

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE 14, 2020

ORGAN PRELUDE

CHORAL PRELUDE

O Food of Exiles, Lowly

arr. Richard Proulx





——LITURGY OF THE WORD—

READING I

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14, 16

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 147



O praise the LORD, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! God has strengthened the bars of your gates, and has blessed the children within you; R.

has established peace on your borders, and feeds you with finest wheat.

God sends out word to the earth and swiftly runs the command. R.

God makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. God has not dealt thus with other nations;

has not taught them divine decrees. R.

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1 Corinthians 10:16-17

READING II

Brothers and sisters:
The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break,
is it not a participation in the body of Christ?
Because the loaf of bread is one,
we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.

SEQUENCE

Lauda Sion

Behold the Bread of Angels, For us pilgrims food, and token Of the promise by Christ spoken, Children's meat, to dogs denied. Shewn in Isaac's dedication, In the manna's preparation: In the Paschal immolation, In old types pre-signified. *Jesu, shepherd of the sheep:* Thou thy flock in safety keep, Living bread, thy life supply: Strengthen us, or else we die, Fill us with celestial grace. Thou, who feedest us below: Source of all we have or know: Grant that with Thy Saints above. Sitting at the feast of love, We may see Thee face to face. Amen. Alleluia.

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

HOMILY

Fr. R.J. Fichtinger, SJ

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

(please bow at the bolded words)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into Hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Conclusion of Intercessions: Anima Christi

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 conceal me.
Do not permit me to be parted from you.
From the evil foe protect me.
At the hour of my death call me.
And bid me come to you,
to praise you with all your saints

— LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST—

Preparation of Gifts

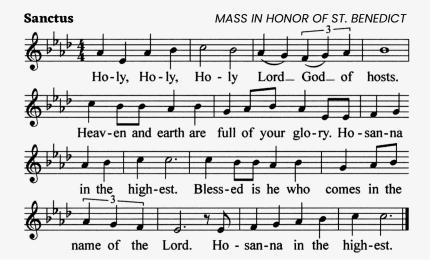
Ave Verum Corpus

W.A. Mozart

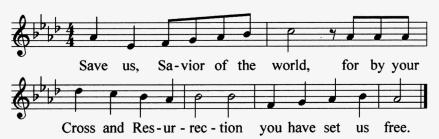
Jesu, Word of God incarnate Of the virgin Mary born. On the cross Thy sacred body For us men with nails was torn.

Cleanse us by the blood and water Streaming from Thy pierced side.

Feed us with Thy body broken



Mysterium Fidei



Great Amen



Agnus Dei



COMMUNION REFRAIN Cantor on Verse, ALL on refrain



Text: John 6; adapt. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, and the Taizé Community Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994 © 1984, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent O Saving Victim,
Who expandest the door of heaven,
Hostile armies press,
Give strength; bear aid.
To the One and Triune Lord,
May there be everlasting glory;
may he who gives life without end
to us give in our homeland. Amen

CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

