



The International Catholic Faith Community of Utrecht heartily welcomes you!

HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH
Sunday, June 7th, 2026
Hymns, Prayers, Announcements

Today, the Church celebrates:
Feast of Corpus Christi

1. ENTRANCE

Tu Sei

Tu sei la prima stella del mattino, tu sei la nostra grande nostalgia, tu sei il cielo chiaro dopo la paura, dopo la paura di esserci perduti, e tornerà la vita in questo mare. (2x)

Refrain: Soffierà, soffierà il vento forte della vita, soffierà sulle vele e le gonfierà di te! Soffierà, soffierà il vento forte della vita, soffierà sulle vele e le gonfierà di te. (2x)

Tu sei l'unico volto della pace, tu sei la speranza nelle nostre mani, tu sei il vento nuovo sulle nostre ali, sulle nostre ali soffierà la vita, e gonfierà le vele per questo mare. (2x)-

Ref

Translation

You are the first star of the morning,
You are our great nostalgia,
You are the bright sky after the fear,
after the fear of being lost.
And life will come back in this sea.

It will blow, it will blow
The strong wind of life, it will blow
It will blow on the sail and it will blow them up of you

You are the only face of the peace,
You are the hope in our hands,
You are the new wind in our wings,
In our wings life will blow
And it will blow the sails for this sea.

The Confiteor (optional)

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

2. KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison (2x)
Christe Eleison (2x)
Kyrie Eleison (2x)

Priest: *The Lord be with you.*
All: *And with your Spirit*
Priest: *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ...*
All: ✠ *Glory to you, Lord.*

Apostle's creed (optional)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen

3. ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Alleluia
Give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, Alleluia



MASS OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST *the lord's supper*

(Corpus Christi)
7th June 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



OPENING PRAYER

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, one God, for ever and ever.

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 8:2- 3.14-16* *A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 147)

**R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
or Alleluia!**

- O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. (R)
- He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. (R)
- He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. (R)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

A reading from 1st letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ.

Give praise to his name.

4. INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Priest: On this great feast of Corpus Christi, as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

- For the Church throughout the world: that love for the Holy Eucharist may grow stronger in every parish and every heart. Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For our Holy Father, Pope Leo, our bishop Willem and for all bishops and priests: that they may lead God's people with holiness, courage, and love for the Mass. Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For the children making their First Holy Communion: that they may always remain close to Jesus in the Eucharist and grow in faith, joy, and holiness throughout their lives. Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For parents and families: that homes may become places of prayer, forgiveness, and love, where children are taught to know Christ. Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For the sick, the lonely, and the dying: that Christ, the Bread of Life, may strengthen and comfort them. Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- For the faithful departed: that having shared in the Eucharist on earth, they may now share forever in the heavenly banquet. Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

- Let us ask Our Lady, who carried the Body of Christ within her, to pray for us and for our First Holy Communion children.

Hail Mary...

- For all intentions, especially those not read aloud today, a candle will be lit in Maria Chapel to show our love and support.

- We bow our heads and remember in silence our own personal intentions and the intentions of those who have asked for our prayers. (PAUSE) Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

Priest: Father,
You feed Your people with the Bread of Heaven.
Hear the prayers we make in faith, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

5. OFFERTORY HYMN

This is my body broken (Jimmy Owens)

1. This is my body broken for you bringing you wholeness, making you free Take it and eat it and when you do. Do it in love for me.

2. This is my blood poured out for you bringing forgiveness, making you free Take it and eat it and when you do. Do it in love for me.

3. Back to my Father soon I shall go, do not forget me, then you will see I am still with you, and you will know you're very close to me.

4. Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow You are my branches, I am the tree If you are faithful, others will know you are alive in me.

5. Love one another, I have loved you and I have shown you how to be free serve one another, and when you do, do it in love for me.

The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread
which has come down
from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread
will live for ever. Alleluia!



GOSPEL John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world'.

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever'

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

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,



true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
All bow for following three lines:
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

✠ LITURGY OF EUCHARIST ✠

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:

fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:

fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.



6. SANCTUS

Holy holy holy,
Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest (2x)
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna.
Blessed is He,
Who comes in the name of the Lord
Who comes, who comes in the name of the
Lord
Hosanna in the highest (2x)
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna.

7. THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father (Mexico)

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom, Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as in heaven,
On earth as in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.

[**Priest:** *Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*]

For Thine is the kingdom
The power and glory
Forever and ever, amen, amen

8. AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei,
quitollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis.
Agnus Dei,

quitollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis.
Agnus Dei,
quitollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

9. COMMUNION HYMNS

I am the bread of life (Suzanne Toolan)

I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.

