Sequence · Lauda Sion

St. Thomas Aquinas († 1274)



1. Lauda Si- on Salva-tó-rem, Lauda du-cem et pastó-rem, In hymnis et cánti-cis.

Praise, O Sion, thy Savior, praise thy Leader and thy Shepherd in hymns and canticles.



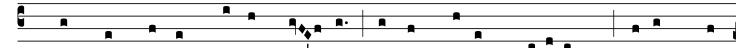
2. Quantum po-tes, tantum aude: Qui- a ma-jor omni laude, Nec laudá-re, súffi-cis.

As much as thou canst, so much darest thou, for He is above all praise, nor art thou able to praise Him enough.



3. Laudis thema spe-ci-á- lis, Pa-nis vi-vus et vi-tá-lis Hó-di- e propóni-tur.

To-day there is given us a special theme of praise, the Bread both living and life-giving,



4. Quem in sacrae mensa coe- nae, Turbae fratrum du-odénae Da-tum non

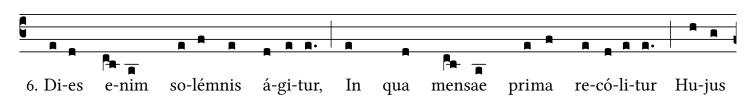


which, it is not to be doubted, was given to the assembly of the brethren, twelve in number, at the table of the holy Supper.



5. Sit laus ple-na, sit so-nó-ra, Sit ju-cún-da, sit de-có-ra Mentis ju-bi-lá-ti- o.

Let our praise be full and sounding; let the jubilations of the soul be joyous and becoming;



insti-tú-ti- o.

for that solemn day is now being celebrated, on which is commemorated the first institution of this table.



7. In hac mensa no-vi Re-gis, Novum Pascha novae le-gis, Pha-se ve-tus térmi-nat.

At this table of the new King, the new Pasch of the New Law puts an end to the ancient Pasch.



8. Ve-tus-tá-tem nó-vi-tas, Um-bram fu-gat vé-ri-tas, Noc-tem lux e-lí-mi-nat.

The new supplants the old, truth puts to flight the shadow, day banishes night.



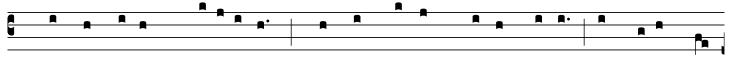
9. Quod in coena Christus gessit, Fa-ci-éndum hoc expréssit In su-i memó-ri-am.

What Christ did at that Supper, the same He commanded to be done in remembrance of Him.



10. Docti sacris insti-tú-tis, Panem, vinum in sa-lú-tis Consecrámus hósti- am.

Taught by His sacred precepts, we consecrate bread and wine into the Victim of salvation.



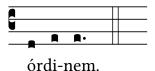
11. Dogma da-tur Christi- á-nis, Quod in carnem transit pa-nis, Et vinum in



This is the dogma given to Christians, that bread is changed into Flesh and wine into Blood.



12. Quod non ca-pis, quod non vi-des, Animó-sa firmat fi-des, Praeter re-rum



What thou dost not understand, what thou dost not see, a lively faith confirms in a supernatural manner.



13. Sub di-vérsis spe-ci-ébus, Signis tantum, et non rebus, La-tent res ex-ími-ae.

Under different species in externals only, and not in reality, wondrous substances lie hidden.



14. Caro ci-bus, sanguis po-tus: Manet tamen Christus to-tus Sub utráque spé-ci- e.

Flesh is food, Blood is drink: nevertheless Christ remains entire under each species.



15. A suménte non concí-sus, Non confráctus, non di-ví-sus: Integer accí-pi-tur.

By the recipient the whole (Christ) is received; He is neither cut, broken, nor divided.



16. Sumit unus, sumunt mil-le: Quantum isti, tantum il-le: Nec sumptus consúmi-tur.

One receives Him; a thousand receive Him: as much as the thousand receive, so much does the one receive; though consumed, He is not diminished.



