

## **Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI - The Body of CHRIST<sup>1</sup>**

Zion, to Thy Savior sing,  
to Thy Shepherd and Thy King!  
Let the air with praises ring!  
All thou canst, proclaim with mirth,  
far higher is His worth  
than the glory words may wing!

JESUS, Shepherd mild and meek,  
shield the poor, support the weak;  
help all who Thy pardon sue,  
placing all their trust in You:  
fill them with Your healing Grace!

Source of all we have or know,  
feed and lead us here below.  
grant that with Your Saints above,  
sitting at The Feast of Love  
we may see You face to face!  
Amen. Alleluia.<sup>2</sup>

### **I CORINTHIANS 11:23-26**

23 For I received from The Lord what I also handed on to you, that The Lord JESUS, on the night He was handed over, took bread,

24 and, after He had given thanks, broke it and said, “This is My Body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

25 In the same way also 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.”

26 For as often as you eat This Bread and drink The Cup, you proclaim The Death of The Lord until He comes [again in Glory!] <sup>3</sup> [St. Paul]

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<sup>1</sup> “Corpus CHRISTI” (The Feast of The True Presence of The Body and Blood of CHRIST), was promulgated by Pope Urban IV (1261-1264). This Feast Day celebrates The Gift of Salvation of our Lord, made Present in The Blessed Sacrament of The Altar. The Institution of The Eucharist (The Holy Communion of Thanksgiving) was ordained by our Lord JESUS CHRIST at The Last Supper.

<sup>2</sup> “Lauda Zion Salvatorem,” 1<sup>st</sup> and last stanzas. St. Thomas Aquinas (1224-1275).

<http://www.preces-latinae.org/thesaurus/Hymni/LaudaSion.html>

<sup>3</sup> New American Bible, I CORINTHIANS 11:23-26.