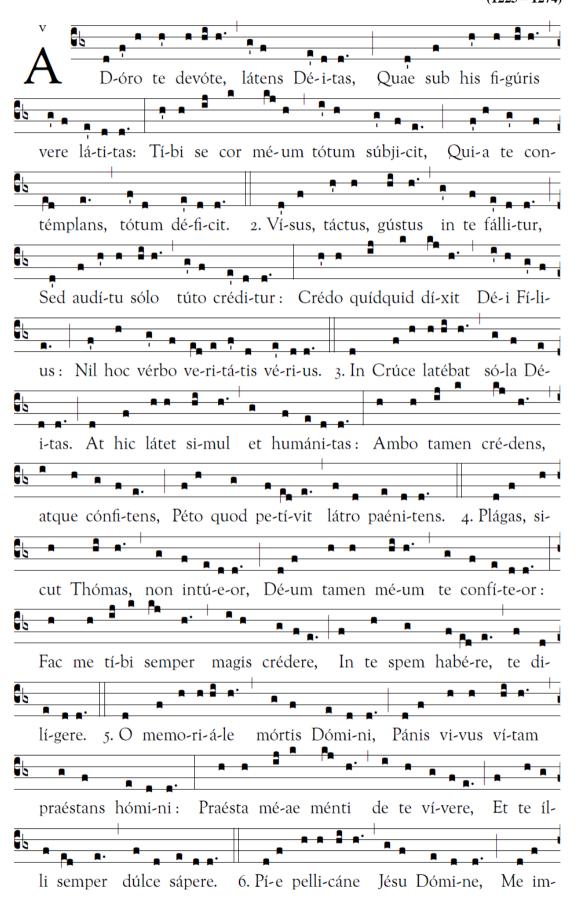
## Adoro te devote

St Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274)





 Adoro te devote, latens Deitas, Quæ sub his figuris vere latitas; Tibi se cor meum totum subjicit, Quia te contemplans totum deficit. I devoutly adore You, O hidden Deity,
Truly hidden beneath these appearances.
My whole heart submits to You,
And in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely.

 Visus, tactus, gustus in te fallitur, Sed auditu solo tuto creditur. Credo quidquid dixit Dei Filius; Nil hoc verbo veritátis verius. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of You, But hearing suffices firmly to believe.

I believe all that the Son of God has spoken;
There is nothing truer than this word of truth.

In cruce latebat sola Deitas,
 At hic latet simul et Humanitas,
 Ambo tamen credens atque confitens,
 Peto quod petivit latro pœnitens.

On the cross only the divinity was hidden, But here the humanity is also hidden. Yet believing and confessing both, I ask for what the repentant thief asked.

4. Plagas, sicut Thomas, non intueor:
Deum tamen meum te confiteor.
Fac me tibi semper magis credere,
In te spem habere, te diligere.

I do not see the wounds as Thomas did, But I confess that You are my God. Make me believe more and more in You, Hope in You, and love You.

5. O memoriale mortis Domini!
Panis vivus, vitam præstans homini!
Præsta meæ menti de te vívere,
Et te illi semper dulce sapere.

O memorial of our Lord's death! Living bread that gives life to man, Grant my soul to live on You, And always to savour your sweetness.

Pie <u>Pelicane</u>, Jesu Domine,
 Me immundum munda tuo sanguine:
 Cujus una stilla salvum facere
 Totum mundum quit ab omni scelere.

Lord Jesus, Good Pelican, wash my filthiness and clean me with Your blood, One drop of which can free the entire world of all its sins.

 Jesu, quem velatum nunc aspicio, Oro, fiat illud quod tam sitio: Ut te revelata cernens facie, Visu sim beátus tuæ gloriæ. Jesus, whom now I see hidden,
I ask You to fulfill what I so desire:
That the sight of Your face being unveiled
I may have the happiness of seeing Your glory.

Amen Amen