O saving victim who opens wide the gate of heaven, we are besieged by war; help us with your strength.

Everlasting glory be to the Lord, three in one, who gives us everlasting life in a heavenly homeland.

Final verse of "Verbum Supernum" by Thomas Aquinas for Lauds on Corpus Christi

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