

## Catholic Prayers: Tantum Ergo

*Tantum ergo Sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui:  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui:  
Praestet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.*

*Genitori, Genitoque  
Laus et iubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio:  
Precedent! ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.*

*Panem de coelo praestitisti eis.  
Omne delectamentum in se  
habentem.*

*Oremus: Deus, qui nobis sub  
sacramento mirabili, passionis tuae  
memoriam reliquisti: tribue,  
quaesumus, ita nos corporis et  
sanguinis tui sacra mysteria  
venerari, ut redemptionis tuae  
fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus.  
Qui vivis et regnas in saecula  
saeculorum. Amen.*

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

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.

Thou hast given them bread from  
heaven. Having within it all  
sweetness.

Let us pray: O GOD, who in this  
wonderful Sacrament left us a  
memorial of Thy Passion: grant, we  
implore Thee, that we may so  
venerate the sacred mysteries of Thy  
Body and Blood, as always to be  
conscious of the fruit of Thy  
Redemption. Thou who livest and  
reignest forever and ever. Amen.