

PRELUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Panis Angelicus – Cesar Franck

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91ll1oibfV4>

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Introduction:

Good morning to all of you. Welcome to today's Liturgy of the Word on this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. A warm welcome to all visitors!

We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territories of the Indigenous communities that preceded the founding of our parish.

– pause –

We offer today's Liturgy of the Word in prayer for the 215 indigenous children whose graves were uncovered last week at the Kamloops Indian Residential School. As a parish community we continue to pray for truth, justice, healing, and ultimately, reconciliation within this country and we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we discern how we respond to these recent revelations in solidarity with our Indigenous sisters and brothers.

Today's reflection is offered by our Pastor, Fr. Jim Bleackley and Fr. Garry Laboucane, O.M.I.

Let us begin with a moment of silence as we prepare our hearts and minds for transformation and renewal.

ONE Minute of Silence

Sharing in God's peace - let us welcome each other.

June 6, 2021: Body and Blood of Christ

Entrance Chant:

All Are Welcome – Marty Haugen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKJgcv8SdnQ>

Greeting:

Leader: **We gather in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

ALL: **Amen.**

Penitential Act:

Leader: Sisters and brothers, 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 established a new covenant at the
Last Supper: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, You sealed the covenant in your body
and blood: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You call us into this covenant whenever
we partake of the Eucharist: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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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 -*

God ever-faithful,

you have made a covenant with your people

in the gift of your Son,

who offered his body for us

and poured out his blood for the many.

As we celebrate this eucharistic sacrifice,

build up your Church

by deepening within us the life of your covenant

and by opening our hearts to those in need.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who 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 The Solemnity of the 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 are available via this link: <https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/audio/2021-06-06-usccb-daily-mass-readings>

First Reading..... Exodus 24.3-8

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

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 116

https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/B-142%20Solemnity%20of%20the%20Most%20Holy%20Body%20and%20Blood%20of%20Christ%20B%20.mp3?_ga=2.70542355.244743949.1622821669-1279089305.1591722439

Second Reading..... Hebrews 9.11-15

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

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

Gospel Acclamation..... John 6.51-52

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cG5EdGW6h4g>

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark.**

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

Gospel.....Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

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

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

Reflection.....Fr. Jim Bleackley and Fr. Garry Laboucane

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

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.*

****Following the Intentions, the Leader prays the following:*

Leader: God of the covenant, you call us to be in deep connection with you and with one another. Hear our prayers and renew us in your call to be a people of justice, peace, and compassion. Help us to listen to those who have been wounded in your name and give us the courage to walk in solidarity with our Indigenous sisters and brothers on the long road toward healing and reconciliation.

We ask this in the name of your Son, in whose body and blood we partake.

ALL: Amen.

HYMN:

There is a Longing – Anne Quigley

Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gP9BBz6fRkk>

Lyrics: <https://lordcalls.com/devotional-videos/there-is-a-longing-in-our-hearts>

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Leader: With the words that Jesus taught us, let us now pray together:

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:

Leader: We conclude our liturgy with a prayer written by Darcie Lich from Saskatoon for the 215 children of the Kamloops Residential School.

Creator God of love and justice, comforter of those who mourn, we turn to you acknowledging the actions of our Church and our nation.

We have asked forgiveness and committed to work for healing and reconciliation.

But we are painfully aware that for some, that change came too late.

We offer you our sorrow for the wrongs committed against the people of this land: First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children in Canada's Indian Residential Schools.

We offer you our contrition for what was allowed to happen, and for what will never be.

We offer you our repentance for the injustices borne of arrogance and the harm done through indifference.

We pray for comfort for the families and communities whose children, siblings, family, and friends were taken from home but did not return. We pray for consolation of hearts wounded through separation and trauma.

We pray for healing of bodies, minds, and spirits wounded through abuse and oppression.

We ask for clear eyes, that we may face the story of our nation and our Church with honesty.

We ask for open hearts, that we may hear the stories of Indigenous Peoples with humility.

We ask for courage, that we may once again ask our brothers and sisters for forgiveness.

We declare our desire to be a people who pursue peace.

We declare our resolve to be a people who remember.

We declare our commitment to be a people of truth and reconciliation.

Holy One, Creator of all that is, seen and unseen, of story and of song, of heartbeat and of tears, of bodies, souls, voices, and all relations: you are the God of all truth and the way of all reconciliation.

Come upon us, O Divine Healer, and open our eyes to the injustices brought against the Indigenous peoples of this land, their languages, and cultures. May you be known for healing and wholeness, rather than being blamed for abuses that were brought about by human weakness and hostility. Make us people of integrity and bearers of hope, that we may commit to restoring relationships and to journeying together, as Non-Indigenous and Indigenous brothers and sisters, to a place of peace in you, where every tear will be wiped away, and every sorrow turned to joy. Give us one heart and one mind to walk together in the love and strength of your Spirit, in truth, reconciliation, and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our brother, our Lord, and our hope.

ALL: Amen

CONCLUDING RITES:

Blessing:

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

ALL: **Amen.**

Dismissal:

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

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN:

Healer of Our Every Ill – Marty Haugen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wahfJMz7aYQ>

POSTLUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Finale on Alleluia! Sing to Jesus – Coleman

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