

*O Emmanuel*, our King and Lawgiver, the expectation of the Gentiles and their Saviour, who nowhere art *God with us* as in this Sacrament, which gives Thee entire to each soul, I recognize Thee, and I adore Thee in the Host !

## II.

O Jesus, if these glorious names excite our adoration, if they are titles so powerful, what thanksgiving do they not call for !

*O Eternal Wisdom* ! thanks be to Thee for this, that, in Thy adorable council from all eternity, wishing to save men, Thou didst consent to abandon the throne of Thy majesty, and to lower Thyself even to us ! Thanks be to Thee for this, that, Son of God in eternity, Thou didst become the Son of Man in time ! Be Thou blessed, O Jesus, increate Wisdom, Eternal Wisdom, who for love of us didst will to be treated as a fool, in the annihilations of Thy birth, the labors of Thy life, the humiliations of Thy Passion !—Be Thou blessed, above all, for this Sacrament, which gives Thee to us entire, which makes Thee our Brother, our Friend, the Companion of our pilgrimage, our Bread ! O be Thou blessed for the Eucharist !

Be Thou blessed, *O Adonai*, for willing in the Sacred Host to remain our Guide and the mysterious Leader of souls, no longer in the pomp of majesty and glory, which surrounded Thee on Sinai, and which made Moses tremble on approaching the burning bush, but revealing Thyself by love, drawing us to Thee, as the prophet said, by the bonds of love !

Be Thou blessed, *O Root of Jesse*, Immaculate Host, for remaining exposed in the Church of God as our rallying Centre, the Pledge of our hope in the combat of life ! We raise our eyes to Thee, and from Thee comes our help.

Be Thou blessed, *O Key of David*, Jesus, who in the Eucharist openest to us the gates of heaven, and closest forever those of hell, into which we have deserved to be plunged for all eternity !

Be Thou blessed, *O King of the Gentiles*, Jesus veiled and hidden in the Host, for remaining the Key of the