## "Him in Us"

One more day begins.

Jesus within me, wants to live it.

He has not locked himself in.

He walked in the midst of the people of his day.

With me he is in the midst of the people of today.

He is going to meet each person who enters this house,

each person I bumped into in the street, rich people other than the rich people of his day, other poor people, too, other intelligent people and ignorant people, young children, and old men, saints and sinners, healthy people, and sick people.

All will be people whom he came to look for.

Each will be a person whom he came to save.

He will have a word of reply for each person who speaks to him.

He will have something to give to each person who is in need.

Each person will be for him as if he were the only person existing.

In the noise he will live his silence.

In the moment he will launch his peace...

Blessed be this new day, which is Christmas for the earth,

because in me, Jesus longs to live it once more.

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## **Tantum Ergo Sacramentum**

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail;
Lo! o'er 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 Ghost proceeding
forth from Each eternally,
be salvation, honor, blessing,
might and endless majesty. Amen.

## Latin:

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Præstet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.
Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.