

On the reunion of Christ's soul with his body and blood, which took place at the Resurrection.

At the Agnus Dei—

On Christ's appearance to his apostles, when he breathed on them and said, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost! whose sins ye forgive they are forgiven," &c.

At the communion of the priest and people—

On Christ's eating with the Apostles, to prove the reality of his resurrection—

On the joy of the Apostles at seeing the Lord.

At the Dominus Vobiscum—

On the declaration of Christ, "Behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world.

At the Post Communion—

On the ascension of our Lord into heaven, after blessing the disciples with uplifted hands.

At the last Dominus Vobiscum, and Ite, missa est—

On the words of the Angels to the disciples—"Men of Gallilee, why stand you looking up to heaven?" &c.

At the Placeat tibi, &c. which the priest repeats secretly at the altar—

On the retirement, silence, and prayer of the disciples during the ten days between the Ascension and Pentecost.

At the solemn blessing of the priest—

On the descent of the Holy Ghost.

At the Gospel of St. John—

On the preaching of the Gospel to the whole world, and the extraordinary zeal of the apostles after the descent of the Holy Ghost.

At the Deo Gratias—

On the thanksgiving which we owe to God, for having instituted the adorable Sacrifice, and for having permitted us to assist at it.

# THE CROWN OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT.

(From the Italian.)

PRaised for ever be the most holy Sacrament of the altar. Amen.

1st Station.—Consider the immense love manifested in your regard by Jesus Christ, in the institution of the holy Eucharist, to be the food and life of your soul; and in a spirit of love, say one "Our Father," six "Hail Mary's," and "O Jesus, consumed with love for thee." Amen.

2nd Station.—Consider the graces bestowed on you, by Jesus entering into your soul at the holy Communion, and with unbounded gratitude, say one Our Father, &c., as before.

3rd Station.—Consider the contempt and irreverence to which Jesus is exposed in the blessed Sacrament, from infidels who know him not, and from heretics who deny his presence; and, in a spirit of humble reparation, say Our Father, &c., as before.

4th Station.—Consider the great ingratitude of those unworthy Christians, who profane the holy Sacrament by sacrileges and impiety; and, in atonement, promise our Lord ever to love and honor him therein, saying once Our Father, &c., as before.

5th Station.—Consider the solitude that surrounds Jesus in his Sacrament. Many churches are little frequented, and some wholly abandoned. Promise to visit him (at least in spirit) every day; and say once Our Father, &c., as before.

To complete the Crown (33) say three Hail Mary's, in honor of the three hours agony endured by our Lord after the institution of the holy Sacrament.