

Discussion Questions

Are there moments when you have experienced the Eucharist generating real relationships, community or communion between people? If so, describe this experience and how it affected you.

How do you see God making “all things new” in your work or your family?

You have faith in the Holy Eucharist. Who led you to that faith? What about them helped you to believe, or to experience something of the love of God?

Series 4 Upcoming Dates

Saturday retreat, May 11, 9am-3:30pm, Brownstein Hall

Monday May 20, 7pm, Brownstein Hall

For Further Reading

Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter *Desiderio desideravi* on the liturgical formation of the People of God

God Is Here Series 4, Part 3



Christ the Priest Invites Us to LOVE God in Him

The Word of God

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

In the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. For, in the first place, when you assemble as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and I partly believe it, for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized. When you meet together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal, and one is hungry and another is drunk. What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not.

For 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 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.

Series 4 Prayer

"O God, almighty Father, as you look upon your Christ, who is both Priest and Victim, grant that I, who share in his priesthood, may always offer myself as a spiritual sacrifice pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord."

Voices of the Church

"Our participation in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other end than to make us become what we eat."
(St. Leo the Great, 5th century)

"Grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ."
(The Roman Missal, Eucharistic Prayer III)