

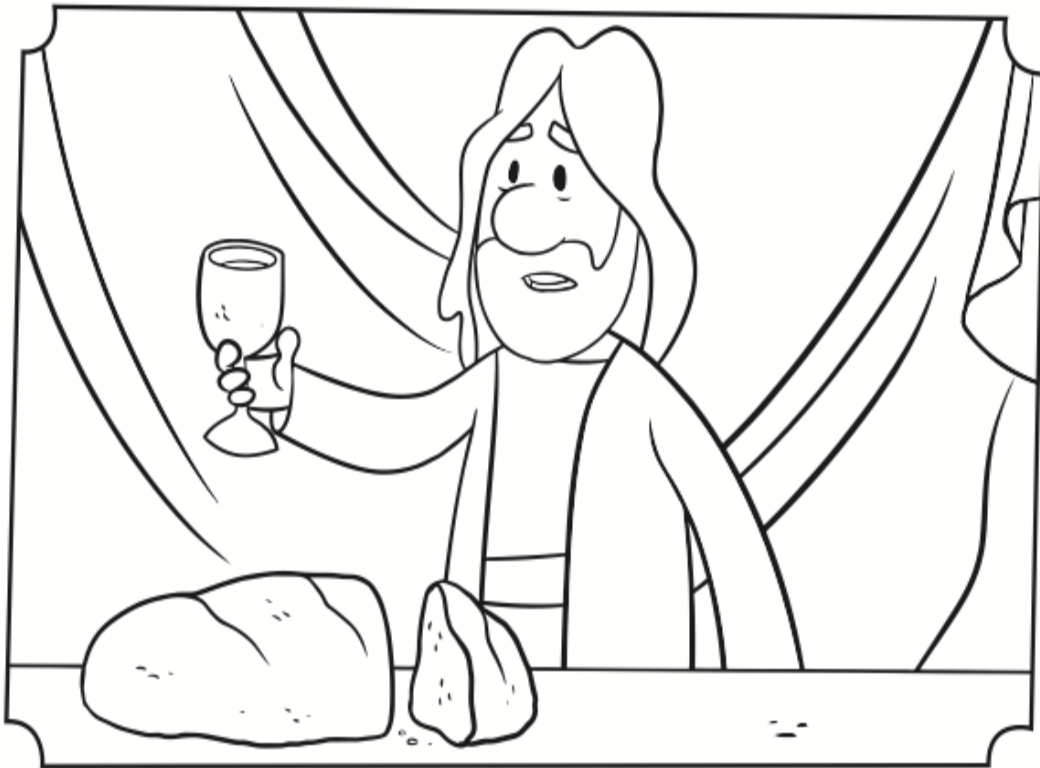
Sunday 6th June 2021

The Feast of Corpus Christie

The most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ

Young people's activities

Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,
Mark Chapter 14 verses 12-16, 22-26



On the first day of the Passover festival, Jesus' followers asked him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare the Passover meal for you?"

Jesus sent two of them with these instructions: "Go into Jerusalem. There, you will meet a man carrying a pot full of water. Follow him. Whatever house he enters, say to the owner:

'Our teacher wants to know what room he can use to celebrate the Passover meal with his followers.'

He will take you upstairs and show you a large room ready for us to use. Prepare the meal there."

The two followers left the others and entered Jerusalem. They found everything just as Jesus told them and they got the meal ready.

While they celebrated the meal, Jesus took bread and blessed it. Then, he broke the bread into pieces, gave it to his followers, and said, "Take it. This is my body."

After he took the cup in his hands and blessed the wine, Jesus passed the cup to everyone and they all took a drink. "This is my blood of the covenant God makes with us," Jesus stated. "It will be poured out for many people. Listen!" Jesus continued. "I will not drink any wine again until that day I drink it anew in God's Kingdom!" After they sang a few songs, Jesus and his followers went out of the city to the Mount of Olives.

When Jesus says, "Remember me" in today's gospel he wants us to celebrate. Like a birthday, we gather together, sing songs, and eat special foods: bread and wine. Like a birthday, we celebrate the new birth of a person who is with us. The person is Jesus. The new birth is his resurrection from the dead.

Every time we come to Mass we remember this – and the priest uses the very same words that Jesus did in this reading. This is a very important moment each week as the parish shares in the bread and wine, the body and blood of Christ.

