



"The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration..." (St. Pope John Paul II). Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. The Rite of Exposition and Benediction includes four parts, exposition, adoration, benediction and reposition.

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

Stand:

The procession proceeds from the narthex to the sanctuary.

EXPOSITION

The Deacon receives the humeral veil, proceeds to the Tabernacle, and exposes the Blessed Sacrament.

All kneel.

INCENSATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As a sign of reverence, Bishop Lucia incenses the Blessed Sacrament.

"O Salutaris Hostia"/"O Saving Victim"

**O Salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium
Bella premunt hostilia
Da robur fer auxilium.**

O SAVING Victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to all below.
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.

**Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria:
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria.**

To Thy great name be endless praise
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
Oh, grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with Thee.

ADORATION

After a brief period of adoration, Bishop Lucia proceeds to the Chair.

Stand:

REETING & OPENING PRAYER

Blessed be God forever.

R/ **Blessed be God forever.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sit:

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Let him turn to the Lord who is generous in forgiving.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8, 11

R/ How lovely is your dwelling place Lord, mighty God!

My soul yearns and pines
for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my flesh
cry out for the living God. /R

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest
in which she puts her young
Your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my king and my God! /R

Blessed they who dwell in your house!
continually they praise you.
O God, behold our shield,
and look upon the face of your anointed. /R

I had rather one day in your courts
than a thousand elsewhere;
I had rather lie at the threshold of the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of the wicked. /R

Stand:

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Gospel

Matthew 15:29-37

Jesus heals many and multiplies the bread.

Sit:

Reflection

Sister Laura Bufano, C.S.J.

All are invited to adore the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is our prayerful time to adore the Presence of Christ and contemplate the Mystery of Christ truly present before us. During adoration we watch and wait, we remain in silence, and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist.

Reflective Music

"O Bone Jesu"

(Palestrina)

O bone Jesu, miserere nobis,
quia tu creasti nos, tu redemisti nos
sanguine tuo praetiosissimo.

O good Jesus, have mercy upon us,
for thou hast created us, thou hast redeemed us
by thy most precious blood.



“Ave Verum Corpus”

(William Byrd)

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine:
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:
cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine.
O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae.
Miserere mei. Amen.

Hail the true body, born of/from the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.
[O sweet, O merciful,
O Jesus, Son of Mary.]
[Have mercy on me. Amen.]

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

(Thomas Matthews)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Stand, then kneel.

Intercessions

R/ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer is sung.

BENEDICTION

Kneel:

Bishop Lucia approaches the altar, then kneels and incenses the Blessed Sacrament.

“Tantum Ergo”

Tantum ergo Sacramentum	Down in adoration falling,
Veneremur cernui:	Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Et antiquum documentum	Lo! o’er ancient forms departing
Novo cedat ritui:	Newer rites of grace prevail;
Praestet fides supplementum	Faith for all defects supplying,
Sensuum defectui.	Where the feeble senses fail.

**Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.**

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Spirit proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honor blessing,
Might and endless majesty.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

Bishop Lucia stands and, while facing the Blessed Sacrament, prays the closing prayer. After the prayer, he receives the humeral veil, approaches the altar, and genuflects. Then, in silence, he blesses the people with the monstrance. Benediction is the act of blessing of the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Lucia places the monstrance on the altar, returns to the front of the altar, kneels, takes the humeral veil off, and leads the Divine Praises.

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 St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints. Amen.

REPOSITION

The Deacon stands, receives the humeral veil, genuflects, and reposes the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. This action is referred to as “reposition.”

ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;

Lord of all, we bow before Thee!

All on earth Thy scepter claim,

All in Heaven above adore Thee;

Infinite Thy vast domain,

Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn

Angel choirs above are raising,

Cherubim and seraphim,

In unceasing chorus praising;

Fill the heavens with sweet accord:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

PROCESSION

The procession proceeds from the sanctuary to the narthex.