

## 30.

## Adoro te

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Dóro te devóte, latens Dé-itas Quæ sub his  
*Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore Masked by these*

figuris vere látitas : Tibi se cor me- um totum  
*bare shadows, shape and nothing more, See, Lord, at thy service low lies*

súbjicit, Qui-a te contémplans totum dé-ficit.  
*here a heart Lost, all lost in wonder at the God Thou art.*

2. Visus, tactus, gustus in te  
 fállitur,  
 Sed audítu solo tuto créditur:  
 Credo quidquid dixit Dei Fíliis:  
 Nil hoc verbo veritátis vérius.
3. In cruce latébat sola Déitas,  
 At hic latet simul et humánitas:  
 Ambo tamen credens atque  
 cónfitens,  
 Peto quod petívit latro  
 pániten.
4. Plagas, sicut Thomas, non  
 intúeor:  
 Deum tamen meum te confítior:  
 Fac me tibi semper magis  
 crédere,  
 In te spem habére, te dilígere.
5. O memoriále mortis Dómini,  
 Panis vivus vitam præstans  
 hómini,  
 Præsta meæ menti de te vívere,  
 Et te illi semper dulce sápere.
2. *Seeing, touching, tasting are in Thee deceived,  
 How says trusty hearing? That shall be  
 believed;*  
*What God's Son hath told me, take for truth I  
 do;*  
*Truth Himself speaks truly, or there's nothing  
 true.*
3. *On the Cross Thy Godhead made no sign to  
 men;*  
*Here Thy very manhood steals from human  
 ken;*  
*Both are my confession, both are my belief,  
 And I pray the prayer of the dying thief.*
4. *I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,  
 But can plainly call Thee Lord and God as he;  
 This faith each day deeper be my holding of,  
 Daily make me harder hope and dearer love.*
5. *O Thou, our reminder of Christ crucified,  
 Living Bread, the life of us for whom He died,  
 Lend this life to me then; feed and feast my  
 mind,*  
*There be Thou the sweetness man was meant to  
 find.*

6. Pie pellicáne Jesu Dómine,  
Me immúndum munda tuo  
sanguine,  
Cujus una stilla salvum fádere  
Totum mundum quit ab omni  
scélere.
7. Jesu, quem velátum nunc  
aspicio,  
Oro fiat illud quod tam sítio:  
Ut te reveláta cernens fácie,  
Visu sim beátus tuæ gloriæ.  
Amen.

6. *Like what tender tales tell, of the Pelican  
Bathe me, Jesus Lord, in what Thy bosom  
ran  
Blood that but one drop of, has the pow'r to  
win  
All the world forgiveness, of its world of sin.*
7. *Jesu, whom I look at shrouded here below,  
I beseech Thee send me what I long for so,  
Some day to gaze on Thee face to face in  
light  
And be blest forever with Thy glory's sight.*  
Amen.

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### 31.

### Soul of my Saviour

*Anima Christi,  
sanctifica me  
Corpus Christi, salva me  
Sanguis Christi, inebria me  
Aqua lateris Christi,  
lava me  
Passio Christi, conforta me  
O bone Jesu, exaudi me  
Intra tua vulnera  
absconde me  
Et ne permittas me  
separari a Te  
Ab hoste maligno  
defende me  
In hora mortis meæ  
voca me  
Et jube me venire ad Te  
Ut cum sanctis tuis  
laudem Te  
In sæcula sæculorum  
Amen.*

**S**OUL of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;  
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest;  
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide,  
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.

2. Strength and protection may Thy Passion  
be;  
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and  
shelter me;  
So shall I never, never part from Thee.
3. Guard and defend me from the foe  
malign;  
In death's dread moments make me only  
Thine;  
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high,  
Where I may praise Thee with Thy saints  
for aye.

Ascribed to Pope John XXII, 1249–1334