

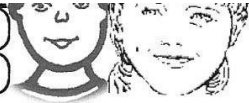
Feast of Corpus Christi – Sunday, 6/14/20

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. On this day, the Church contemplates the Eucharistic banquet of the Lord. We proclaim our belief that, “when we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come again.” As followers of Jesus, we obey his command to “do this in remembrance of me.” Celebrating Eucharist joins us to Christ and to one another.

Psalm 147
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

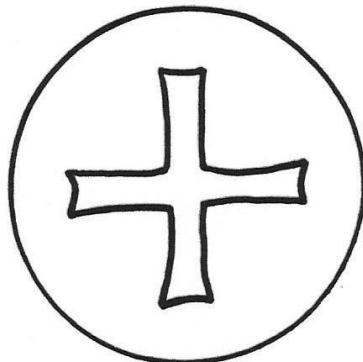
SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



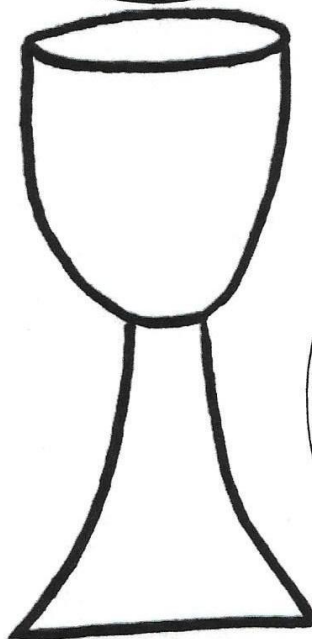
JESUS SAID: "I AM THE LIVING BREAD"

The first time Jesus gave us his body to eat was at the _____



We can eat the body of Christ at _____.

Jesus changed bread and wine into his _____ and _____.



Jesus said "Anyone who eats this bread will _____"

ANOTHER NAME FOR TODAY'S FEASTDAY IS _____

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The Lesson

Read John 6:51-58 together, then discuss:

We believe that when the Church gathers to celebrate the Eucharist, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus is really present in the Eucharist, and is Living Bread for us. Jesus is our medicine and our health. He is our life and the means to the life for which we most deeply hunger. We don't just work for the life we want. We eat the life we want. (You are what you eat!)

In the eating and drinking of the body and Blood of Christ, he lives in us and we live in him. We consume his life that he might "consume" and change ours. We eat and digest his life, his love his mercy, his forgiveness, his way of being and seeing, his compassion, his presence, his ability to see all people as brothers and sisters. We eat and drink our way to peace, unity and eternal life!

Activity: Jesus in the Eucharist "Open Flap" Craft

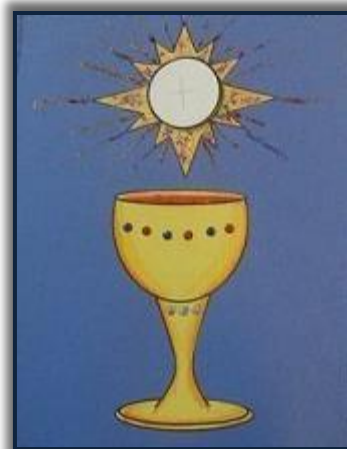
This craft project is to help children understand that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Although Jesus is hidden, He is truly there. This reality can be very difficult to comprehend. The Eucharist in this craft opens to reveal Jesus.

Supplies:

- Glue, Scissors, Clear tape
- Printable Chalice and Host
- Decorative items like glitter/glitter glue, gems, etc. (optional)
- Crayons to color the chalice and Eucharist's rays.
- Chalice coloring page
- Eucharist circle/Jesus circle

Instructions:

1. Color and decorate the chalice and Eucharistic rays
2. Cut out the Jesus Circle.
3. Glue the Jesus circle in the Eucharistic ray circle.
4. Cut out the Eucharist circle., and with a small piece of clear tape attach the Eucharist circle to create a door that opens to reveal the image of Jesus.



Prayer

Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and desire to receive you into my soul. I embrace you as it you were already there and unite myself completely to you. Never permit me to be separated from you Amen.

