

BENEDICTION

The Bell rings to mark the entrance of the presider and the following is sung:

Tantum ergo Sacramentum veneremur cernui
Et antiquum documentum, novo cedat ritui.
Praestet fides supplementum sensuum defectui.
Genitori, genitoque laus et jubilatio;
Salus, honor, virtus, quoque sit, et benedictio.
Procedenti ab utroque, compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*Therefore we bow before this great Sacrament
And the ancient text yields to become the new rite.
Lend us faith to supply the deficiencies of our senses.
To the Father and the Son together be praise and jubilation;
Health, honour, virtue also be, and blessing.
And to Him who proceeds from both, similarly, be praise. Amen.*

The minister approaches the altar, genuflects and kneels. While the congregation sings the Tantum Ergo, the minister, kneeling, incenses the Most Blessed Sacrament.

After a short time in silence, the minister stands, and leads the responsory:

Minister Panem de caelo praestitisti eis
You have given your people bread from heaven.

All Omne delectamentum in se habentem.
The bread which is full of all goodness.

Minister Oremus / *Let us pray*

O God, who in this wonderful sacrament has left us a memorial of your passion.
Help us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood
That we may always experience in our lives the effects of your redemption.
Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

The minister puts on the humeral veil, genuflects, and takes the monstrance. He makes the sign of the Cross over the people in silence. He then returns the monstrance to the altar, kneels before it and leads the people in the Divine Praises:

Minister

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his holy name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.

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.

ALL

**Blessed be God.
Blessed be his holy name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.

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.**

*The minister now replaces the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.
Meanwhile, the people may sing or say an acclamation:*

Adoremus in aeternum sanctissimum Sacramentum.

Let us adore for ever the most holy Sacrament.

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes; laudate eum omnes populi.

Praise the Lord, all nations; praise him, all peoples.

Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordiam ejus; et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

For his mercy is confirmed upon us, and the truth of the Lord lives for ever.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Adoremus in aeternum sanctissimum Sacramentum.

Let us adore for ever the most holy Sacrament.

After reposition, it is commendable for the minister to lead the congregation to an image of the Blessed Virgin for a hymn or antiphon in her honour, followed by a traditional prayer.

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star! Guide of the wand'rer here below!
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care; save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea, pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid, we sinners make our prayers through thee;
pity our sorrows, calm our fears, and soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, star of the sea, pray for the mourner, pray for me.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary for England

O blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother,
look down in mercy upon England thy "Dowry" and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thee.
By thee it was that Jesus our Saviour and our hope was given unto the world;
and He has given thee to us that we might hope still more.

Plead for us thy children,
whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother.
Intercede for our separated brethren,
that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the supreme Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son.

Pray for us all, dear Mother,
that by faith fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God,
together with thee, in our heavenly home.

Amen.

Minister May the Divine Assistance remain with us always
 and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All Amen.