SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

(Please stand.)

ENTRANCE

Gather Your People

Refrain

Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

Verses

1. Draw us forth to the table of life;
2. We are parts of the body of Christ,
3. No more harm on the mountain of God;
4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;

brothers and sisters, each of us called to need each other, each of the gifts the swords into plowshares. Free us, O Lord, from waters of mercy, waters of hope that walk in your light.

Spirit provides.

hardness of heart.

flow from your side.

GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: And with your spirit.
PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.
All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.
All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May Almighty God have mercy on us,
forge us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
All: Amen.

Gloria
COLLECT

(All pray in silence with the priest, who then extends his hands and says the prayer selected for the day’s liturgy.)

Response: Amen.

(Please be seated.)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Lector: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

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.”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147

O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!
O Sion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you.

He established peace on your borders;
he gives you your fill of finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth,
and swiftly runs his command.

He reveals his word to Jacob;
to Israel, his decrees and judgments.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his judgments.

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 Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, 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 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.”

(Please be seated.)

HOMILY

RENEWAL OF VOWS
PROFESSION OF FAITH
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,

(All bow for the next two lines.)

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
Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

(Please be seated after the presider’s prayer.)
INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

(Please stand.)
All: 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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Response: Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Preface Dialogue
Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right and just.

Holy

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.
Final Doxology

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
for ever and ever.

Great Amen

COMMUNION RITE

Priest: At the Savior’s command
and formed by divine teaching
we dare to say:

The Lord’s Prayer

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, ... Savior, Jesus Christ.
Sign of Peace
Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And with your spirit.
Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Lamb of God
Priest: Behold the Lamb of God.
Cantor: behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
All: Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
All: Lord, I am not worthy
Cantor: that you should enter under my roof,
All: but only say the word
Cantor: and my soul shall be healed.

Communion
(Those who practice a faith tradition other than Catholicism or who otherwise do not wish to receive Communion are invited to receive a simple blessing. Please cross your hands over your chest to indicate to the minister that you would like a blessing.)
**I Come With Joy**

1. I come with joy, a child of God, For -
2. I come with Chris - tians far and near To -
3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, Each
given, loved, and free, The life of Jesus
find, as all are fed, The new community
proud division ends, The love that made us,
seen, but ever near, Is in such friendship
all that God has done, We’ll go with joy, to
to recall, In love laid down for me.

**Post-Communion**

**Panis Angelicus**

The bread of angels becomes the bread of humankind. This heavenly bread removes the need for signs: O wonderful thing! The Lord becomes food for those in poverty, servitude, and humility.

*(Please stand when the presider stands for the following prayer.)*

**Prayer After Communion**

Response: Amen.

**CONCLUDING RITES**

**BLESSING**

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

**DISMISSAL**

Priest: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
All: Thanks be to God.
RECESSIONAL

Alma Mater

1. When the twilight shadows gather Out upon the campus green,
   When the blue and purple night comes stealing on the scene;
   Loy'al heirs of Villanova sing a hymn of praise
   To our dear old Alma Mater and our college days.

2. Villanova, Villanova When we leave your sheltering walls,
   We shall leave an echoing through the silent night
   We will leave an echoing through the silent night
   While our memories are singing of the Blue and White.

3. When the last big game is over And the last roll call is heard,
   When the oldest pedagogue Has had the final word
   We shall come to Alma Mater in our dreams again
   With a pray'r for Villanova And a sweet Amen.
