

Corpus Christi - The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Let us pray

for the willingness to make present in our world
the love of Christ shown to us in the Eucharist,

Lord Jesus Christ,

we worship you living among us
in the sacrament of your body and blood.

May we offer to our Father in heaven
a solemn pledge of undivided love.

May we offer to our brothers and sisters
a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit
one God for ever and ever.

Amen

The Church states that ...

“the devout participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a grace from the Lord which yearly fills with joy those who take part in it.”





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The Church celebrates the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ with its poignant prevalence as a fundamental of our faith given the Eucharist's centrality in the life of the Church, neatly described by the Catechism of the Catholic Church as the "sum and summary of our faith"

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me."

John 6:54-57