



PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA — O SAVING VICTIM

Saint Thomas Aquinas

The last two stanzas of Verbum supernum, sung at exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



LATIN

O salutáris Hóstia,
Quæ cæli pandis óstium:
Bella premunt hostília,
Da robur, fer auxílium.

Uni trinóque Dómino
Sit sempitérna glória:
Qui vitam sine término
Nobis donet in pátria. Amen.

ENGLISH

O saving Victim,
who open the gate of heaven:
hostile wars press upon us;
give strength, bring help.

To the Lord, one and triune,
be everlasting glory:
may he grant us life without end
in our homeland. Amen.

