

Corpus Christi Sunday - Year C

- This is the feast of Corpus Christi – the Body & Blood of Christ
 - Here's the story to set up this 1st reading:
 - There is a war on – and Abe's nephew Lot is captured
 - So Abe goes after him and rescues him, defeating the evil king
 - When he returns from battle Melchizedek greets him and
 - Melchizedek offers (what?) Bread and wine & blesses him
 - Where do we offer bread and wine and receive blessing?
 - Here
Watch This
 - Jesus rescues us – captured by sin - & gives up body/blood
 - Cor. – Paul recalls last supper, “Takes the bread and wine”
“Blesses them”
“This is my body”
“Do this in memory of me”
 - NB – Last Supper in all 4 Gospels
 - Paul includes it in COR
 - JN6 – disciples leave over this point
 - Would they leave if J meant it as a symbol? NO
 - Jesus meant what He said –
 - This IS my body, This IS my blood
 - DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME
 - So we do – Jesus is with us in the Eucharist –
 - He IS the Bread of Life
 - Bread that satisfies all hungers
 - Bread of healing for the lepers that followed Him
 - Bread of forgiveness for the public sinners He called to repent
 - Bread of Conversion for Zacchaeus
 - Bread of Companionship for the lonely woman at the well
 - Bread of Reconciliation for the thief on the cross
 - THIS is the Jesus who we see and whose flesh we eat
 - Jesus changed wine into His blood
 - So we might know our sins are forgiven by His blood
 - When we drink His blood we recall our sin
 - And that He loves us anyway
 - So much that He bled for us
 - All of us know Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper
 - How He did it is good to know
 - But WHY He did it is the source of our HOPE
 - Jesus came that we might have life – ABUNDANTLY
 - He fed the 5000 – He fed the 12 – He feeds us
 - He feeds our bodies AND our spirits
 - He IS the Bread of Life – eternal life
 - Given for us, right here, right now.

ABRAHAM

Abraham, Abraham Listen to me
Leave your land, Leave your land
Leave your country
Put your hand, in my hand and
Come, and follow me

1. Abraham Abraham, See the stars above
See how many children
See how great my love
See how great my love

HEY! (refrain)

2. Take your son Isaac and offer all to me
Show me that you love me
And I will set you free
I will set you free

HEY! (refrain)

3. Abraham walking
Walking far and wide
Offering a sacrifice
On the mountainside
On the mountainside

HEY! (refrain)

4. O great God above,
Mighty God above,
I will come to you
And I will show my love
I will show my love

HEY! (refrain)