

O salutaris hostia

O salutaris hostia quæ cœli pandis hostium, bella premunt hostilia: da robur, fer auxilium. Amen.

O saving Victim, opening wide the gate of Heaven to man below;
Our foes press hard on every side; thine aid supply, thy strength bestow. Amen.

from a Eucharistic hymn written by Thomas Aquinas, for use at Lauds on the Feast of Corpus Christi at the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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Alto II
Discantus
Canon

Tenor I
Altus

Tenor II
Resolutio

Bass
Bassus

O sa - lu -
O sa - lu - ta - ris ho - sti - a, ho - sti -
O sa - lu - ta - ris ho - sti -
O sa - lu - ta - ris ho - sti - a
O sa - lu - ta - ris ho - sti - a
ta - ris ho - sti - a
a, ho - sti - a quæ cæ - li pan -
O sa - lu - ta - ris ho - sti -
a, ho - sti - a quæ cæ - li