I BELIEVE IN

the Holy Spirit

the communion of saints

the forgiveness of sin

the resurrection of the body

and life everlasting

the holy catholic Church

in the Church

as its Animateur

in the world

as the One calling it
to the Kingdom

PRESENT

PAST

FUTURE

Our situation

before grace

opaque, meaningless,
unchangeable*

Our changed

situation

after grace

THANKSGIVING

FORGIVING*

PROMISING*

(attention**)

(attention*)

Sacrament as

the definitive

work of the

Trinity

pierces the present
to reveal the gift(s)
and the Giver

reconciles us with
our past

prepares us for
our future

O sacrum convivium,
in quo Christus sumitur***

O sacram banquet,
in which Christ is
consumed

¡Oh banquete sagrado, en
que Cristo se recibe como
alimento,

mens impletur gratia

the mind is filled with
grace

el alma se llena de gracia

parakletos

advocate

boethos

auxiliatrix

adjutrix

mediatrix

Marian

Doctrine

which is the

sign of our

changed

situation

the Immaculate

Conception

et futurae gloria nobis pignus
datur

and a pledge of future
glory is given to us

y se nos da una prenda de
la futura gloria!

*Hannah Arendt, *The Human Condition*

**Augustine, *Confessions*, Book XI

***Thomas Aquinas, Canticle Antiphon, Evening Prayer II, Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