

## O salutaris hostia

Latin sacred text

Hymn for *Corpus Christi* from *Verbum Super num prodiens* by St. Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225-1274)

**O salutáris hóstia**

[o sa.lu.'ta:.ris 'o.sti.a]

Oh saving victim/sacrifice

*Oh saving Victim of Sacrifice*

**Quæ coéli pándis óstium.**

[kwɛ 'tʃɛ:.li 'pɑn.dis 'o.sti.um]

Who heaven opens-wide the-gates,

*who opens wide heaven's gates,*

Bélla prémunt hostília,

Da róbur, fer auxiliium.

Uni trinóque Dómino

Sit sempitérna glória,

Qui vítam síne término

Nóbis dónet in pátria. Amen.

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*Thank you!*

