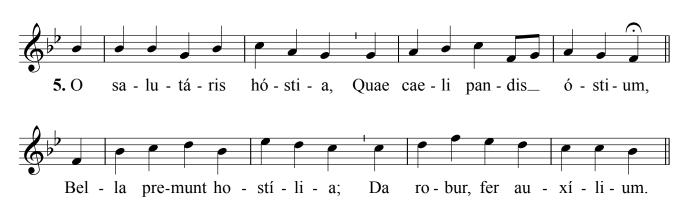


He gave them his Flesh and his Blood under the twofold species, that he might thus feed man, who is of a twofold nature.

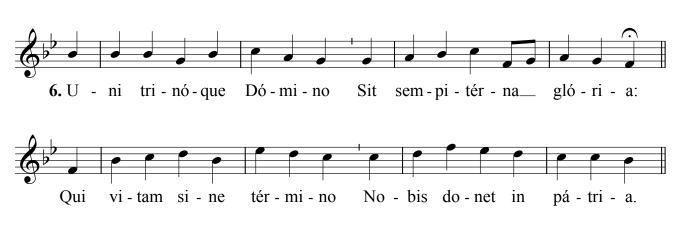




He was born, and became our companion; he ate with us, and became our food; he died, and became our ransom; he reigns, and is our reward.



O saving Host, that openest heaven's gate! we are pressed by wars and foes; O give us strength and aid!



May everlasting glory be to the Triune God! and may he give to us life without end, in our country above!