

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

He fed them with the finest wheat  
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Cf. Ps 80: 17

**SEQUENCE** (*Shorter form*)

Angels' bread made pilgrims' feeding  
truly bread for children's eating,  
to dogs not to be offered.

Signed by Isaac on the altar,  
by the lamb and paschal supper,  
and in the manna figured.

Jesu, food and feeder of us,  
here with mercy feed and friend us,  
then grant in heaven felicity!

Lord of all, who here do feed us,  
heav'nly guests, heirs, fellows make us,  
in eternal company.

**COLLECT**

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament  
have left us a memorial of your Passion,  
grant us, we pray,  
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood  
that we may always experience in ourselves  
the fruits of your redemption.  
Who live and reign with God the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

A reading from the Book of Genesis. Genesis 14:18-20

In those days: Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread  
and wine. He was priest of God Most High. And he blessed  
Abram and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most  
High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And  
Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

Psalm 110(109):1. 2. 3. 4. R.4bc

**R. You are a priest for ever, according to the  
order of Melchizedek.**

The LORD's revelation to my lord:  
'Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your foes your footstool.'

The LORD will send from Sion  
your sceptre of power:  
rule in the midst of your foes.

With you is princely rule  
on the day of your power.  
In holy splendour, from the womb before the dawn,  
I have begotten you.

The LORD has sworn an oath he will not change:  
'You are a priest for ever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.'

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters: I 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 he took 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.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

John 6:51

**I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says  
the Lord.**

**If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.**

**Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

Luke 9:11b-17

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time: Jesus spoke to the crowd of the kingdom of  
God and cured those who needed healing. Now the day  
began to wear away, and the Twelve came and said to him,  
'Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages  
and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are  
here in a desolate 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.'

- R.** For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his  
disciples, 'Make them sit down in groups of 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 said
- R.** a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave  
them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate  
and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up,  
twelve baskets of broken pieces.

- R.** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

- R.** Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray,  
the gifts of unity and peace,  
whose signs are to be seen in mystery  
in the offerings we here present.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Jn 6: 57

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that we may delight for all eternity  
in that share in your divine life,  
which is foreshadowed in the present age  
by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

