



CORPUS CHRISTI

THURSDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY
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Genesis 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek offered bread and wine to God.

Mel-chiz'edek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!"

The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 116:1,10-17 [page 759] or Psalm 34 [page 627]

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

For I Paul, received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

The Word of the Lord.

Luke 9:11-17

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, says the Lord,
abides in me, and I in him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**The ✠ Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke**

All the people ate and were satisfied.

Jesus welcomed the crowd and spoke to them of the Kingdom of God, and cured those who had need of healing. Now the day began to wear away; and the twelve came and said to Him, “Send the crowd away, to go into the villages and country round about, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a lonely

place.” But He said to them, “You give them something to eat.” They said, “We have no more than five loaves and two fish -- unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.” For there were about five thousand men. And He said to His disciples, “Make them sit down in companies, about fifty each.” And they did so, and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were satisfied. And they took up what was left over, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

The gospel of the Lord.