

The divine Word coming forth, yet leaving not his Father's right hand, went forth to do his work; and reached the evening of his life.

1. Ver - bum su - pér-num pró - di - ens, Nec Pa - tris lin - quens déx - te - ram,

Ad o - pus su - um é - xi - ens, Ve - nit ad vi - tae vé - spe - ram.

When about to be given over—by a disciple—to his enemies, he first gave himself to his disciples, in the food of life.

2. In mor - tem a di - scí - pu - lo Su - is tra - dén - dus_ aé - mu - lis,

Pri - us in vi - tae fêr - cu - lo Se trá - di - dit di - scí - pu - lis.

He gave them his Flesh and his Blood under the twofold species, that he might thus feed man, who is of a twofold nature.

3. Qui - bus sub bi - na spé - ci - e Car - nem de - dit et_ sán - gui - nem;

Ut dú - pli - cis sub - stán - ti - ae To - tum ci - bá - ret hó - mi - nem.

He was born, and became our companion; he ate with us, and became our food; he died, and became our ransom; he reigns, and is our reward.

4. Se na - scens de - dit só - ci - um, Con - vé - scens in e - dú - li - um,

Se mó - ri - ens in pré - ti - um, Se re - gnans dat in praé - mi - um.

O saving Host, that openest heaven's gate! we are pressed by wars and foes; O give us strength and aid!

5. O sa - lu - tá - ris hó - sti - a, Quae cae - li pan - dis_ ó - sti - um,

Bel - la pre - munt ho - stí - li - a; Da ro - bur, fer au - xí - li - um.

May everlasting glory be to the Triune God! and may he give to us life without end, in our country above!

6. U - ni tri - nó - que Dó - mi - no Sit sem - pi - tér - na_ gló - ri - a:

Qui vi - tam si - ne tér - mi - no No - bis do - net in pá - tri - a.