

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"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."
- Jn 6:51



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Gathering Song

Come to the Banquet

Refrain

Come to the ban - quet, come to the feast. Eat the Bread of
life! Share in the sing - ing, share in the joy.
To verses Drink the Cup of love! *Last time* love! Share the joy!

Verses

1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the
2. Our great Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin -
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry

Lord, and drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.
Son, has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
cere and claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
whole; his liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.

Saved by his Bod - y, hal - lowed by his Blood, with
He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fend; he
Be - fore your pres - ence, Lord, all peo - ple bow. In

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souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
Christ the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
this your feast of love be with us now.

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First Reading - Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

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."

Psalm 147:12-15. 19-20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you. He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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.

Gospel - John 6:51-58

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 blood, 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."

Preparation of Gifts and Altar

Instrumental

Communion

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire You with all my heart.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,

I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and unite myself to You completely.

Please do not let me ever be separated from You.

Amen

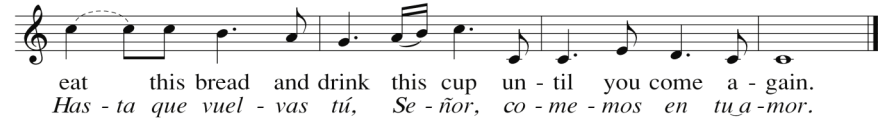


Bread of Life from Heaven / Pan de Vida Eterna

Refrain



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv-en, we
Pan de vi - da e - ter-na, nos das tu cuer - po y san-gre. †



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.
Has - ta que vuel - vas tú, Se - ñor, co - me - mos en tu a - mor.

Verses



1. Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; Giv - ing
2. Seek not the food that will pass a - way; Set your
3. Love as the One who, in love for you, Gave him -
4. Take in the light that will nev - er dim, Taste the
5. Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; Make your
6. Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; Eat this
7. Ven y com - par - te el di - vi - no pan; De - mos
8. Es - te mis - te - rio es el máx - i - mo Sa - cri -
9. Ven a la me - sa de com - pa - sión, Re - cor -
10. Hoy que co - me - mos del pan de a - mor So - mos
11. Ce - na que nos re - pre - sen - ta hoy La vi - da,



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the
self for the life of the world. Come to the One who is
life that is strong - er than death. Live in the One who will
home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; Trust his re - turn and, with
gra - cias con gran cor - a - zón. Cris - to es sus - ten - to que
fi - cio de fe y de a - mor. Pan que nos lla - ma a con -
de - mos a Cris - to Je - sús. Él nos da vi - da con
u - no en Cris - to Je - sús. Ce - na que es fuen - te de in -
muer - te, y re - su - rrec - ción De Je - su - cris - to, que es

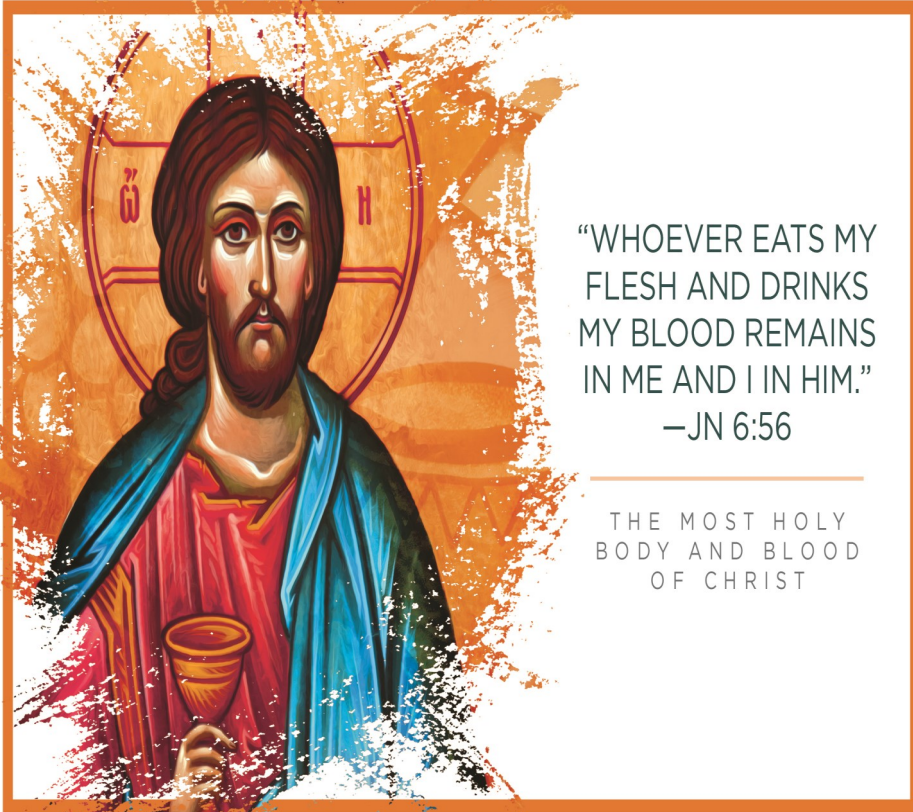


sat - is - fied; In Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing Way, That the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you, That your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
come and then Raise you up at the last with the blest.
One of God, And be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath, Praise the One in whom you are re - born.
u - ni - rá A los miem - bros de ca - da na - ción.
me - mo - rar Ya se - guir a Je - sús Sal - va - dor.
ple - ni - tud; Nos pro - te - ge y nos guí - a en su luz.
spi - ra - ción Pa - ra ser en el mun - do la luz.
nues - tro Dios Quien nos lla - ma y nos da sal - va - ción.

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



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Sending Forth

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With
God our cre - a - tor, broth - ers
fam - 'ly all are we.

Let me walk with my broth - er
us each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow: To
take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

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