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First Reading

DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3, 14-16

A Reading from the Scroll of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people, “Remember the Lord your God led you through the desert for forty years. God made you humble. He wanted to know if you would obey his commandments, so he tested you. He made you hungry and then he gave you manna to eat that you and your ancestors never ate before. God wanted you to understand that people cannot live on bread alone but live on everything he says.

Don’t forget that you were slaves in Egypt but the Lord God freed you and brought you out of Egypt. He led you through the huge and dangerous desert full of snakes and scorpions. The Lord led you through the dry land without water. You were thirsty and he gave you water from the rock. He gave you manna to eat that your ancestors never ate before”.

The Word of the Lord

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RESPONSE: Alleluia, praise the Lord!

Come and praise the Lord, your God.
He made the gates of Jerusalem strong.
He blessed the children in your city.

RESPONSE:

God lets you live in peace.
He feeds you with best wheat.
God speaks and the earth obeys.

RESPONSE:

God gave his laws and commandments to Israel.
He has not given his laws to other nations (countries).
Shout praises to the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the
Corinthians

We drink from the cup that God bless is our sharing
in the blood of Christ.

We eat the bread that God bless is our sharing in the
body of Christ.

Through our sharing of one bread we become one
body (community).

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia---Alleluia---Alleluia

The Lord says, “Anyone eats my body and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”

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Gospel

JOHN 6:51-58

A Reading from the Holy Gospel of John

Jesus said to the people, “I am the living bread from heaven. That bread is my body. Eat it and you will live forever.”

The Jews began to argue with each other and said, “How can he give his body for us to eat?”

Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth. If you don’t eat my body and if you don’t drink my blood, you will not have life in yourselves. Anyone eats my body and drinks my blood will have eternal life. I will raise that person to life on the last day. My body is the real food and my blood is the real drink. Anyone eats my body and drinks my blood will be one in me and I will be one in the person.

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The Father sent me and because of him I have life. Anyone eats me will live because of me. The bread that comes down from heaven is not the same that your ancestors ate in the desert. They ate manna and they all died. I am the bread from heaven and anyone eats that bread will live forever.

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