

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: SACRED HEART WASILLA

PREPARATION/ENTRANCE

The empty monstrance is placed on the altar, to the celebrant's left as he stands at the altar, just to the side of the corporal. It is turned sideways.

All Stand: In Silence, the servers enters, followed by the celebrant.

- The ministers bow at the altar.
- The celebrant goes to the tabernacle.
- The celebrant removes the Luna and brings it to the altar for exposition.
- The celebrant places the Luna in the monstrance.

All Kneel: While the presider places the Luna with the host into the monstrance on the altar, servers and congregation kneel.

- Celebrant turns and positions the monstrance to face the people.
- He then returns to the servers, genuflects, and kneels.

Song: Celebrant will lead all in singing "O Salutaris Hostia."

O salutaris Hostia,
Quae coeli pandis ostium,
Bella premunt hostilia.
Da robur fer auxilium.

O saving victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below
Our foes press on from every side
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna Gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria. Amen

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

- After a brief pause, the ministers stand.
- The celebrant places incense in the thurible and blesses it in silence.
- The servers/celebrant kneel and bow, kneeling, celebrant incenses
- The ministers bow, the celebrant returns the thurible to the server.
- After a pause for silent prayer, the ministers stand, genuflect, leave.

All Kneel or Sit: All kneel or Sit for Adoration



BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: SACRED HEART WASILLA

ENTRANCE

- Ministers approach the altar, genuflect, and kneel
- Standing, celebrant places incense in the thurible.
- The ministers kneel, the celebrant incenses the Sacrament.
- While the monstrance is being incensed, “Tantum Ergo” is sung.

Tantum ergo sacramentum,
Veneremur cernui;
Et Antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Down in adoration falling,
Lo the sacred host we hail,
Over ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio
Salus honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio.
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen

To the everlasting Father’
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Spirit proceeding
Forth from Each eternally,
Be salvation, honor blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen

- The ministers bow, and the celebrant returns the thurible to a server.

All Remain Kneeling: At the end of the hymn, all remain kneeling.

Celebrant stands and chants, “LET US PRAY.”

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this Sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

- The celebrant receives the humeral veil from a server
- The celebrant genuflects, takes the monstrance with covered hands
- He gives the blessing, in the form of a cross, in silence.
- Afterwards, he places the monstrance on the altar and genuflects.
- The celebrant kneels down and says:



Celebrant: Let us recite the divine praises together

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

- **Immediately, the celebrant gets up, turns the monstrance**
- **Removes the Luna, closes the monstrance door**
- **Carries the Luna back to the tabernacle, genuflects**

All Stand: Sing **Holy God We Praise Thy Name**

**Holy God, we praise thy name, Hark the loud celestial hymn, Lord of all,
we bow before thee! Angel choirs above are raising!**

All on earth thy scepter claim, Cherubim and Seraphim in unceasing

All in heaven above adore thee. chorus praising

Infinite thy vast domain, Fill the heavens with sweet accord

Everlasting is thy reign. Holy, holy, holy Lord.

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Everlasting is thy reign. Holy, holy, holy Lord.

- **The ministers genuflect and leave the sanctuary.**

