

SUNDAY 7th JUNE 2026

Corpus Christi -

**The Day of Thanksgiving for
the Institution of Holy Communion**

(transferred from Thursday 4th June
to 1st Sunday after Trinity)



Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
We thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries
of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives
the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



1st Reading - Genesis 14.18-20

King Melchizedek of Salem
brought out bread and wine;
he was priest of God Most High.
He blessed him and said,
'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
maker of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Psalm - from Psalm 116

How shall I repay the Lord
for all the benefits he has given to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
And call upon the name of the Lord. *℟*
I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants. *℟*

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. *℟*

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Beloved: I received from the Lord
what I also handed on to you,
that the Lord Jesus,
on the night when he was betrayed,
took a loaf of bread,
and when he had given thanks,
he broke it and said,
'This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way he took the cup also,
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 Lord's death until he comes.

Gospel Reading - John 6.51-58

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread
that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of
this bread will live for ever; and the bread that
I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'
The Jews then disputed among themselves,
saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'
So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and
drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those
who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal
life, and I will raise them up on the last day;
for my flesh is true food and my blood is true
drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my
blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the
living Father sent me, and I live because of the
Father, so whoever eats me will live because of
me. This is the bread that came down from
heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate,
and they died. But the one who eats this bread
will live for ever.'

Post Communion Prayer

All praise to you, our God and Father, for you
have fed us with the bread from heaven
and quenched our thirst from the true vine:
hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ,
we may grow together in unity and feast with him
in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



I will walk be-fore the Lord in the land of the li - ving.