

CALL TO PRAYER

Begin by calling upon God: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Let us pause for a moment, and listen attentively to this week's passage.



THE WORD OF GOD

Jn 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews **quarreled** among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the **Son of Man** and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood **remains** in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord



FAITH SHARING

Questions of the Week

Choose one

1. Jesus said: "I am the living bread." How can Jesus appear as a communion wafer?
2. Jesus said, "Whoever eats my flesh . . . remains in me and I in him." When have you felt Jesus within you?
3. Jesus said, ". . . your ancestors . . . ate and still died." Why is this not true for you?

Thanks to the Women's Reading Group for creating these questions.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen.

GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

S R A H T U E S O C
 M V E M B T K K U Y
 M C B V E P P A W U
 P K P R E N D U F L
 R E N Q F R O K J E
 I A O I N O O S A P
 L E U H R U L F N S
 I L O R W D B E C O
 F J C O Y Z K W E G
 A A R L I F E P S I
 M L Y A T L V M T M
 D E C R H H G S O B
 C S U I S E B O R R
 L I V I N G A N S E
 O H W M Z S Z V C A
 J E A F V W M E E D
 J N M L I Y G X R N
 A D M P P N Y O W M
 S N I A M E R E T V
 C H S E L F A N B D

AMEN	FLESH	LIFE
ANCESTORS	FOREVER	LIVING
BLOOD	GOSPEL	MAN
BREAD	HEAVEN	REMAINS
DRINK	JEWISH	SON
ETERNAL	JOHN	WORLD

GOSPEL GLOSSARY

To **quarrel** means to argue.

The **Son of Man** is another name for the Messiah, Jesus.

To **remain** is to stay.