



Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Stand: Entrance Hymn

O Saving Victim

O saving Victim, op'ning wide
The gate of heav'n to man below,
Our foes press on from ev'ry side;
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

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. (Amen.)

Stand: The altar server, if available, enters the Sanctuary, followed by the presider carrying the Luna with the Host. We begin to sing a selected song relating to the liturgical season or the mystery of the Eucharist.

Kneel: While the presider places the Luna with the Host into the monstrance on the altar.

Once the presider has completed the incensation, a period of silence follows.

Stand or be Seated: After the presider has incensed the monstrance, he will wait a few minutes before standing and walking to the ambo to start the reading(s). If the Gospel is to be proclaimed, the presider will instruct all to stand. Otherwise, all will remain seated during the non-Gospel scripture reading(s). This is followed by a quiet time of reflection.

Adoration

Kneel or be Seated: After the reading(s) are completed, the presider and altar server(s) will depart, or go to their assigned seating; the private portion(s) of the adoration/devotion begins.

Thursday:

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Kneel: Once the individual, private adoration/devotion is completed, the presider and altar server will return to the front of the altar. While the presider incenses the monstrance, all recite the Divine Praises together in unison:

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.
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 of the Blessed Sacrament

Kneel: All remain kneeling when the Presider says, "Let us pray":

Priest: Lord our God, you have given us the True Bread from Heaven. In the strength of this food may we live
always by your life and rise in glory on the last day. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **(Amen.)**

All remain kneeling while the Presider elevates the monstrance and as all gathered then recite the Divine Praises.

Stand: Hymn: (#519 Gather Hymnal)

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.**

**Lo! the apostolic train
join the sacred Name to hallow;
prophets swell the loud refrain,
and the white robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun,
through the Church the song goes on.**

**Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim thee;
and adoring bend the knee,
while we own the mystery.**