**ADORATION AND**

**EXPOSITION OF THE**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT**



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**Biblical Readings**

The biblical readings below are taken from the ritual text

*Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass.*

In the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, minimally, when a change occurs for the persons who are to be worshipping before the Blessed Sacrament, a short Scripture passage is to be read aloud followed by a prayer.

**Readings from the Old Testament**

1. Genesis 14:18-20
2. Exodus 12:21-27
3. Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
4. Exodus 24:3-8
5. Exodus 34:4-9
6. Deuteronomy 7:6-11
7. Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 15b-16a
8. Deuteronomy 10: 12-22
9. 1 Kings 19:4-8
10. Proverbs 9:1-16
11. Isaiah 12:2-6
12. Isaiah 49: 13-15
13. Jeremiah 31:1-4
14. Ezekiel 34:11-16
15. Hosea 11:1-9

**Psalms**

1. 23: 1-6
2. 25: 4-14
3. 33:1-21
4. 34: 2-23
5. 40: 2-10
6. 78
7. 103: 1-10
8. 110: 1-4
9. 116: 12-18
10. 145: 10-18
11. 147: 12-20

**Readings from the New Testament**

1. Acts 2:42-47
2. Acts 10:34a, 37-43
3. Romans 5:5-11
4. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
5. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
6. Ephesians 1:3-10
7. Ephesians 3:8-19
8. Philippians 1:8-11
9. Hebrews 9:11-15
10. Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
11. 1 Peter 1:17-21
12. 1 John 4:7-16
13. 1 John 5:4-7a, 8b
14. Revelation 1:5-8
15. Revelation 3:14-22
16. Revelation 5:6-12
17. Revelation 7:9-14

**Gospels**

1. Matthew 11: 25-30
2. Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
3. Mark 15:16-26
4. Luke 9:11b-17
5. Luke 15:1-32
6. Luke 22: 39-44
7. Luke 24: 13-35
8. John 6:1-15
9. John 6: 24-35
10. John 6: 41-51
11. John 6:51-58
12. John 10:11-18
13. John 15:1-8
14. John 15: 9-17
15. John 17:20-26
16. John 19: 31-37

John 6: 51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?” Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

**HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR EXPOSTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**English**

* Adoration (Spirit & Song)
* Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (Spirit & Song)
* King of My Heart (Spirit & Song)
* Pange, Lingua/Sing, My Tongue (Spirit & Song)
* Ave Verum (Worship)
* Come Adore/Tantum Ergo (Worship)
* God with Hidden Majestry/Adoro Te Devote (Worship)
* Hail Our Savior’s Glorious Body/Pange Lingua (Worship)
* Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All (Worship)
* Saving Victim/O Salutaris (Worship)
* Adoro Te Devote/Godhead Here in Hiding (JourneySongs)
* Ave Verum Corpus/Hail, True Body (JourneySongs)
* Beautiful Savior (JourneySongs)
* Benediction: Tantum Ergo (JourneySongs)
* Christ Be beside Me (JourneySongs)
* Exposition: O Salutaris (JourneySongs)
* From All That Dwell Below the Skies/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (JourneySongs)
* Holy God, We Praise Thy  Name (JourneySongs)
* Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts (JourneySongs)
* Lord, I Am Not Worth (JourneySongs)
* Sacrament Most Holy (JourneySongs)
* Pange Lingua Gloriosi/Sing of Glory (JourneySongs)
* Panis Angelicus/Holy and Living Bread (JourneySongs)
* Reposition: The Divine Praises (JourneySongs)
* See Us, Lord, About Your Altar (JourneySongs)
* Soul of My Savior (JourneySongs)’
* Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All (Gather)
* Jesus, I Will Stay with You (Rise Up & Sing)

**Spanish**

* Alabado Sea el SantÍsimo (Flor y Canto)
* Bendito, Bendito (Flor y Canto)
* Cantemos al Amor (Flor y Canto)
* Que la Lengua Humana Cante (Flor y Canto)

**Holy Hours**

Holy hours are the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The bishops have created a variety of holy hours that focus our prayer to Jesus Christ on peace, life, vocations, and other topics that are at the heart of the life of the Church and the world.

