

Hymns for the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Opening Hymn: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Bread of Angels, here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Responsorial Psalm: "Psalm 116: The Name of God"

Our blessing cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.

Preparation of the Gifts: "In Remembrance of You"

Jesus, hope for all, teach us to believe.
Reach us, hope for all, in water, wine, and wheat.

**Gathered at table, gathered in love,
food for the journey sent from above.
Strengthen and feed us in all that we do,
gathered at table in remembrance of you.**

Communion Hymn: "Take and Eat"

**Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.**

I am the word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
you are my own: your ransom is my blood.

Recessional: "For the Healing of the Nations"

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords,
to a life of love and action help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us now, Lord, into freedom, from despair your world release;
that redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.

You, creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind:
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

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"For the Healing of the Nations," Tune: ST. THOMAS, Text: Fred Kaan

"In Remembrance of You," Paul A. Tate

"Psalm 116: The Name of God," David Haas

"Take and Eat," Verse Text: James Quinn, SJ; Refrain Text and
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"Jubilation Mass," James Chepponis

"Mass of Wisdom," Steve Janco