



PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS

TANTUM ERGO

Saint Thomas Aquinas

The last two stanzas of the Pange lingua, sung at Benediction



LATIN

Tantum ergo Sacraméntum
Venerémur cernui:
Et antíquum documéntum
Novo cedat rítui:
Præstet fides suppleméntum
Sénsuum deféctui.

Genitóri, Genitóque
Laus et jubilátio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedíctio:
Procedénti ab utróque
Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

ENGLISH

So great a Sacrament, therefore,
let us venerate, bowed low;
and let the old observance
give way to the new rite;
let faith supply
for the failure of the senses.

To the Father and the Son
be praise and jubilation,
salvation, honour, and power,
and blessing too;
and to the One who proceeds from
both
be equal praise. Amen.