The Mass

A time to gather and
prepare



A time to listen to God's
word



A time to come to celebrate
the body and blood of Christ



A time to go out and
spread the Good News



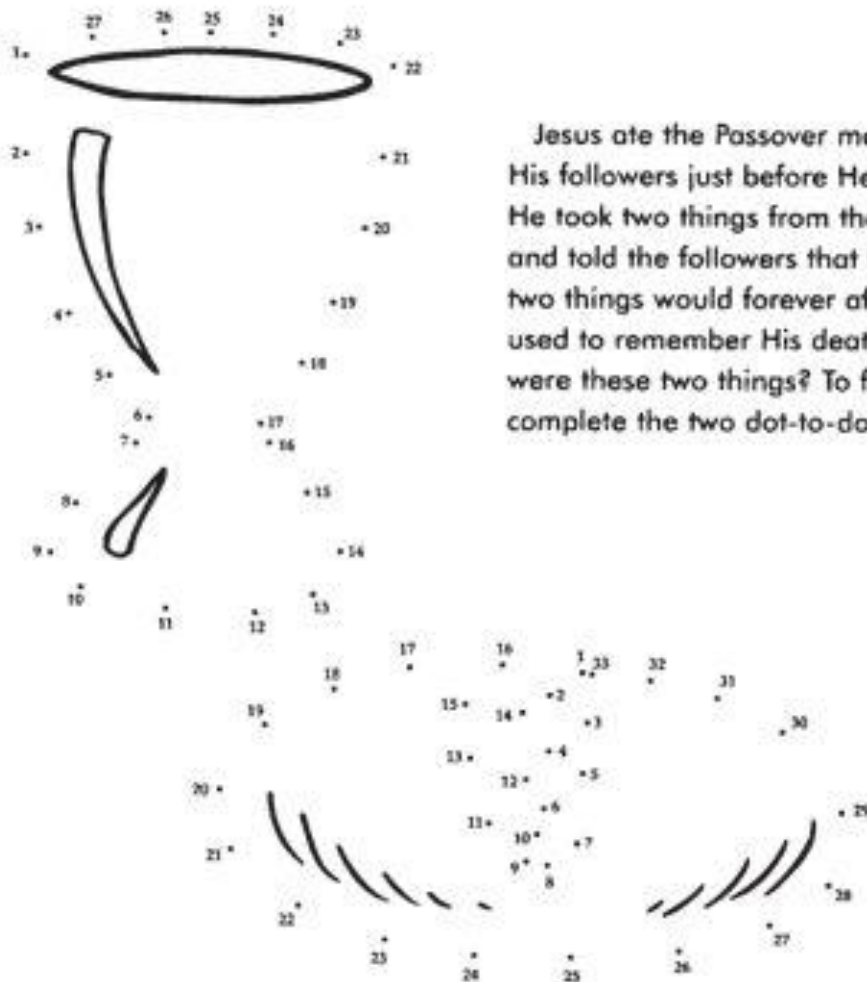
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The Last Supper

—Luke 22

Remember Jesus



Jesus ate the Passover meal with His followers just before He died. He took two things from the table and told the followers that these two things would forever after be used to remember His death. What were these two things? To find out, complete the two dot-to-dots.

Do you know that Jesus is always with us. He is everywhere, when we are working or at school, in our home, when we are playing games even when we are sleeping.

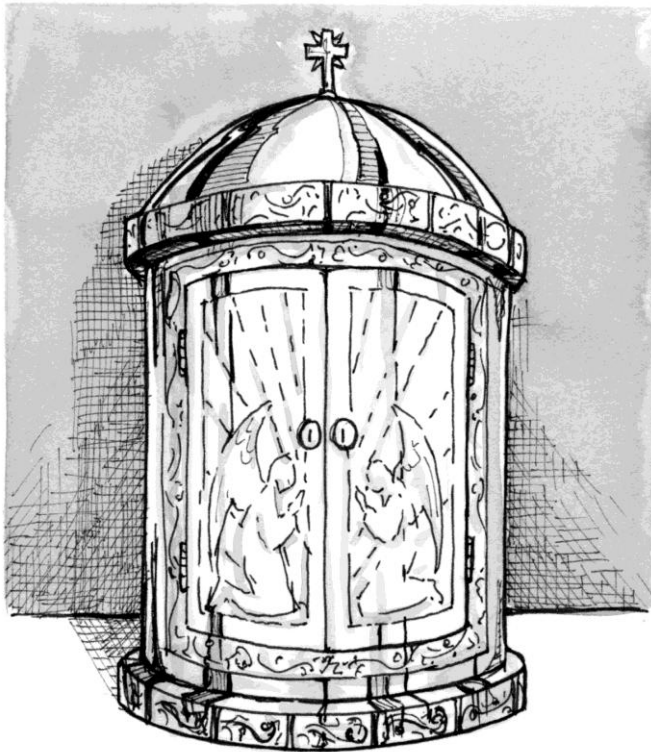
Jesus is always with us, through good and bad times but when we receive the bread and wine (the Eucharist, Holy Communion) he is with us in a very special way.

Receiving Jesus in this way renews our faith, gives us confidence to spread the good news (the gospels). It's like receiving a super power!

Before we can receive this super power we need to learn a lot about Jesus. Usually we have to be 8 years old. The first time you receive this super power is called your first communion.

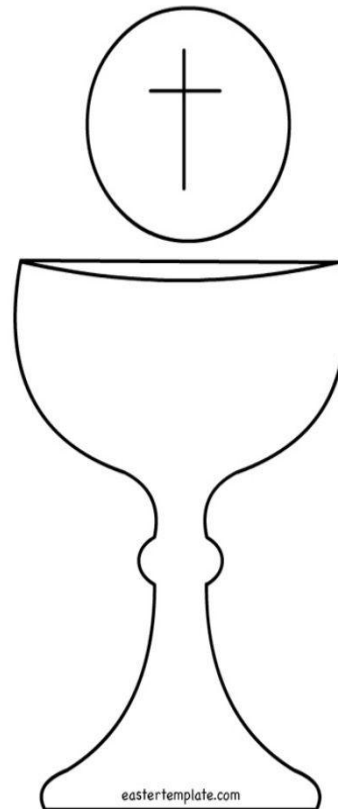
The Tabernacle

The Bread (the Host) is kept in a small cupboard at the back of the altar.
We call this the tabernacle.



The Chalice

The wine is poured into a special cup called a chalice.
The chalice is usually silver or gold and sometimes is decorated with gem stones.



The Monstrance

Sometimes the host is placed on the altar so that we can pray and thank Jesus for the gift of his body and blood. The host is put in the middle of a monstrance.
The monstrance is usually very beautiful and can be covered with gem stones.