**From the USCCB** - <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion/index.cfm>

Holy Hours available on the USCCB website include:

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| A Holy Hour for Healing |
| A Holy Hour for Life |
| A Holy Hour for Life: Prayers Before the Blessed Sacrament for the Gospel of Life |
| Adoration and Holy Hours |
| Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday With Notes and Quotes |
| Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty 2 |
| Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty: Dates |
| Holy Hour for Life and Liberty |
| Holy Hour for Life and Liberty |
| Holy Hour for Life Marriage and Liberty 3 |
| Holy Hour for Life Marriage and Liberty SPA2 |
| Holy Hour for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty |
| Holy Hour for Peace |
| Holy Hour for Reparation and Healing |
| Holy Hour for Reparation and Healing for the Anniversary of Roe v. Wade |
| Holy Hour for Reparation and Healing in the 40th Anniversary Year of Roe v. Wade PDF |
| Holy Hour for Reparation Mercy and Healing for Sins Against Human Life |
| Holy Hour for Vocations |
| Holy Hour for Vocations with Priest |
| Holy Hour for Vocations Without Priest |
| Holy Hour in Honor of St Paul the Apostle |
| Holy Hours |
| Holy Hours for Life |
| Spanish Holy Hour for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty |

**Prayers**

**Visit to the Blessed Sacrament Before Meditation** *John Henry Cardinal Newman*

I place myself in the presence of Him, in whose Incarnate Presence I am before I place myself there. I adore You, O my Savior, present here as God and as man, in soul and in body, in true flesh and blood. I acknowledge and confess that I kneel before that Sacred Humanity, which was conceived in Mary’s womb, and lay in Mary’s bosom; which grew up to twelve, wrought miracles, and spoke words of wisdom and peace; which in due season hung on the cross, lay in the tomb, rose from the dead, and now reigns in heaven. I praise, and bless, and give myself wholly to Him, who is the true Bread of my soul, and my everlasting joy.

**Act of Adoration** *St. Francis of Assisi*

We adore You, Most Holy Lord, Jesus Christ, here and in all the churches of the whole world, and we bless You because by Your Cross You have redeemed the world. Have mercy on us.

**Act of Faith in The Divine Eucharist** *Saint Gregory VII*

I believe in my heart and openly profess that the bread and wine which are placed upon the altar are by the mystery of the sacred prayer and the words of the Redeemer substantially changed into the true and life-giving Flesh and Blood of Jesus Christ Our Lord and after the Consecration there is present the true Body of Christ which was born of the Virgin Mary and offered up for the salvation of the world, hung upon the Cross, and now sits at the right hand of the Father and there is present the true Blood of Christ which flowed from his side. They are present not only by means of a sign and of the efficacy of the Sacrament, but also in the very reality and truth of their nature and substance. Amen.

**Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds conceal me.

Do not permit me to be parted from you.

From the evil foe protect me.

At the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come to you,

to praise you with all your saints

for ever and ever.

Amen.

**Desire For Closer Union** *Saint Bonaventure*

Lord Jesus Christ, pierce my soul with your love so that I may always long for you alone, who are the bread of angels and the fulfillment of the soul’s deepest desires. May my heart always hunger and feed upon you so that my soul may be filled with the sweetness of your presence. May my soul thirst for you, who are the source of life, wisdom, knowledge, light and all the riches of God our Father. May I always seek and find you, think upon you, speak to you and do all things for honor and glory of your holy name. Be always my only hope, my peace, my refuge and my help in whom my heart is rooted so that I may never be separated from you.

**En Ego, O Bone et Dulcissime Iesu**

Here, O good and gentle Jesus,

I kneel before you,

and with all the fervor of my soul

I pray that you engrave within my heart

lively sentiments of faith, hope, and love,

true repentance for my sins,

and a firm purpose of amendment.

While I see and I ponder your five wounds

with great affection and sorrow in my soul,

I have before my eyes those words of yours

that David prophesied about you:

“They have pierced my hands and feet;

I can count all my bones.” (Ps 22, 17)

Amen.

