

# PANGE LINGUA

## LATIN

1. Pange lingua gloriosi,  
Corporis mysterium  
Sanguinisque pretiosi,  
Quem in mundi pretium  
Fructus ventris generosi  
Rex effudit gentium.

2. Nobis datu, nobis natus  
Ex intacta Virgine,  
Et in mundo conversatus,  
Sparso verbi semine,  
Sui moras incolatus  
Miro clausit ordine.

3. In supremæ nocte coenæ,  
Recumbens cum fratribus,  
Observata lege plene  
Cibus in legalibus,  
Cibum turbæ duodenæ  
Se dat suis manibus.

4. Verbum caro, panem verum  
Verbo carnem efficit:  
Fitque sanguis Christi merum,  
Et si sensus deficit,  
Ad firmandum cor sincerum  
Sola fides sufficit.

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

6. Genitori, Genitoque  
Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio:  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

St. Thomas Aquinas

## ESPAÑOL

1. Canta lengua jubilosa  
el misterio del altar,  
de la sangre generosa  
y del cuerpo que es manjar,  
los dio el Rey de las naciones  
para el mundo recatar.

2. De Maria virgen pura  
para darsenos nacio,  
habitando en nuestro mundo  
como hermano nos hablo,  
y su paso entre nosotros  
en prodigio termino.

3. En la cena postrimera  
hasta el fin llevo su amor,  
observando todo el rito  
que en la Ley se prescribio,  
hizo su cuerpo comida  
y a los doce se entrego.

4. Con palabra poderosa,  
el Verbo hijo de Dios,  
en su cuerpo y en su sangre,  
pan y vino transformo,  
los sentidos no lo entiende,  
mas la fe lo recibio.

5. A tan grande sacramento  
rindamos adoracion  
que en figuras anunciando  
plenamente su cumplimiento,  
veneremos el misterio  
con la fe del corazon.

6. A Dios Padre soberano  
y a su Hijo, el Señor,  
alabanza y gloria eternas  
e incesante bendicion,  
y al Espiritu Divino  
eternos himnos de amor. Amen.

## ENGLISH

1. Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory,  
Of his flesh the myst'ry sing;  
Of the blood all price exceeding,  
Shed by our immortal King,  
Destined for the world's redemption,  
From a noble womb to spring.

2. Coming forth from spotless Virgin,  
He for us was born a man!  
Sowing seeds of truth among us,  
He fulfilled the Father's plan;  
Then his final night upon him,  
Wonderously that night began!

3. On the eve of that Last Supper  
Breaking bread with chosen friends,  
He obeys the Law's directions  
Even as the Old Law ends.  
Now he hands the twelve a new bread;  
His own flesh with their flesh blends!

4. By a word, the Word embodied  
Changes common bread and wine;  
Bread becomes his holy body,  
Wine is made his blood divine!  
Though this truth evades the senses,  
Faith unveils the sacred sign!

5. Humbly let us voice our homage  
For so great a sacrament;  
Let all former rites surrender  
To the Lord's New Testament;  
What our senses fail to fathom,  
Let us grasp through faith's consent!

6. Glory, honor, adoration  
Let us sign with one accord!  
Praised be God, almighty Father;  
Praised be Christ, his Son, our Lord;  
Praised be God the Holy Spirit;  
Triune Godhead be adored! Amen!

The 5th & 6th verses are sung  
only at Benediction or  
at the end of Procession.