

EXPOSITION
OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

A few minutes before the start of the first hour of the Vigil, the Spiritual Moderator or other designated person exposes the Blessed Sacrament according to the directives given in the section of the Roman Ritual entitled "Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass," Nos. 84-94. (See also Nos. 19-21 of the Statutes of the Nocturnal Adoration Society.)

The directives referred to above state that a hymn may be sung as the minister exposes the Eucharist on the altar. The following or any other suitable Eucharistic hymn may be sung.

O SALUTARIS

O Saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of heav'n to man below;
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

To thy great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, one in three!
O grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with thee.

Amen.