

VERBUM SUPERNUM PRODIENS

Latin Text by St. Thomas Aquinas (d. 1274) • Tune: BRESLAU



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



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

**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.**



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



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

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



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



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.

**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.**



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.

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



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.

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