

AMNS 254 Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour, thee

Melody: Adoro te devote

St. Thomas Aquinas (1227-1274),
tr. J. R. Woodford (1820-1885)

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1. Thee_ we a - dore,_ O hid - den Sa - viour, thee,
2. O_ blest me - mo_ - rial of our dy - ing Lord,
3. Foun_ - tain of good_ - ness, Je - su, Lord and God,
4. O_ Christ, whom now_ be - neath a veil we see,



who_ in thy sa_ - cra - ment dost deign to be;
who_ liv - ing bread_ to men doth here af - ford;
cleanse us, un - clean,_ with thy most clean - sing blood;
may_ what we thirst_ for soon our por - tion be:



both flesh_ and spi_ - rit at thy pre - sence fail,
O may_ our souls_ for ev - er feed on thee,
in - crease our faith_ and love, that we may know
to gaze_ on thee_ un - veiled, and see thy face,



yet_ here thy pre_ - sence we de - vout - ly hail.
and_ thou, O Christ, for ev - er pre - cious be.
the_ hope and peace which from thy pre - sence flow.
the_ vi - sion of_ thy glo - ry and thy grace. A - men.