Refrain: And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.- *Ref*

Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.- *Ref*

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.- *Ref*

Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.- *Ref*

Anima Christi (Arboleda & Bukas Palad)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Water from the side of Christ, wash me
Passion of Christ, give me strength

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

Preface: The fruits of the Most Holy Eucharist

It is truly right and just, our duty and our
salvation, always and everywhere to give you
thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

For at the Last Supper with his Apostles,
establishing for the ages to come the saving
memorial of the Cross,
he offered himself to you as the unblemished
Lamb, the acceptable gift of perfect praise.
Nourishing your faithful by this sacred mystery,
you make them holy, so that the human race,
bounded by one world,
may be enlightened by one faith
and united by one bond of charity.
And so, we approach the table of this
wondrous Sacrament,
so that, bathed in the sweetness of your grace,
we may pass over to the heavenly realities
here foreshadowed.

Therefore, all creatures of heaven and earth
sing a new song in adoration,
and we, with all the host of Angels,
cry out, and without end we acclaim:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

You are indeed Holy, O Lord,
and all you have created rightly gives you
praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus
Christ, by the power and working of the
Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make

them holy, and you never cease to gather a
people to yourself,
so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a
pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.
Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you:
by the same Spirit graciously make holy
these gifts we have brought to you for
consecration, that they may become the Body
and ✠ Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus
Christ, at whose command we celebrate these
mysteries.
For on the night he was betrayed he himself
took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the
blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his
disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended,
he took the chalice,

and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing,
and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:
**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL
COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT
FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE
FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

The mystery of faith.

**When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the
memorial of the saving Passion of your Son,
his wondrous Resurrection
and Ascension into heaven,
and as we look forward to his second coming,
we offer you in thanksgiving
this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your
Church and, recognising the sacrificial Victim
by whose death
you willed to reconcile us to yourself,
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.
May he make of us an eternal offering
to you, so that we may obtain an
inheritance with your elect,
especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary,

Refrain: Hear me Jesus, hide me in Thy wounds
That I may never leave Thy side
From all the evil that surrounds me, defend me
And when the call of death arrives, bid me come to Thee
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints forever

(Repeat Refrain)

10. RECESSONAL HYMN

Mother dearest, mother fairest (Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, 19th Century)

Mother dearest, Mother fairest,
Help of all, who call on thee.
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest,
Help us, help, we cry to thee.

Refrain-Mary, help us, help we pray.
Mary, help us, help we pray.
Help us in all care and sorrow.
Mary, help us, help we pray.

2. Lady, help in pain and sorrow,
Soothe those rack'd on beds of pain,
May the golden light of morrow,
Bring them health and joy again.

3. Help our priests, our sisters lowly,
Help our Pope, long may he reign,
Pray that we who sing their praises
May in Heaven all meet again

4. Lady, help the absent loved ones.
How we miss their presence here.
May the hand of Thy protection
Guide and guard them far and near.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

English Mass is every Sundays at 12.45 in St. Augustine's Church.

For more information visit our website:

<https://englishmassutrecht.nl/>

Katholiek Utrecht website:

<https://www.katholiekutrecht.nl/>

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MASS SHEET AND MORE !



JOIN OUR INTERNATIONAL
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY †

Mother of God,
with blessed Joseph, her Spouse,
with your blessed Apostles and glorious
Martyrs and with all the Saints,
on whose constant intercession in your
presence we rely for unfailing help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation,
we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and
salvation of all the world.

Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity
your pilgrim Church on earth,
with your servant N. our Pope and N. our
Bishop, all the clergy,
and the entire people you have gained
for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family,
whom you have summoned before you:
in your compassion, O merciful Father,
gather to yourself all your children
scattered throughout the world.

† To our departed brothers and sisters
and to all who were pleasing to you
at their passing from this life,
give kind admittance to your kingdom.
There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness
of your glory through Christ our Lord,
through whom you bestow on the world
all that is good †.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**



COMMUNION RITE Our Father.....

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your
Church, and graciously grant her peace and
unity in accordance with your will.

Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who
takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are
those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter
under my roof, but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**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.

Reflection

**Lord, I thank you that your presence
in the Eucharist calls us to believe
that you are present in all your people.**

**May we recognise you in them as we
believe in your presence in bread and wine.**

**Thank you for leaving us this memorial of
your death and resurrection - the food and drink
for our journey to eternal life. Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you in his kindness
and pour out saving wisdom upon you.
Amen.

May he nourish you always with the teachings
of the faith and make you persevere in holy
deeds. **Amen.**

May he turn your steps towards himself
and show you the path of charity and peace.
Amen.

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**