

Commissioned by Philip Evans and the Byron Consort of Harrow School

Tantum ergo

St Thomas Aquinas (1225–74)
(Hymn at Benediction)

GABRIEL JACKSON

Slow and still ♩ = c.63

SOPRANO
pp Tan - tum er - go sa - cra - men - tum

ALTO
pp Tan - tum er - go sa - cra - men - tum

TENOR
pp Tan - tum er - go sa - cra - men - tum

BASS
pp Tan - tum er - go sa - cra - men - tum

for rehearsal only
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Translation: Hence so great a Sacrament
Let us venerate with heads bowed:
And let the old practice
Give way to the new rite:
Let faith provide a supplement
For the failure of the senses.

To the Begetter and the Begotten
Be praise and jubilation,
Hail, honour, and virtue also
And blessing too:
To the one proceeding from both
Let there be equal praise.
Amen.

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pp Ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i: _____

pp Ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i: _____

pp *p* *pp* Ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i: _____

pp Ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i: _____

pp _____

p _____

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mp *p* Et an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum No - vo

mp *p* Et an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum No - vo

mp *p* Et an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum No - vo

mp *p* Et an - ti - quum do - cu - men - tum No - vo

pp *mp* *p* _____