

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



St. Monica's Parish

Exposition:

The priest goes to the tabernacle and brings the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar and places it in the monstrance.

The following or another appropriate song may be sung.

Opening Song:

O Saving Victim

O saving victim, opening wide
the gates of Heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side
Your aid supply, Your strength bestow.

To Your great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three!
O grant us endless length of days
in our true native land with You.
Amen.

O Salutaris

O salutaris hostia,
quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella permunt hostila,
da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino,
sit sempiterna Gloria :
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria.
Amen.

Opening Prayer for Vocations:

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: O most sacred Heart of Jesus,

All: I firmly believe that You are present here; that You see me, that You hear me. I adore You with profound reverence. I beg Your pardon for my sins and ask for the grace to spend this time in reparation, for those who have asked for my prayers, for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate and religious life, for my own special needs, but most of all Your greater honour and glory. Amen.

Meditation:

This period is a personal time of adoration, reflection, spiritual reading, etc. It may be used also for group prayer.

Benediction:

The following or another appropriate song maybe sung.

Song:

Down in Adoration

Down in adoration falling,
here the Sacred Host we hail;
over ancient forms of worship,
newer rites of grace prevail;
faith will tell us Christ in present,
when our feeble sense fail.

To the everlasting Father,
and the Son who reigns on high;
with the Spirit, God proceeding
from them each eternally,
be salvation, honour blessing,
might and endless majesty.

Priest: You have given us bread from heaven (alleluia).

All: That all satisfies every desire (alleluia).

Priest: Let us pray...

Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us the Eucharist as the memorial
of Your suffering and death./ May our worship of this sacrament of
Your body and blood / help us to experience the salvation You won for
us and the peace of the kingdom where You live with the Father and
the Holy Spirit,/ one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

*The priest, dressed in the humeral veil, approaches the Altar, genuflects and
takes the monstrance. He then faces the people
and blesses them.*

The 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.

Tantum Ergo

Tantum ergo sacramentum,
veneremur cernui;
Et antiquum documentum
novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori genitoque,
laus et jubilatio,
salus, honor, virtus quoque,
sit et benediction:
Procedenti ab utroque
compar sit laudatio.

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 Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.

Closing Prayer for Vocations:

Priest: Let us ask God to give us worthy priests, deacons, brothers and sisters
to His Holy Church. Pray, therefore, that the Lord of the harvest...

All: May send labours into His harvest.

Priest: Let us Pray...

All: O God, who has chosen the apostles to propagate the faith and to
establish Your Holy Church throughout the world, we earnestly ask You to
choose from among our people, many priests, deacons, brothers and sisters
who will gladly spend their entire lives in making you known and loved by all.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

All: have mercy on us.

Priest: Immaculate Heart of Mary,

All: pray for us.

Priest: St. Michael the Archangel,

All: grant us your protection.

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*The priest now replaces the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. As the
celebrant leaves, the following or another appropriate song may be sung.*

Holy God we Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name!

Lord of all, we bow before Thee!

All on Earth Thy sceptre claim.

All in Heaven above adore Thee:

Infinite Thy vast domain,

Everlasting is Thy reign. x2

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! x2