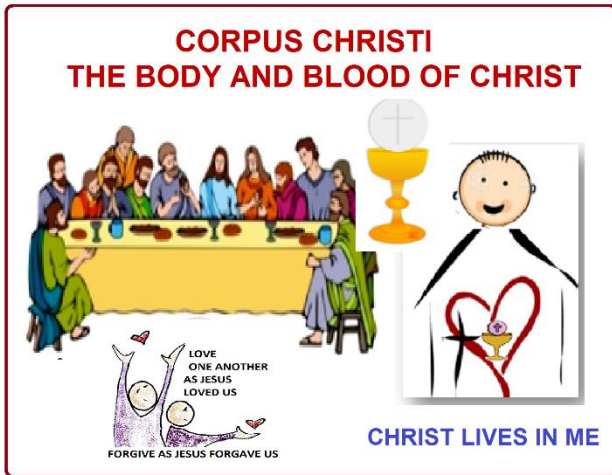


“THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST”

Children’s Liturgy June 6th, 2020



I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
-John 6:51-52

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

In the gospel today, Jesus is asking the disciples to prepare a specific place for the Passover. He gives clear signs to find the place. The disciples follow the signs and find everything as Jesus had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

While they were eating the Passover meal, Jesus took the loaf of the bread. He blessed the bread, broke it and gave it to the disciples saying that it was his body, take it and eat it. Then Jesus took the Cup of wine. He gave thanks to the heavenly father and gave it to his disciples to drink saying to them that it is his blood, the blood of the new covenant poured out for many. Thus, Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist before he was led to passion and crucifixion.

Jesus gave himself in the form of bread and wine before he gave himself on the cross, the real sacrifice. He did this to come into each of us and remain with us forever. Holy Eucharist is the real image of Jesus’ real sacrifice on the cross.

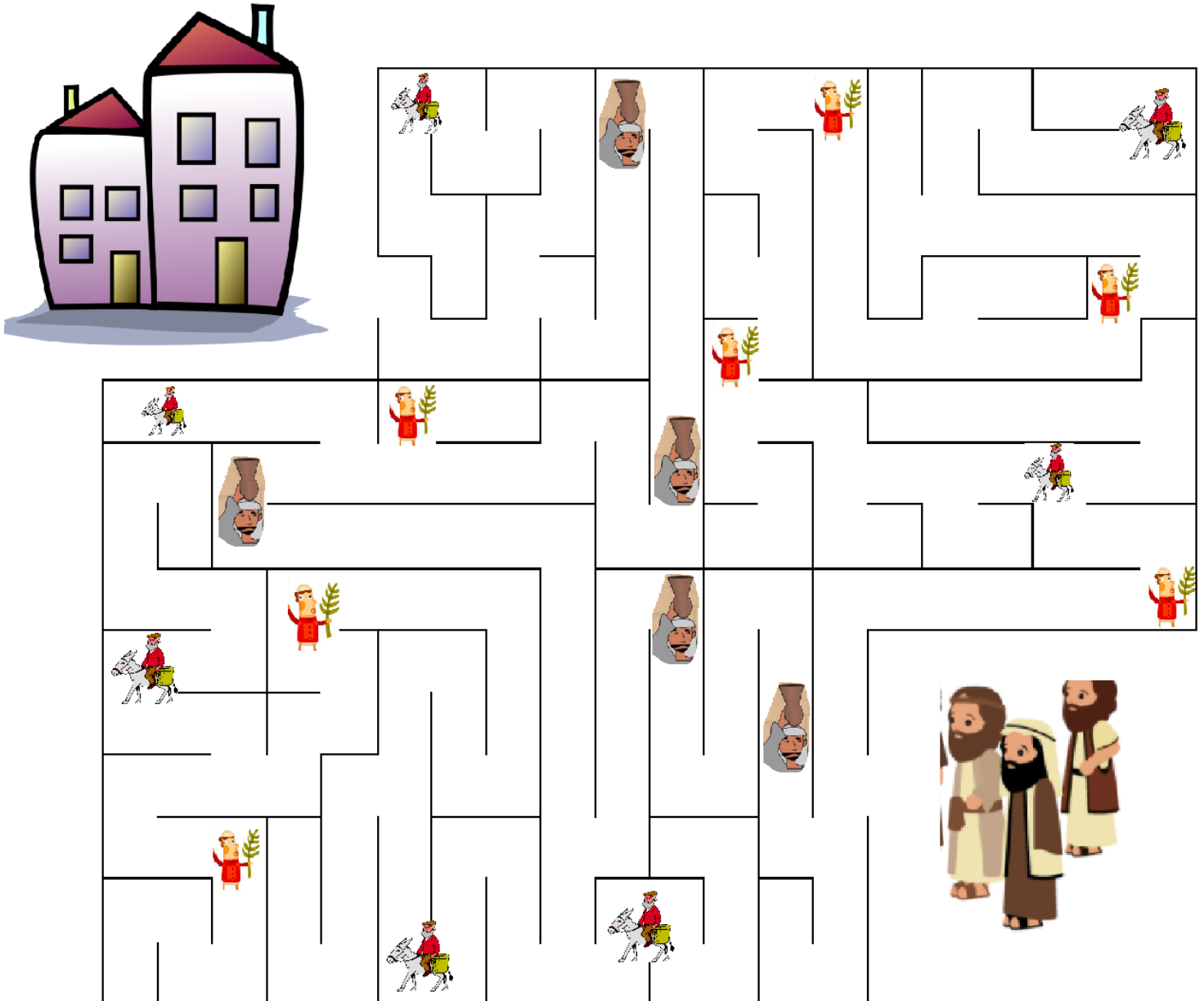
Do we recognise the signs given to us by Jesus to experience His real presence with us?

