

# salutaris hostia

Pierre De La Rue  
(ca.1460-1518)

Discantus

Cantus

Tenor

Bassus

O sa - lu - ta - ris Ho - sti - a, Ho - - - sti - a,  
 U ni tri - no - que Do - mi - no, Do - - - mi - no,

O sa - lu - ta - ris Ho - sti - a, Ho - - - sti - a,  
 U ni tri - no - que Do - mi - no, Do - - - mi - no,

8 O sa - lu - ta - ris Ho - sti - a,  
 U ni tri - no - que Do - mi - no,

O sa - lu - ta - ris Ho - - - sti - a,  
 U ni tri - no - que Do - - - mi - no,

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Quae coe - li pan - dis o - sti -  
 Sit sem - pi - ter - na glo - ri -

Quae coe - li pan - dis o - sti -  
 Sit sem - pi - ter - na glo - ri -

8 Quae coe - li pan - dis o - sti -  
 Sit sem - pi - ter - na glo - ri -

Quae coe - li pan - dis o - sti -  
 Sit sem - pi - ter - na glo - ri -

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um, a, Qui vi-tam si- ne ho- sti- ter-

um, a, Qui vi-tam si- ne ho- sti- ter-

8 um, a, Qui vi-tam si- ne ho- sti- ter-

um, a, Qui vi-tam si- ne ho- sti- ter-

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li-a, Da-ro bur, da-ro - mi-no No-bis do-net do-

li-a, Da-ro bur, da-ro - mi-no No-bis do-net do-

8 li-a, Da-ro bur, do-net mi-no No-bis do-net

li-a, Da-ro bur, da-ro - mi-no No-bis do-

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bur, fer net in au-xi pa-tri-a. A-men. A-men.

bur, net fer in au-xi pa-tri-a. A-men. A-men.

8 fer in, au-xi-li-um. pa-tri-a. A-men.

bur, net fer in au-xi-li-um. pa-tri-a. A-men.

O salutaris hostia/Pierre De La Rue (ca.1460-1518)

**English translation:**        **O victim and salvation**  
who opens wide the gate of heaven,  
we are oppressed by savage wars,  
give us your strength, bring us your aid.  
Everlasting glory be to the Lord,  
three in One,  
who gives us life without end  
in heaven.

**Verse Rendering:**        **O saving Victim, open wide**  
The gate of Heaven to man below;  
Our foes press on from every side;  
Thine aid supply; Thy strength bestow.  
All praise and thanks to thee extend,  
For ever more, bless'd one in three.  
O grant us life that shall not end,  
In our true native land with thee.  
Amen.

**Literal Translation:**        **O salutary Host,**  
Who expandest the door of the sky,  
Hostile wars press.  
Give strength; bear aid.  
To the Lord One in Three,  
May there be sempiternal glory;  
May He grant us life without end  
In the native land.  
Amen