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High clefs transposed down a fourth.

Accidentals above noteheads are editorial. All others present in source.

Brackets above notes denote original ligatures.

Motecta festorum...

Rome: Gardano, 1585

RISM V1433

Motecta...

Milan: Tini & Tini, 1589

RISM V1423

Cantiones sacrae...

Dillingen: Mayer, 1589

RISM V1424

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Veneremur cernui:

Et antiquum documentum

Novo cedat ritui:

Præstet fides supplementum

Sensuum defectui.

Down in adoration falling,

Lo! the sacred Host we hail,

Lo! o'er ancient forms departing

Newer rites of grace prevail;

Faith for all defects supplying,

Where the feeble senses fail.

Tantum ergo sacramentum

Tomás Luis de VICTORIA

(c.1548-1611)

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a voice: Cantus, Cantus secundus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The music is in common time and treble clef. The lyrics "Tantum ergo Sacramentum" are written below the notes. The score is divided into two staves by a vertical bar line.

The musical score continues with the same five voices: Cantus, Cantus secundus, Altus, Tenor, and Bassus. The lyrics "cramen tum ve", "cramen tum", "cramen tum, Sa cra men", and "cramen tum, Sa cra men" are written below the notes. The score is divided into four staves by a vertical bar line.

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- ne - re - mur cer - nu - i, ve - ne - re - mur
 tum ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i:
 ve - ne - re - mur
 tum
 tum

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cer - nu - i, cer - nu - i: Et
 nu - i: Et
 Et an - ti - quum,
 cer - nu - i, cer - nu - i: Et an - ti -
 ve - ne - re - mur cer - nu - i: Et

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an - ti - quum do - cu - men -
 an - - - ti - quum do - cu - men -
 et an - ti - quum do - cu - men -
 quum do - cu - men -
 an - - - ti - quum do - cu - men -

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tum no - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i, ri - tu -
tum no - vo ce - dat ri - tu -
tum no - vo ce - dat ri - tu -
tum no - vo ce - dat ri - tu -
tum no - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i,

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i: Præ - stet fi - des sup -
dat ri - tu - i:
i, no - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i: Præ - stet
i, no - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i: Præ - stet
no - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i: præ -

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ple - men - tum, sup - ple - men - tum,
Præ - stet fi - des sup -
sup - ple - men -
fi - des sup - ple - men -
stet fi - des sup - ple - men - tum,

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sup - ple - men - tum
ple - - men -
- tum, sup - ple - men -
- tum, sup - ple - men - tum

sup - ple - men - tum

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sen - - su - um de - fe - ctu - i, de -
tum sen - - su - um de - fe - ctu - i,
- tum sen - - su - um de - fe - ctu - i,
sen - - su - um de - fe - ctu - i,

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fe - - - - ctu - i, de - fe - ctu - i.
- de - fe - - ctu - i.
- sen - su - - um de - fe - ctu - i.
um de - fe - ctu - i, de - fe - - ctu - i.
- de - fe - ctu - i, de - fe - ctu - i.