

Since the reception of Holy Viaticum is a most signal benefit, let us do the best we can to move the Lord to grant it to us. Let us ask for this blessing and in order to make our prayers the more efficacious, let us often and most fervently receive the Body of the Lord during our lifetime, let us show zeal for the administration of Holy Viaticum and respect towards the Holy Eucharist when carried to the sick. Could we do too much to obtain, for the hour of death, the unspeakable benefit of being visited and comforted by JESUS Himself and guided by Him to a blessed Eternity ?

The Priest.

(See frontispiece)

' A thought to treasure in thy inmost heart,—
Another Christ, anointed priest, thou art,
In rank above all men, so near divine,
Archangels claim a lower rank than thine !
In power, greater than the king who sways
Earth's mightiest realm, for thee e'en God obeys.
A Christ in rank and power, ah 'tis meet,
That thou the fair resemblance shouldst complete.
Be thine his patient pity and zeal,
Thine the wounds of aching hearts to heal.
Be thine to follow whither lost sheep roam
And bring them kindly on thy shoulders home.
Be thine thy Master's cross with love to bear
And thine in endless life his crown to wear."

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