

O SALUTARIS
(O BLESSED REDEEMER)

PROGRAM NOTES

O Salutaris Hostia is the last stanza of the hymn *Verbum Supernum prodiens, Nec Patris* by St. Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225 - 1274). The hymn was written (c. 1263) for the office for use on Corpus Christi, but the stanza has often been used, along with the concluding doxology, as a separate hymn (e.g., at the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament).

The translation of the text:

O Redeeming Sacrifice
which opens the gate of heaven:
Enemies threaten war,
give us strength, send aid.

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(O Blessed Redeemer)

Two-Part, accompanied

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Andante sostenuto

Keyboard

5 All Altos or Alto Solo *p*

O Sa - lu - ta - ris, Sa - lu - ta - ris
 O Bless - ed Re - deem - er, such a lov - ing

9

Hos - ti - a. Quae coe - lis pan - dis,
 sa - cri - fice. Hear us ho - ly Je - su;

9

13 *pp*

S O Sa - lu - ta - ris,
O Bless-ed Re - deem - er,

A pan - dis os - ti - um. _____ O Sa - lu - ta - ris,
o - pen the heav'n - ly gates. _____ O Bless-ed Re - deem - er,

13 *pp*

pp tutti

17

Sa - lu - ta - ris Hos - ti - a. Quae coe - li
such a lov - ing sac - ri - fice. Hear us ho - ly

Sa - lu - ta - ris Hos - ti - a. Quae coe - li
such a lov - ing sac - ri - fice. Hear us ho - ly

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pan dis, pan - dis os - ti - um, _____
Je su; o - pen the heav'n - ly gates. _____

pan - dis, pan - dis os - ti - um, _____
Je - su; o - pen the heav'n - ly gates. _____

21 *mf*

Bel - la pre - munt, pre - munt hos - ti - li -
 When cares sur - round us, and our faith grows

21 *mf*

Bel - la pre - munt, pre - munt hos - ti - li -
 When cares sur - round us, and our faith grows

25 *mf*

a. weak. Bel Guide - la with your pre - munt spir - it,

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29 *rit. e dim.* *pp*

pre - munt hos - ti - li - a. O Sa - lu -
 send - ing the love we seek. O Bless - ed Re -

29 *rit. e dim.* *pp*

pre - munt hos - ti - li - a. O Sa - lu -
 send - ing the love we seek. O Bless - ed Re -

ta - ris, Sa - lu - ta - ris Hos - ti - a.
 deem - er, such a lov - ing sac - ri - fice.

ta - ris, Sa - lu - ta - ris Hos - ti - a.
 deem - er, such a lov - ing sac - ri - fice.

33 Quae coe - li pan - dis, pan - dis os - ti -
 Hear us ho - ly Je - su; o - pen the heav'n - ly

33 Quae coe - li pan - dis, pan - dis os - ti -
 Hear us ho - ly Je - su; o - pen the heav'n - ly

um. Da - ro - bur fer au -
 gates. O Lamb of God; hear our

um. Da - ro - bur fer au -
 gates. 37 O Lamb of God; hear our

44 *p*

xi - li - um, — au - xi - li - um. Da ro -
 sup - pli - ca - tion for your love. We of - fer this

xi - li - um, — au - xi - li - um. Da ro -
 sup - pli - ca - tion for your love. We of - fer this

44 *p*

bur prayer fer — the au - xi - li - um. O
 to the Son of God a - bove, O

bur prayer fer — the au - xi - li - um. O
 to the Son of God a - bove, O

Sa - lu - ta - ris Ho - ti - a.
 Ho - ly Je - su, Bless - ed one.

Sa - lu - ta - ris Ho - ti - a.
 Ho - ly Je - su, Bless - ed one.