

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - Year "A"

Gathering Song – At That First Eucharist

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V.1 At that first Eucharist before you died,
O Lord you prayed that all be one in You.
At this our Eucharist again preside,
And in our hearts your law of love renew.

Chorus:

Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be;
Though this blest Sacrament of Unity.

V.2 For all Your Church,
O Lord we intercede.
O make our lack of charity to cease.
Draw us the nearer each to each we plead,
By drawing all to you, O Prince of Peace.

Chorus:

Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be;
Though this blest Sacrament of Unity.

V.3 We pray for those who wander from the fold.
O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep.
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,
Back to the Church which still that faith does keep.

Chorus:

Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be;
Though this blest Sacrament of Unity.

Gloria:

**Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,
and on Earth peace,
on Earth peace, to people of good will!**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 63

**My soul is thirsting for You O Lord,
Thirsting for You my God,
My soul is thirsting for You O Lord,
Thirsting for You my God,
Thirsting for You my God!**

Gospel Acclamation

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**Everybody sing alleluia!
Everybody praise His name!
Everybody sing alleluia!
Praise His name today!**

Verse 2:

**There's a love that in my heart,
I'm hoping all will see!
If you let Him in your life,
He'll set your spirit free!**

Preparation of Gifts Song – How Beautiful

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**V.1 How beautiful, the hands that served
The wine and the bread,
and the sons of the earth
How beautiful, the feet that walked
The long dusty roads,
and the hill to the cross.**

Chorus: How beautiful! How beautiful!
How beautiful, is the body of Christ!
(After 2nd time through – go to Bridge)

V. 2 How beautiful, the heart that bled
That took all my sin, and bore it instead
How beautiful, the tender eyes
That chose to forgive
And never despise *(chorus)*

Bridge: And as He laid down His life
We offer this sacrifice
That we will live, just as He died
Willing to pay the price,
willing to pay the price.

V.4 How beautiful, the feet that bring
The sound of good news
And the love of the King
How beautiful, the hands that serve
The wine and the bread
And the sons of the earth *(chorus)*

Communion Song – Behold the Lamb of God

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V.1 Those who were, in the dark
Are thankful for the sunlight.
We who live, we who die
Are grateful for this gift,
Thankful for God's love!

Chorus:

Behold, behold the Lamb of God.
All who eat, all who drink shall live.
And all, all who dwell in God,
Shall come to know God's glory!

V.2 Peaceful now, those whose hearts
Are blessed with understanding.
Of the wheat, of the wine,
united with God's word.
And the love we share. (***Chorus***)

V.3 Gentle one, Child of God,
Join with us at this table.

Bless our lives; nourish all
Who hunger for this feast;
Shelter them with peace.

Chorus:

Behold, behold the Lamb of God.
All who eat, all who drink shall live.
And all, all who dwell in God,
Shall come to know God's glory!

V.4 Lord of all, give us light.
Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield.
Make still the winds that blow;
Cradle us with love! (***Chorus***)

Sending Forth Song – Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

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V.1 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia, His the triumph,
His the victory alone!
Hark, the song of peaceful Zion.
Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of ev'ry nation.
Has redeemed us by His blood!

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