**Food For Service** *Pope John XXIII*

O Jesus, present in the Sacrament of the altar, teach all the nations to serve you with willing hearts, knowing that to serve God is to reign. May your sacrament, O Jesus, be light to the mind, strength to the will, joy to the heart. May it be the support of the weak, the comfort of the suffering, the wayfaring bread of salvation for the dying and for all the pledge of future glory. Amen.

**How Good It Is to Love You** *Saint Jean-Baptiste Marie Vianney*

My Jesus, from all eternity you were pleased to give yourself to us in love. And you planted within us a deep spiritual desire that can only be satisfied by yourself. I may go from here to the other end of the world, from one country to another, from riches to greater riches, from pleasure to pleasure, and still I shall not be content. All the world cannot satisfy the immortal soul. It would be like trying to feed a starving man with a single grain of wheat. We can only be satisfied by setting our hearts, imperfect as they are, on you. We are made to love you; you created us as your lovers. It sometimes happens that the more we know a neighbor, the less we love him. But with you it is quite the opposite. The more we know you, the more we love you. Knowledge of you kindles such a fire in our souls that we have no energy left for worldly desires. My Jesus, how good it is to love you. Let me be like your disciples on Mount Tabor, seeing nothing else but you. Let us be like two bosom friends, neither of whom can ever bear to offend the other.

**O Sacrum Convivium** *Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)*

*O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur; recolitur memoria passionis eius:*

*mens impletur gratia: et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.*

O sacred Banquet, wherein Christ is received; the memory of His Passion is renewed,

the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given unto us.

**Prayer for a Visit to the Blessed Sacrament** *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*

My Lord Jesus Christ, who for the love which You bear us, remain night and day in this Sacrament full of compassion and love, awaiting, calling, and welcoming all who come to visit You, I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the Altar. I adore You from the abyss of my nothingness, and I thank You for all the graces which You have bestowed upon me and in particular for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament, for having given me Your most holy Mother Mary as my Advocate, and for having called me to visit You in this church. I now salute Your most loving Heart; and this for three ends: first, in thanksgiving for this great gift; secondly, to make amends to You for all the outrages which You receive in this Sacrament from all Your enemies; thirdly, I intend by this visit to adore You in all the places on earth in which You are present in this Sacrament and in which You are the least reserved and the most abandoned. My Jesus, I love You with all my heart. I grieve for having hitherto so many times offended Your infinite goodness. I purpose by Your grace never more to offend You for the time to come. And now, miserable and unworthy though I be, I consecrate myself to You without reserve; I give You renounce my entire will, affections, my desires, and all that I possess. Henceforward, dispose of me and of all that I have as You please. All that I ask of You and desire is Your holy love, final perseverance and the perfect accomplishment of Your will. I recommend to You the souls in Purgatory, and especially those who had the greatest devotion to the most Blessed Sacrament, and to the most Blessed Virgin Mary. I also recommend to You all poor sinners. Finally, my dear Savior, I unite all my affections with the affections of Your most loving Heart, and I offer them, thus united, to Your Eternal Father, and beseech Him in Your name to vouchsafe for Your love, to accept and grant them. Amen.

**Support For Families** *Saint Anselm*

O Living Bread, that came down from heaven to give life to the world! O loving shepherd of our souls, from your throne of glory whence, a “hidden God”, you pour out your grace upon families and peoples, we commend to you particularly the sick, the unhappy, the poor and all who beg for food and employment, imploring for all and every one the assistance of your providence; we commend to you the families, so that they may be fruitful centers of Christian life. May the abundance of your grace be poured over all.

**Suscipe** *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.

**The Divine Praises**

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.

