

Celebration of Corpus Christi

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Opening hymn The words are written by Jimmy Owens and first appeared in a Christian Musical called "The Witness"

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| 1. This is my body broken for you
bringing you wholeness, making you free
Take it and eat it and when you do
Do it in love for me. | I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me. |
| 2. This is my blood poured out for you
bringing forgiveness, making you free
Take it and eat it and when you do
do it in love for me. | 4. Filled wit my Spirit, how you will grow
You are my branches, I am the tree
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me. |
| 3. Back to my Father soon I sall go
Do not forget me, then you will see | 5. Love one another, I have loved you
and I have shown you how to be free
serve one another, and when you do
do it in love for me. |

At the beginning of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- 1 Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.
- 2 Strength and protection may thy Passion be,
O blessèd Jesu, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.
- 3 Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high
where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

The Litany of the Blessed Sacrament

Source: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/prayers/view.cfm?id=1192>

Lord, have mercy. R. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. R. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. R. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, hear us. R. **Christ, graciously hear us.**
God the Father of Heaven, R. **have mercy on us.**
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, R. **have mercy on us.**
God the Holy Spirit, R. **have mercy on us.**
Holy Trinity, one God, R. **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, Eternal High Priest of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, R. **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, Divine Victim on the Altar for our salvation, R. **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, hidden under the appearance of bread, R. **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, dwelling in the tabernacles of the world, R. **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, really, truly and substantially present in the Blessed Sacrament,
R. **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, abiding in Your fullness, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, R. **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, Bread of Life, R. **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, Bread of Angels, R. **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, with us always until the end of the world, R. **have mercy on us.**
Sacred Host, summit and source of all worship and Christian life,
R. **have mercy on us.**
Sacred Host, sign and cause of the unity of the Church, R. **have mercy on us.**
Sacred Host, adored by countless angels, R. **have mercy on us.**
Sacred Host, spiritual food, R. **have mercy on us.**
Sacred Host, Sacrament of love, R. **have mercy on us.**
Sacred Host, bond of charity, R. **have mercy on us.**
Sacred Host, greatest aid to holiness, R. **have mercy on us.**
Sacred Host, gift and glory of the priesthood, R. **have mercy on us.**
Sacred Host, in which we partake of Christ, R. **have mercy on us.**
Sacred Host, in which the soul is filled with grace, R. **have mercy on us.**
Sacred Host, in which we are given a pledge of future glory, R. **have mercy on us.**

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
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For those who do not believe in Your Eucharistic presence, R. **have mercy, O Lord.**

For those who are indifferent to the Sacrament of Your love, R. **have mercy on us.**

For those who have offended You in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar,

R. **have mercy on us.**

That we may show fitting reverence when entering Your holy temple,

R. **we beseech You, hear us.**

That we may make suitable preparation before approaching the Altar,

R. **we beseech You, hear us.**

That we may receive You frequently in Holy Communion with real devotion and true humility, R. **we beseech You, hear us.**

That we may never neglect to thank You for so wonderful a blessing,

R. **we beseech You, hear us.**

That we may cherish time spent in silent prayer before You,

R. **we beseech You, hear us.**

That we may grow in knowledge of this Sacrament of sacraments,

R. **we beseech You, hear us.**

That all priests may have a profound love of the Holy Eucharist,

R. **we beseech You, hear us.**

That they may celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in accordance with its sublime dignity, R. **we beseech You, hear us.**

That we may be comforted and sanctified with Holy Viaticum at the hour of our death, R. **we beseech You, hear us.**

That we may see You one day face to face in Heaven, R. **we beseech You, hear us.**

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, R. **spare us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, R. **graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, R. **have mercy on us, O Lord.**

V. O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,

R. all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

Let us pray,

Most merciful Father,

You continue to draw us to Yourself through the Eucharistic Mystery.

Grant us fervent faith in this Sacrament of love,

in which Christ the Lord Himself is contained, offered and received.

