

# RITE OF EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION INTRODUCTORY RITES EXPOSITION AND INCENSING

The priest places the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance on the altar and incenses it.  
Meanwhile the following or another hymn is sung.

*1. O salutaris hostia,  
Quae caeli pandis ostium:  
Bella premunt hostilia,  
Da robur, fer auxilium.*

*2. Uni trinoque Domino  
Sit sempiterna gloria  
Qui vitam sine termino  
Nobis donet in patria.*

**Text: Thomas Aquinas, 1227-1274.**

**After the hymn, the minister rises and says:**

Almighty God,  
We offer you this hour of prayer  
in thanksgiving for the great gift you have given to us  
the gift of Faith sustained over 200 years  
throughout the Archdiocese of Kingston and all of Ontario  
the gift of the Gospel  
proclaimed by your servants generation after generation  
and most of all  
the Gift of your Son,  
who has offered Himself for us, Body and Blood  
Soul and Divinity  
for our salvation and the salvation of all those  
who faithful seek God  
we worship our Saviour,  
the Lord Jesus Christ,  
here today (tonight) at this altar  
and in every moment of our lives,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.