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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Corpus Christi

Anima Christi Prayer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus hear me; Within your wounds hide me; separated from you, let me never be;
From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to you bid me;
That with your saints, I may be praising you forever and ever. Amen.
“Spiritus Est Qui Vivificat.”
It is the Spirit Who gives Life.

Gathering: I Am the Bread of Life


Gloria: A Mass for Congregations

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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 sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, 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.
First Scripture: *Book of Exodus* 24:3–8

The covenant between God and the Israelites is sealed in blood as Moses offers young bulls as a holocaust. Moses sprinkles the people and the altar with the sacrificial blood.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 116: I Will Take the Cup of Salvation*  

How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?  
The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.  
Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.  
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.  
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.  
My vows to the Lord I will pay in the presence of all his people.

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The blood of Christ purifies us. Christ comes as a high priest, offering himself unblemished to God to cleanse our consciences from dead works.

Corpus Christi Sequence: *Lauda Sion*  

Lo! the angel’s food is given to the pilgrim who has striven;  
See the children’s bread from heaven, which on dogs may not be spent.

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

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of your love befriend us,  
You refresh us, you defend us, your 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, though lowest, Where the heavenly feast you show,  
Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.
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Gospel - Mark 12:35-37
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Nicene Creed
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful – Lord, Hear Our Prayer
Preparation of Gifts: Ave Verum Corpus
(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Acclamations

HOLY


AMEN

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MASS FOR THE CITY


AMEN

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LAMB OF GOD

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1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne.
   Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
   Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
   “Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood.”

2. Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own;
   Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth your foot-stool, heaven your throne.
   You with-in the veil have entered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
   Here on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic Feast.


Mission Forth: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

1. Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide.
   2. Cup of Mer-cy overflowing, fill us with your grace;
   3. Word in-car-nate, dwell with us; pierce our hard-ened hearts.
   4. Though un-wor-thy, we receive you, sus-cra-ment di-vine.

Precious Je-sus, man-na of ages, with us now reside.
Wine of pas-sion, O Son be-got-ten, we flee to your em-brace.
Ten-der Je-sus, Love so gen-tle, never let us part.
Bread of an-gels, ac-cept our praises, let your glo-ry shine!

Pa-nis an-ge-li-cus fit pa-nis ho-mi-num,
O res mi-ra-bi-lis nun-du-cat Do-mi-num,
Te, tri-na De-i-tas u-na-que, po-sci-mus,
Per tu-as se-mi-tas duc nos quo ten-di-mus,


2. Pau-per, Pau-per, ser-vus, et hu-mi-lis.
4. Lu-cem, Ad lu-cem quam in-ha-bi-tas.

Latin text: Panis Angelicus by St. Thomas Aquinas.
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