

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Jesus, gentlest Saviour
 Thanksgiving after Communion

For additional Communion Hymns see Nos. 41, 44, 51, 54, 128 to 131.

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Andante semplice

1. Je-sus, gen-tlest Sav-iour! God of might and pow'r! Thou Thy-self art
 2. Out be-yond the shin-ing Of the fur-thest star, Thou art ev-er

dwel-ling In us at this hour. Na-ture can-not hold Thee,
 stretch-ing In-fi-nite-ly far. Yet the hearts of chil-dren

Heav'n is all too strait For Thine endless glo-ry And Thy roy-al state.
 Hold what worldscan-not, And the God of wonders Loves the low-ly spot.

3. Oh, how can we thank Thee
 For a gift like this, —
 Gift that truly maketh
 Heav'n's eternal bliss!
 Ah! when wilt Thou always
 Make our hearts Thy home?
 We must wait for Heaven —
 Then the day will come.

4. Now at least we'll keep Thee
 All the time we may; —
 But Thy grace and blessing
 We will keep away.
 When our hearts Thou leavest,
 Worthless though they be,
 Give them to Thy Mother
 To be kept for Thee.