

O salutaris hostia

*O salutaris hostia, quæ cæli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia, da robur, fer auxilium.*

*Uni trinoque Domino sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino nobis donet in patria. Amen.*

*O saving victim, who opens wide the gate of heaven,
Our foes oppress us in their strife, give us strength and bring us aid.*

*To the Lord, one in three, be everlasting glory given,
Who grants us endless life in his eternal home. Amen.*

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Adagio

Soprano *p*
O sa - lu - ta - ris hos - ti - a, quæ

Alto *p*
O sa - lu - ta - ris hos - ti - a, quæ

Tenor *p*
O sa - lu - ta - ris hos - ti - a quæ

Bass *p*
O sa - lu - ta - ris hos - ti - a, quæ

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