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, recognising the real living presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. In 1263, St. Juliana a nun and mystic, a great devotee to the Holy Eucharist had a series of visions of our Lord, asking her to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist. After her death the Feast of Corpus Christi was instituted by Pope Urban IV, as proposed by St. Thomas Aquinas, after he was convinced by a Eucharistic Miracle that took place in Bolsena, Italy on 1263 to a German Priest Peter of Prague.

In The Holy Mass we participate in the Lord’s supper. In the celebration of the Eucharist, as the priest prays the prayer of Consecration, (the same words as Jesus said during the last supper). The bread and wine TRANSUBSTANTIATE to the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. The priests are the representative of Jesus. We receive the living Jesus in Holy Communion Do we experience His living presence in us?

Through Holy Eucharist, Jesus makes us one with Him and give us eternal life. We receive the power of risen Christ and eternal life by His body and blood. Let us prepare our hearts to receive Jesus by reconciling to God . With the presence of living Jesus in us, we are becoming a new creation in him. Jesus is giving us life and strength by His Body and Blood, to live in the same way as Jesus lived and to gain eternal life. Let us live reflecting the living presence of Jesus in us.

Can you find the right way for the disciples to reach the place that Jesus said to prepare for the Passover meal?
Follow the correct sign that Jesus gave.



Do you remember what was the sign that Jesus gave the disciples to find the place?

Word Search

Read the following verses from the gospel and unscramble the words in bold. Find the words in the grid too.

While they were eating, he took a foal of **dreab**, and after **glebsins** it he **rokeb** it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my **doby**." Then he took a cup, and after giving **hankts** he gave it to them, and all of them **drank** from it. He said to them, "This is my **lodob** of the **vennacot**, which is **rouped** out for many- Mark 14:22-24

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During the Passover meal, what did Jesus take and gave to His disciples? Join the dots to find out the answer. Colour it too.



Jesus said,
This is my -----



Jesus said,
This is my -----

Let us pray, 🙏

Dear Jesus, we thank you for the precious gift of Holy Eucharist by which you came into us and is remaining with us until the end of the world. Thank You for uniting us to You in love. Give us faith to understand experience your living presence in the Holy eucharist. Grant us grace to live in your presence and be your living presence by radiating your love and forgiveness to the world. Jesus, make us more and more like you as we receive you.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen