

## INTRODUCTION:

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. On this feast day, we are invited to adore and give thanks for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist – His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. In Holy Communion, we do not merely receive bread and wine; we receive Christ Himself, who draws us into His divine life. St. Augustine reminds us: ‘Believe what you see, see what you believe, and become what you are—the Body of Christ.’ Each time we say ‘Amen,’ we affirm our faith: Yes, this is truly Christ, and we pledge to live as His Body, bringing His love and presence to others.

## READINGS:

<b>First Reading:</b>	Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a
<b>Psalm:</b>	Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Cor 10: 16-17
<b>Gospel:</b>	Jn 6: 51-58

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** With faith and confidence, let us now place our hearts desires before our Father in heaven.

**Response:** Abba Father, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

- For the Holy Father, the Bishops, Priests and Religious men and women, that through their faithfulness in vocation and ministry, they may continue to build the Body of Christ. We pray to the Lord.
- For Holy Father’s Universal Prayer Intention, *for the values of sports*: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth. We pray to the Lord.
- For leaders of nations, that they dedicate themselves to peace and justice within their nation and solidarity and global cooperation with other nations. We pray to the Lord.
- For all educational institutions, schools, principals, teachers, non-teaching staff and students, that the new academic year may be a new opportunity to experience meaningful learning, and fruitful growth. We pray to the Lord.
- O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity. We pray to the Lord.
- For our personal intentions, we now pray in silence (pause). We pray to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Abba Father, we thank You for making us sharers in Your Divine Life through the Body and Blood of Your Son. We remain ever grateful for Your abiding presence with us and for hearing the prayers which we bring before you in faith, through Christ our Lord. Amen.