

Sunday after Trinity Sunday

[163] **THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST C**

FIRST READING

Melchizedek offered bread and wine.

A reading from the book of Genesis

14:18-20

King Melchizedek of Salem brought out some bread and wine.
He was a priest of God Most High,
and he said to Abraham,

“I give you the blessing of God Most High,
Creator of heaven and of the earth.
All praise belongs to God Most High,
who let you defeat your enemies.”

Then Abraham gave him a tenth of everything.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

110:1, 3, 4

R. (4b) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right side,
until I make your enemies
into a footstool for you.”

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Your glorious power
will be seen on the day
you begin to rule.
You will wear the sacred robes
and shine like the morning sun
in all of your strength.

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord has made a promise
that will never be broken:
“You will be a priest forever,
just like Melchizedek.”

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

SECOND READING

Until the Lord comes, every time you eat this bread
and drink this cup, you proclaim his death.

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters:

I have already told you what the Lord Jesus did
on the night he was betrayed.
And it came from the Lord himself.

He took some bread in his hands.
Then after he had given thanks,
he broke it and said,
“This is my body, which is given for you.
Eat this and remember me.”

After the meal,
Jesus took a cup of wine in his hands and said,
“This is my blood,
and with it God makes his new agreement with you.
Drink this and remember me.”

The Lord meant that when you eat this bread and drink from this cup,
you tell about his death until he comes.

The word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

John 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

They all ate and were filled.

† A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

9:11b-17

Jesus welcomed the people.

He spoke to them about god's kingdom
and healed everyone who was sick.

Late in the afternoon the twelve apostles came to Jesus and said,
"Send the crowd to the villages and farms around here.
They need to find a place to stay and something to eat.
There is nothing in this place.
It is like a desert!"

Jesus answered, "You give them something to eat."

But they replied,
"We have only five small loaves of bread and two fish.
If we are going to feed all these people,
we will have to go and buy food."
There were about five thousand men in the crowd.

Jesus said to his disciples,
"Have the people sit in groups of fifty."

They did this,
and all the people sat down.
Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish.
He looked up toward heaven and blessed the food.
Then he broke the bread and fish
and handed them to his disciples to give to the people.

Everyone ate all they wanted.
What was left over filled twelve baskets.

The gospel of the Lord.

Materials: Sheets of drawing paper.
Crayons or colored markers.

Closing prayer:

Jesus, help us remember that God creates each of us with something to share with others. We know you don't want people to have hurting hearts or hungry bellies. We are your friends and followers. Help us find ways to feed the hungry and make hearts happy so all people will remember that you are still with us doing good. Amen