

Tantum ergo

Latin sacred text

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Hymn for the Blessed Sacrament

Tántum **érgo** **Sacraméntum**
[ˈtan.tum ˈer.ɡo sa.kra.ˈmɛn.tum]
So-great therefore the-sacrament
(*So great is therefore the sacrament*)

Venerémur **cérnuī:**
[vɛ.nɛ.ˈrɛ:.mur ˈtʃɛr.nu.i]
in-homage head-bent-low:
(*let us bow our heads in homage:*)

Et antíquum documéntum
Nóvo cédát rítui:
Præstet fides suppleméntum
Sénsuum deféctui.

Genitóri, Genitóque
Laus et jubilátio,
Sálus, hónor, vírtus quoque
Sit et benedíctio:
Procedénti ab utróque
Cómpar sit laudátio. Amen.

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