

Sunday, June 7, 2026
Corpus Christi Sunday

Prayer for the Morning

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia

Hymn **Meter: 87 87 87**

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor,
First-begotten from the dead.
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus, true and living bread!
Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
Once for all when thou wert slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Cleansing souls from every stain.
Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Risen, ascended, glorified!

Psalm **105:1-5, 8-11, 40-43**

I would feed my people with the finest wheat,/ satisfy them with honey from the rock. (cf. Ps 81:17)
When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we ourselves enter into the Lord's Passover journey from death to life. Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**O sing to him, sing his praise;
tell all his wonderful works!
Be proud of his holy name,
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.
Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.
Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, the judgments he spoke.
He remembers his covenant for ever,
his promise for a thousand generations,
the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac.
He confirmed it for Jacob as a law,**

for Israel as a covenant for ever.
He said: "I am giving you a land,
Canaan, your appointed heritage."
When they asked for food he sent quails;
he filled them with bread from heaven.
He pierced the rock to give them water;
it gushed forth in the desert like a river.
For he remembered his holy word,
which he gave to Abraham his servant.
So he brought out his people with joy,
his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing.

Glory to the Father...

Word of God **John 6:47-51**

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. 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.

For you we hunger; for you we thirst!

Canticle of Zechariah

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, Lord Jesus Christ, and your rising to eternal life! (cf. Memorial Acclamations)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father...

Intercessions

Let us rejoice in the Lord Jesus, our Bread of Life:

**R/Happy are they who are invited to
your table, Lord!**

Priest of the new and eternal covenant, you offered the perfect sacrifice on the altar of the cross: grant us the grace to offer ourselves in union with you. **R/**

King of justice and peace, you deliver yourself over in the form of bread and wine: grant that we may receive you with faith. **R/**

Manna from heaven, you nourish your Church with your Body and your Blood: strengthen us in our journey to the Father. **R/**

Source of life, you give life to all: strengthen all fathers in their task of bringing to -harvest the goodness of those lives for which they are responsible. **R/**

Personal intentions

Our Father....

Almighty God, who give us your own flesh and blood to eat, grant that this nourishment may revive our spirits and draw our hearts ever closer to you, that we may enjoy for ever the life we partake of in your holy Sacrament. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Trinity Sunday Corpus Christi Sunday

Reading 1 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."

Reading 2 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 John 6:51-58

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."

Men of St. Joseph Prayer

St. Joseph, help me to be like you. Help me to be obedient to the teachings of the Church and faithful to God's commands. Help me to patiently endure my cross each day. Let me be a model of holiness and a pillar of virtue. I solemnly promise to embrace God's will and I accept the challenge to work tirelessly for my family's salvation. Be my guide and companion on this journey. St. Joseph, terror of demons, pray for us!

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