17. Sumunt boni, sumunt ma- li: Sorte tamen inaequá-li, Vi-tae vel inté-ri-tus.

The good receive Him, the bad receive Him, but with what unequal consequences of life or death.

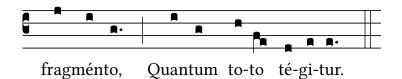


18. Mors est ma-lis, vi-ta bo- nis: Vi-de pa-ris sumpti- ónis Quam sit dispar é-xi-tus.

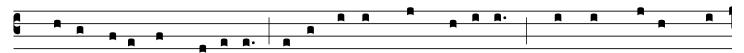
It is death to the unworthy, life to the worthy: behold then of a like reception, how unlike may be the result!



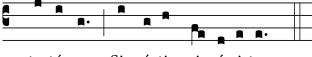
19. Fracto demum sacraménto, Ne va-cíl-les, sed meménto Tantum esse sub



When the Sacrament is broken, doubt not, but remember, that there is just as much hidden in a fragment, as there is in the whole.

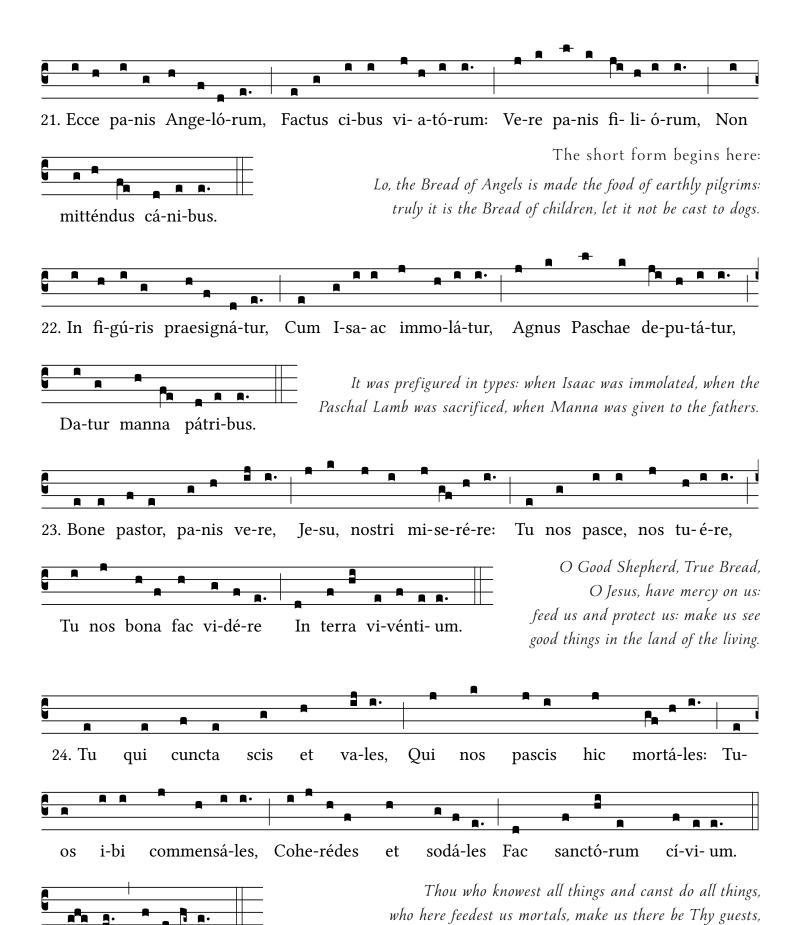


20. Nulla re- i fit scissú-ra: Signi tantum fit fractú-ra, Qua nec sta-tus, nec



sta-tú-ra Signá-ti mi-nú- i-tur.

There is no division of the substance, only a breaking of the species takes place, by which neither the state nor stature of the substance signified is diminished.



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A- men.

Allelú-ia.

the co-heirs, and companions of the heavenly citizens.