We make this prayer through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

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HYMNN *words and music by David J Evans (b1957)*

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now,
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here
2. Be still for the glory of the Lord,
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
3. Be still for the glory of the Lord,
Is shining all around
Be still for the power of the Lord,
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER by St Alphonsus Liguori

Source: <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/prayer-to-the-most-blessed-sacrament/>

My Lord Jesus Christ, who for the love you bear us,
remain night and day in this Sacrament, full of compassion and of love,
awaiting, calling and welcoming all who come to visit you.
I believe that you are present in the Sacrament of the Altar.
I adore you from the abyss of my nothingness
and I thank you for all the graces you have given me until now,
and in particular, for having given me your Most Holy Mother Mary
as my advocate and for having called me to visit you in this church.

I now salute your Most Loving Heart, and this for three ends:
first, in thanksgiving for this great gift;
second, to make amends to you for all the outrages
which you receive in this Sacrament from all your enemies;
third, I intend by this visit to adore you in all the places on earth
in which you are present in this Sacrament
and in which you are the least revered and the most abandoned.

My Jesus, I love you with my heart.
I grieve for having until now so many times offended your infinite goodness.
I purpose by your grace never more to offend you for the time to come;
and now, miserable and unworthy though I am,

I consecrate myself to you without reserve.
I give you and renounce my entire will,
my affections, my desires, and all that I possess.
From now on, use me and all that I have as you wish.
All I ask of you and desire is your holy love,
final perseverance and the perfect accomplishment of your will.

I recommend to you the souls in Purgatory;
but especially those who had the greatest devotion
to the Most Blessed Sacrament and to the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.
I also recommend to you all poor sinners.

And finally, my dear Saviour,
I unite all my affections with the affections of your most loving Heart,
and I offer them with you to your Eternal Father and beg him for your sake
and for love of you, graciously to accept and grant them. Amen.

HYMN:

1. Of the gloriou-s Body te-lling,
O- my tongue, its mysterie-s sing,
And the Blood, all price excelling,
Which the world's eternal Ki-ng,
In a noble womb once dwelling
Shed for the wo-rld's ra-nsoming.

2. Given for u-s, descendi-ng,
O-f a Virgin to procee-d,
Man with man in converse blending,
Scattered he the Gospel see-d,
Till his sojourn drew to ending,
Which he closed i-n wo-ndrous deed.

3. At the last grea-t Supper ly-ing
Ci-rcled by his brethren's ba-nd,
Meekly with the law complying,
First he finished its comma-nd
Then, immortal Food supplying,
Gave himself wi-th hi-s own hand.

4. Word made Flesh, by- word he ma-keth
Ve-ry bread his Fle-sh to be;
Man in wine Christ's Blood partaketh:
And if senses fail to see-,
Faith alone the true heart waketh
To behold the- my-stery.

5. Therefore we, be-fore him be-nding,
Thi-s great Sacrament reve-re;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is he-re;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes the inwa-rd vi-sion clear.

6. Glory let u-s give, and ble-ssing
To- the Father and the So-n;
Honour, might, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages ru-n;
Ever too his love confessing,
Who, from both, wi-th bo-th is one.
A-me-n.

Let us pray:
Lord, Our God...
R. Amen.

BLESSING

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine.

Recessional Hymn

1. O Bread of Heaven, beneath this veil
Thou dost my very God conceal:
My Jesus, dearest treasure, hail!
I love Thee and, adoring, kneel;
Each loving soul by Thee is fed
With Thine own Self in form of Bread.

2. O food of life, Thou Who dost give
The pledge of immortality;
I live, no 'tis not I that live;
God gives me life, God lives in me:
He feeds my soul, He guides my ways,
And every grief with joy repays.

3. O Bond of love that dost unite
The servant to his living Lord;
Could I dare live and not requite
Such love - then death were meet reward:
I cannot live unless to prove
Some love for such unmeasured love.

4. Beloved Lord, in Heaven above
There, Jesus, Thou awaitest me,
To gaze on Thee with endless love;
Yes, thus I hope, thus shall it be:
For how can He deny me Heaven,
Who here on earth Himself hath
given?