

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Liturgy
June 19, 2022

Entrance Hymn: Gather the People (BB 302)

Refrain

Gather the people, enter the feast! All are invited, the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready now to be shared. Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.

Around this table we dine as kin, beloved family of God.
We share the Body of Christ, the Lord. Here we become what we eat. **Refrain**

Around this table we tell great tales, the wondrous stories of grace.
We old the memory of Christ, the Lord. So we become what we eat. **Refrain**

Around this table God's bounty falls on all who hunger and thirst.
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord. So we become what we eat. **Refrain**

God have Mercy

You come to heal the contrite. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**
You come to call sinners. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You plead for us at the right hand of the Father. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.

Collect

Let us pray: O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Genesis 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis.

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine,
and being a priest of God Most High,
he blessed Abram with these words:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
the creator of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High,
who delivered your foes into your hand."

Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.

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I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise ever in my mouth.
Glory in the Lord for ever and the lowly will hear and be glad. **Refrain**

Glory in the Lord with me, let us together extol God's name.
I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears. **Refrain**

Look to God that you might be radiant with joy, and your faces free from all shame.
The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress. **Refrain**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,
that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over,
took bread, and, after he had given thanks,
broke it and said,

"This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God

Sequence

Laud, O Zion, your salvation. Laud with hymns of exultation,
Christ your Savior, shepherd true.

What Christ did at supper seated, Christ ordained to be repeated,
Christ's memorial ne'er to cease.

And Christ's rule for guidance taking, Bread and wine we hallow making
Thus our Sacrifice of peace.

Blood is poured and flesh is broken, yet in either wondrous token
Christ entire we know to be.

Very bread, good shepherd tend us, Jesu, of you love befriend us
You refresh us, you defend us.

You who all things can and know, who on earth such food bestow
Grant us may your blessings flow.

Where the heavenly feast you show, fellow heirs and guests to be,
Amen, Alleluia.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven;
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Luke 9:11b-17

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said,

"Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here."

He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves."

They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people."

Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty."

They did so and made them all sit down.

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.

They all ate and were satisfied.

And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

The Good News of Salvation.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: Living God, hear our prayer.

(Living God, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we will live as a Eucharistic people, giving and sharing ourselves, as Christ continually does for us, so that all may have life, let us pray...

For all who bring the Body of Christ to the homebound and hospitalized: that they may be renewed through their service and be a support and a source of joy for those whom they serve, let us pray...

For peace: that the whole human family may be blessed through the Eucharist and be drawn away from violence and led into greater communion of mind and heart, let us pray...

For those who experience prejudice and indifference, for migrants, refugees and strangers in our midst, that they may find hope in our struggle for justice and feel the warmth of our love, let us pray...

For all children during their summer break from school: that God will preserve them from harm and help them to appreciate all the gifts and blessings that they have received, let us pray...

For what other intentions do we want to pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song: Song of the Lord's Supper (G 299)

We remember one who loved us well, shared our life, its joy and sorrow
Walked among us as the least of all, gave himself into our keeping.
He is light that dawns for blinded eyes, he is hope for the despairing;
All on earth can find a place with him, saint and sinner at his table.

We remember how he spoke of you, taught us to believe your promise.
Showed us all what you are really like, faithful, tender God of people:
Not a God to break the wounded heart, not the thunder of the mighty,
But a God that welcomes sinners home, meets the lowly with compassion.

As they sat at table he took bread, blest it broke it, gave it freely:
"Take this bread and eat it all of you; take and eat, this is y body."
Then he took the cup and passed it round; "Take and drink, this is my life-blood,
Shed for you and for all humankind, shed that sins may be forgiven.

Now we take these gifts of field and vine, bless and share them in his memory;
Bread of life and cup of covenant, kingdom feast in pledge and promise.
When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the death of Jesus,
Taste his presence, living in our midst, look for him to come in glory.

Preparation of Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness e have received the bread we offer
you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer
you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God forever.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good,
and the good of all his holy Church.**

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery
in the offerings we here present. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Amen

*The Eucharistic Prayer (if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and
participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)*

Service Music: Mass of Renewal (BB 878)

Communion Song: Taste and See (BB 343)

Refrain

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Oh taste and see the goodness of the Lord

I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise ever in my mouth,
Let my soul glory in the Lord. **Refrain**

Let the lowly hear and be glad, let us glorify God's name.
Together let us praise God's name. **Refrain**

Glorify the Lord with me, together let us praise God's name;
From my fears God set me free. **Refrain**

Look to the Lord and shine in the light, let your faces not be ashamed.
The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: Be the Hands, the Heart of God (H/O)

Refrain

Be the hands the heart of God, Go into the world and share God's Spirit
Spread the message be the song. Save a little bit then pass it on

Sons and daughters peace before you, Sisters brothers peace behind you
Peace around you one and all. Save a little bit then pass it on **Refrain**

Sons and daughters love before you. Sisters brothers love behind you
Love around you one and all. Save a little bit then pass it on **Refrain**

Sons and daughters light before you. Sisters brothers light behind you
Light surrounds you one and all Save a little bit then pass it on **Refrain**

Sons and daughters Christ before you. Sisters brothers Christ behind you
Christ surrounds you one and all. Save a little bit then pass it on

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray:

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Song of Sending: This Little Light of Mine (G 358)

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine, (three times)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, (three times)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, (three times)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.