**Litanies**

**Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus**

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy

God our Father in heaven have mercy on us

God the Son have mercy on us

Redeemer of the world have mercy on us

God the Holy Spirit have mercy on us

Holy Trinity, one God have mercy on us

Jesus, Son of the living God have mercy on us

Jesus, splendor of the Father have mercy on us

Jesus, brightness of everlasting light have mercy on us

Jesus, king of glory have mercy on us

Jesus, dawn of justice have mercy on us

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary have mercy on us

Jesus, worthy of our love have mercy on us

Jesus, worthy of our wonder have mercy on us

Jesus, mighty God have mercy on us

Jesus, father of the world to come have mercy on us

Jesus, prince of peace have mercy on us

Jesus, all-powerful have mercy on us

Jesus, pattern of patience have mercy on us

Jesus, model of obedience have mercy on us

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart have mercy on us

Jesus, lover of chastity have mercy on us

Jesus, lover of us all have mercy on us

Jesus, God of peace have mercy on us

Jesus, author of life have mercy on us

Jesus, model of goodness have mercy on us

Jesus, seeker of souls have mercy on us

Jesus, our God have mercy on us

Jesus, our refuge have mercy on us

Jesus, father of the poor have mercy on us

Jesus, treasure of the faithful have mercy on us

Jesus, Good Shepherd have mercy on us

Jesus, the true light have mercy on us

Jesus, eternal wisdom have mercy on us

Jesus, infinite goodness have mercy on us

Jesus, our way and our life have mercy on us

Jesus, joy of angels have mercy on us

Jesus, king of patriarchs have mercy on us

Jesus, teacher of apostles have mercy on us

Jesus, master of evangelists have mercy on us

Jesus, courage of martyrs have mercy on us

Jesus, light of confessors have mercy on us

Jesus, purity of virgins have mercy on us

Jesus, crown of all saints have mercy on us

Lord, be merciful Jesus, save your people

From all evil Jesus, save your people

From every sin Jesus, save your people

From the snares of the devil Jesus, save your people

From your anger Jesus, save your people

From the spirit of infidelity Jesus, save your people

From everlasting death Jesus, save your people

From neglect of your Holy Spirit Jesus, save your people

By the mystery of your incarnation Jesus, save your people

By your birth Jesus, save your people

By your childhood Jesus, save your people

By your hidden life Jesus, save your people

By your public ministry Jesus, save your people

By your agony and crucifixion Jesus, save your people

By your abandonment Jesus, save your people

By your grief and sorrow Jesus, save your people

By your death and burial Jesus, save your people

By your rising to new life Jesus, save your people

By your return in glory to the Father Jesus, save your people

By your gift of the Holy Eucharist Jesus, save your people

By your joy and glory Jesus, save your people

Christ, hear us Christ, hear us

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

Lamb of God, you take away the sins

 of the world have mercy on us

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 of the world have mercy on us

Let us pray.

Lord, may we who honor the holy name of Jesus enjoy his friendship in this

life and be filled with eternal joy in the kingdom where he lives and reigns

for ever and ever. Amen.

**Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy

God our Father in heaven have mercy on us

God the Son, Redeemer of the world have mercy on us

God the Holy Spirit have mercy on us

Holy Trinity, one God have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, Son of the eternal Father have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in

 the womb of the Virgin Mother have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, one with the eternal Word have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, holy temple of God have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, tabernacle of the Most High have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of

 heaven have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, aflame with love for us have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, source of justice and love have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, well-spring of all virtue have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, worthy of all praise have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, treasure-house of wisdom

 and knowledge have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, in whom there dwells the

 fullness of God have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father is

 well pleased have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, from whose fullness

 have all received have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, desire of the eternal hills have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, patient and full of mercy have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, generous to all who turn

 to you have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, atonement for our sins have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, overwhelmed with insults have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, broken for our sins have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, obedient even to death have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, our peace and reconciliation have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, victim of our sins have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who

 trust in you have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, hope of all who die in you have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, delight of all the saints have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

 World have mercy on us

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 World have mercy on us

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. Touch our hearts and make them like your own.

Let us pray.

Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of

Jesus you Son. Open our hearts to share his life and continue to bless us with

his love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

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**Litany of the Holy Eucharist**

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy

Jesus, the Most High have mercy on us

Jesus, the holy One have mercy on us

Jesus, Word of God have mercy on us

Jesus, only Son of the Father have mercy on us

Jesus, Son of Mary have mercy on us

Jesus, crucified for us have mercy on us

Jesus, risen from the dead have mercy on us

Jesus, reigning in glory have mercy on us

Jesus, coming in glory have mercy on us

Jesus, our Lord have mercy on us

Jesus, our hope have mercy on us

Jesus, our peace have mercy on us

Jesus, our Savior have mercy on us

Jesus, our salvation have mercy on us

Jesus, our resurrection have mercy on us

Jesus, Judge of all have mercy on us

Jesus, Lord of the Church have mercy on us

Jesus, Lord of creation have mercy on us

Jesus, Lover of all have mercy on us

Jesus, life of the world have mercy on us

Jesus, freedom for the imprisoned have mercy on us

Jesus, joy of the sorrowing have mercy on us

Jesus, giver of the Spirit have mercy on us

Jesus, giver of good gifts have mercy on us

Jesus, source of new life have mercy on us

Jesus, Lord of life have mercy on us

Jesus, eternal high priest have mercy on us

Jesus, priest and victim have mercy on us

Jesus, true Shepherd have mercy on us

Jesus, true Light have mercy on us

Jesus, bread of heaven have mercy on us

Jesus, bread of life have mercy on us

Jesus, bread of thanksgiving have mercy on us

Jesus, life-giving bread have mercy on us

Jesus, holy manna have mercy on us

Jesus, new covenant have mercy on us

Jesus, food for everlasting life have mercy on us

Jesus, food for our journey have mercy on us

Jesus, holy banquet have mercy on us

Jesus, true sacrifice have mercy on us

Jesus, perfect sacrifice have mercy on us

Jesus, eternal sacrifice have mercy on us

Jesus, divine Victim have mercy on us

Jesus, Mediator of the new covenant have mercy on us

Jesus, mystery of the altar have mercy on us

Jesus, medicine of immortality have mercy on us

Jesus, pledge of eternal glory have mercy on us

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away

 the sins of the world: have mercy on us

Jesus, Bearer of our sins, you take

 away the sins of the world: have mercy on us

Jesus, Redeemer of the world, you

 take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us

Christ, hear us Christ, hear us

Christ, graciously hear us Christ, graciously hear us

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

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**Litany of the Most Precious Blood**

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy

God our Father in heaven have mercy on us

God the Son, Redeemer of the world have mercy on us

God the Holy Spirit have mercy on us

Holy Trinity, one God have mercy on us

Blood of Christ, only Son of the Father be our salvation

Blood of Christ, incarnate Word be our salvation

Blood of Christ, the new and eternal covenant be our salvation

Blood of Christ, that spilled to the ground be our salvation

Blood of Christ, that flowed at the scourging be our salvation

Blood of Christ, dripping from the thorns be our salvation

Blood of Christ, shed on the cross be our salvation

Blood of Christ, the price of our redemption be our salvation

Blood of Christ, our only claim to pardon be our salvation

Blood of Christ, our blessing cup be our salvation

Blood of Christ, in which we are washed be our salvation

Blood of Christ, torrent of mercy be our salvation

Blood of Christ, that overcomes evil be our salvation

Blood of Christ, strength of the martyrs be our salvation

Blood of Christ, endurance of the saints be our salvation

Blood of Christ, that makes the barren fruitful be our salvation

Blood of Christ, protection of the threatened be our salvation

Blood of Christ, comfort of the weary be our salvation

Blood of Christ, solace of the mourner be our salvation

Blood of Christ, hope of the repentant be our salvation

Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying be our salvation

Blood of Christ, our peace and refreshment be our salvation

Blood of Christ, our pledge of life be our salvation

Blood of Christ, by which we pass to glory be our salvation

Blood of Christ, most worthy of honor be our salvation

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us

Lord, you redeemed us by your blood You have made us a Kingdom to serve our God.

Let us pray.

Father, by the blood of your Son you have set us free and saved us from

death. Continue your work of love within us, that by constantly celebrating

the mystery of our salvation we may reach the eternal life it promises.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.