

**PRELUDE:**

**Panis Angelicus – Franck**  
**(performed by Tom Fagan)**  
<https://youtu.be/91ll1oibfV4>

**INTRODUCTORY RITES:**

**Entrance Chant:**

**Gather Us In – Marty Haugen**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3bobnHIXOs>

**Greeting:**

**Leader:**           **The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.**

**ALL:**               **Amen.**

**Penitential Act:**

**Leader:** Not out of dread and fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

*Pause*

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, you give yourself to us in the living bread: Lord, have mercy.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** Christ Jesus, you give us life through your body and blood: Christ, have mercy.

**ALL:** Christ, have mercy.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, you call us to be one body united in you: Lord, have mercy.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**ALL:** Amen.

**Gloria:**

**Leader:** Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

**Collect:**

**Leader:** Let us pray: *- pause -*

**The bread you give, O God,  
is Christ's flesh for the life of the world;  
the cup of his blood is your covenant for our  
salvation.**

**Grant that we who worship Christ in this holy  
mystery may reverence him in the needy of this  
world by lives poured out for the sake of that  
kingdom where he lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.**

**ALL:** **Amen**

**Leader:** Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

\*\*\* Please see the document titled “Readings for Body and Blood of Christ”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used. Pre-recorded readings, the psalm, and the gospel acclamation by parishioners are available via this link:  
<https://youtu.be/8PngrhwYRM0>

**First Reading..... Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16**

<i>RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:</i>	
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>The word of the Lord.</b>
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

*\*\*\* 30 seconds of silence\*\*\**

**Responsorial Psalm ..... Psalm 147**

**Second Reading..... 1 Corinthians 10.16-17**

<i>RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:</i>	
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>The word of the Lord.</b>
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

*\*\*\* 30 seconds of silence\*\*\**

**Gospel Acclamation.....John 6.51-52**

*RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:*

**Lector:**           **The Gospel according to  
John.**

**ALL:**               **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel..... John 6.51-59**

*RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:*

**Lector:**           **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**ALL:**               **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily..... Fr. Jim Bleackley**

<https://youtu.be/j6KnL2sUBuY>

*\*\*\* 30 seconds of silence\*\*\**

## **Profession of Faith:**

*\*\*\* Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith with the Apostles' Creed. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

**Leader:**           **Let us profess our faith together:**

**ALL:**               **I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Leader:**           **Let us bring our prayers before God:**

*\*\*\*Response: Loving God, hear our prayer*

**Leader:**           **God of life, you fed your people in the desert; and  
you continue to feed us with the body and blood of  
your son, Jesus. Hear our prayers and make us  
worthy participants of the Eucharistic feast, helping  
us to remember that we are one body in Christ.**

**We pray in Jesus' holy name.**

**ALL:**               **Amen.**

**HYMN:**

**One Bread, One Body – John Foley**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WII8CHLR4CQ>

**THE LORD’S PRAYER:**

**Leader:** At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**ALL:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Leader:** Deliver us, God, from every evil.  
Graciously grant peace in our days,  
that by the help of your mercy,  
we may always be free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**ALL:** For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

**Leader:** Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:  
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”  
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your  
Church, and grant us the peace and unity of  
your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

**ALL:** Amen

**Sign of Peace:**

**Leader:** Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

**Closing Prayer:**

*\*\*\*The following Closing Prayer may be substituted with St. Joseph  
Parish’s Mission Prayer (see PDF)*

**Leader:** Let us pray:  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
bring us one day  
to that eternal union with your divine life,  
which is prefigured here on earth  
by our sharing in your sacred body and blood.  
You live and reign for ever and ever.

**ALL:** Amen

**CONCLUDING RITES:**

**Leader:**           **May almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and  
the Holy Spirit.**

**ALL:**               **Amen**

**Leader:**           **Let us go in the peace of Christ.**

**ALL:**               **Thanks be to God.**

**CLOSING HYMN:**

**I am the Bread of Life – Suzanne Toolan**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXd0rNU3IzU>

**POSTLUDE:**

**Finale on Alleluia! Sing to Jesus – Coleman  
(performed by Tom Fagan)**

<https://youtu.be/7TtmAiaf1Pc>