

3-Voice Arrangement by Father Edgard de Laet (d. 1973)

Lyrics match those on page 352 in the *Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal*.

1. Pange lingua gloriósi | Córporis mystérium Sanguinísque pretiósí, | Quem in mundi prétium Fructus ventris generósi, | Rex effúdit géntium.

1. Sing, my tongue, the Sav - ior's glo - ry, Of his Flesh the myst-ry sing; Of the Blood, all price ex - ceed - ing,
Shed by our im - mor - tal King, Des - tin'd, for the world's re - demp - tion, From a no - ble womb to spring.

*Odd verses are not 3-voice; they
are unison with organ or SATB.*

2. Nobis datus, nobis natus | Ex intácta Vírgine, Et in mundo conversátus, | Sparso verbi sémíne, Sui moras incolátus | Miro clausit órđine.

2. Of a pure & spot-less Vir - gin Born for us on earth be - low, He, as Man with man con - vers - ing,
Stay'd, the seeds of truth to sow; Then He clos'd in sol-emn or - der Won - drous-ly his life of woe.

3. In suprémae nocte cenæ | Recúmbens cum frátribus, Observáta lege plene | Cibis in legálibus, Cibum turbæ duodénæ | Se dat suis mánibus.

3. On the night of that Last Sup-per, Seat-ed with his cho-sen band, He the pas-chal vic-tim eat - ing,
First ful - fils the Law's com-mand; Then, as Food to all his breth-ren Gives Him-self with his own hand.

**4. Verbum caro, panem verum | Verbo carnem efficit,
Fitque sanguis Christi merum, | Et si sensus deficit,
Ad firmandum cor sincerum | Sola fides sufficit.**

4. The In - car - nate Word now chang - es Bread to flesh at His com - mand, & the wine be - comes His life - blood.

Sens - es fail to un - der - stand; But the heart that is in ear - nest Can by faith its doubt with - stand.

**5. Tantum ergo Sacramentum | Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum | Novo cedat ritui:
Præstet fides supplementum | Sensuum defectui.**

5. Down in ad - o - ra - tion fall - ing, This great Sac - ra - ment we hail; O - ver an - cient forms of wor - ship

New - er rites of grace pre - vail; Faith re - minds us Christ is pre - sent When our fee - ble sens - es fail.

**6. Genitóri, Genitóque | Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque | Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utróque | Compar sit laudatio.**

6. To the Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, & the Son who reigns on high,

With the Ho - ly Ghost pro - ceed - ing Forth from Each e - ter - nal - ly,

Be sal - va - tion, hon - or, bless - ing, Might, & end - less maj - es - ty. A - - MEN.

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