

Lectio Divina

- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
 - **Pray** - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition
 - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
 - **Action** – Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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June 10th 2012 Feast of Corpus Christi – Year B – Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus sent his disciples ahead to prepare a place for the Passover. They found a large dining room with couches for their comfort. Jesus took the bread while they were eating. This reminds us that in its original form the Eucharist had a place in people's ordinary lives. He broke the bread and said "this is my body" and then he took the cup and said to them "this is my blood the blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many".

Do we take time to prepare for our receiving of the Eucharist or do we just take it for granted each time we go to mass.

Prayer :

Lord we thank you for the wonderful gift of the Eucharist when we receive your body and blood which has been given to us so that we may experience union with you and with one another.

Forgive us when we do not make time to prepare before we receive the Eucharist and do not have the respect and reverence this great experience deserves.

Help us to be aware as we receive the Eucharist that as we leave the church we carry Jesus to all we meet in our daily lives. Let us reflect his love and compassion in our community.

