

**Sunday, June 22, 2025**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Corpus Christi**

**Gathering: Let Us be Bread (Porter) ... G585**

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,  
broken and shared, life for the world.  
Let us be wine, love freely poured.  
Let us be one in the Lord.

1 I am the bread of life, broken for all.  
Eat now and hunger no more. [Refrain]

2 You are my friends if you keep my commands,  
no longer servants but friends. [Refrain]

3 See how my people have nothing to eat.  
Give them the bread that is you. [Refrain]

4 As God has loved me so I have loved you.  
Go and live on in my love. [Refrain]

**Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB858**

**First Reading**

**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 God**

## **Responsorial: Our Blessing Cup-Ps116 (Soper) ... BB786**

Refrain: Our blessing cup is a communion with the blood; the blood of Christ.

Vs. 1) How can I make a return for the goodness God has done for me?  
The cup of salvation I will take and call God's name.

Vs. 2) Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the dying of his faithful one.  
I am the servant of the Lord who set me free.

Vs. 3) Sacrifice and thanks I will give in the presence of God's chosen ones.  
My vow to the Lord I shall fulfill and call God's name.

## **Second Reading**

### **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 God**

### **Corpus Christi Sequence – Poppleton/Soper**

Laud, O Zion, your salvation, laud, with hymns of exaltation.  
Blood is poured and flesh is broken. Yet in either wondrous token.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling. Isaac bound, a victim willing.  
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling, manna to the people sent.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of your love befriend us,  
You refresh us, you defend us, our eternal goodness send us.

In the land of life to see. You who all things can and know, Who on earth such food bestow;  
grant us with your saints, tho' lowest.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia**

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **A reading from the Gospel according to Luke**

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.**

### **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 of Gifts: This Bread That We Share (MacAllar)**

This bread that we share is the body of Christ.  
This cup of blessing his blood.  
We who come to this table  
Bring all our wounds to be healed.  
When we love one another as Christ has loved us,  
We become God's daughters and sons.  
We become for each other the bread, the cup,  
The presence of Christ revealed.

We who come to this table of hope,  
Come seeking strength for the journey.  
Here alone are the weary refreshed,  
The broken in spirit made whole.

We who come to this table of peace,  
Carry within us the promise:  
Truth and justice shall flow through the land  
And righteousness fill ev'ry heart.

We who come to this table of love,  
Find here a friend who is faithful.  
Always present to us in our need,  
The love of the Lord never fails.

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Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we 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.**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **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.)*

**Holy: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB861**

**Mem: Mass of Renewal - When We Eat This Bread (Stephan) ... BB863**

**Amen: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB865**

**Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB866**

**Communion 1: Here At This Table (Whitaker) ... BB309**

Refrain

Come and be filled here at this table.

Food for all who hunger

and drink for all who thirst.

Drink of his love, wine of salvation.  
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

**1** You who labor for justice,  
you who labor for peace,  
you who steady the plow  
in the field of the Lord,

**2** You with lives full of pain,  
you who sorrow and weep,  
you, beloved of Christ,  
come to him, come to him!

**3** Children of ev'ry color  
in ev'ry land,  
you are his own,  
he gathers you gently.  
Don't you grow weary,  
for when you run,  
you run with the Lord!

**4** You, the aged among us,  
holy, faithful and wise,  
may the wisdom you share  
form our lives and our world!

**5** Let each woman and man  
learn from the stranger;  
we're not so diff'rent  
and so much unites us.  
For we are one,  
blest with the Spirit  
and the power of love!

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

**Sending: Anthem (Conry) ... G494**

Ref:

We are called, we are chosen, We are Christ for one another.

We are promised to tomorrow, while we are for him today.  
We are sign, we are wonder. We are sower, we are seed.  
We are harvest, we are hunger. We are question, we are creed.

Vs. 1: Then where can we stand justified? In what can we believe?  
In no one else but he who suffered, nothing more than he who rose.  
Who was justice for the poor. Who was rage against the night.  
Who was hope for peaceful people. Who was light.

Vs. 2: Then how are we to stand at all, this world of bended knee?  
In nothing more than barren shadows. No one else but he could save us.  
Who was justice for the poor. Who was rage against the night.  
Who was hope for peaceful people. Who are light.

Vs. 3: Then shall we not empty at the altar of our dreams:  
When he promised us ourselves. Who mark time against tomorrow.  
Who are justice for the poor. Who was rage against the night.  
Who was hope for peaceful people. Who are light.