

“O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine...”



~ His Heart for You ~

John 17:11 And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are. **12** When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them...**13** But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world **so that they may share my joy completely.**

~ *His Heart for You* ~

Gen 2:8 The LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. **9** Out of the ground the LORD God made grow every tree that was **delightful to look at and good for food**, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

15 The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it. **16** The LORD God gave the man this order: **You are free to eat from any of the trees of the garden** **17** **except the tree of knowledge of good and evil. From that tree you shall not eat; when you eat from it you shall die.**





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Deut 21:22 If a man guilty of a capital offense is put to death **and you hang him on a tree,** **23** his corpse shall not remain on the tree overnight. You must bury it the same day; **anyone who is hanged is a curse of God.**

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Isa 25:6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will provide for all peoples

A feast of rich food and choice wines,

juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.

Ezekiel 36:26 I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

~ **Communion:** *His Heart for You* ~

John 6:27 Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.

35 Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

51 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.”

53 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. **54** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.

55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

Luke 22:14-20

The Last Supper. **14** When the hour came, he took his place at table with the apostles. **15** He said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, **16** for, I tell you, I shall not eat it again until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God.” **17** Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and said, “Take this and share it among yourselves; **18** for I tell you that from this time on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” **19** Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which will be given for you; **do this in memory of me.**” **20** And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you.”

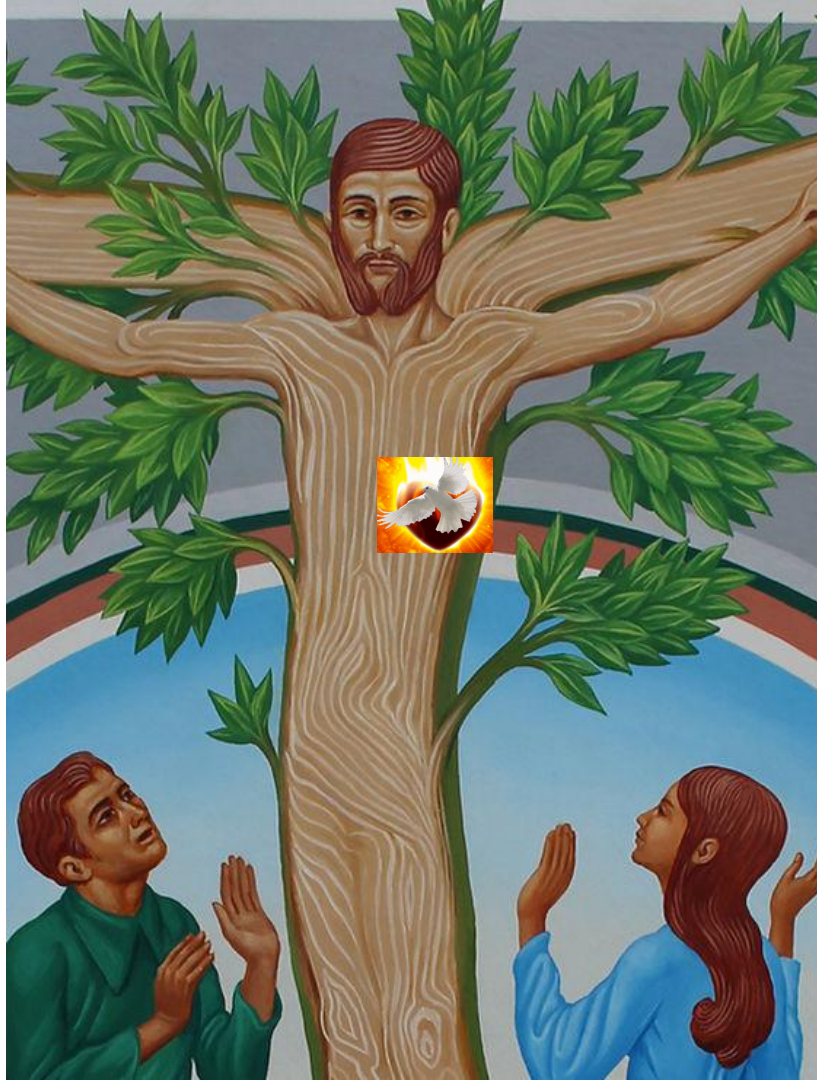


~ Anamnesis ~

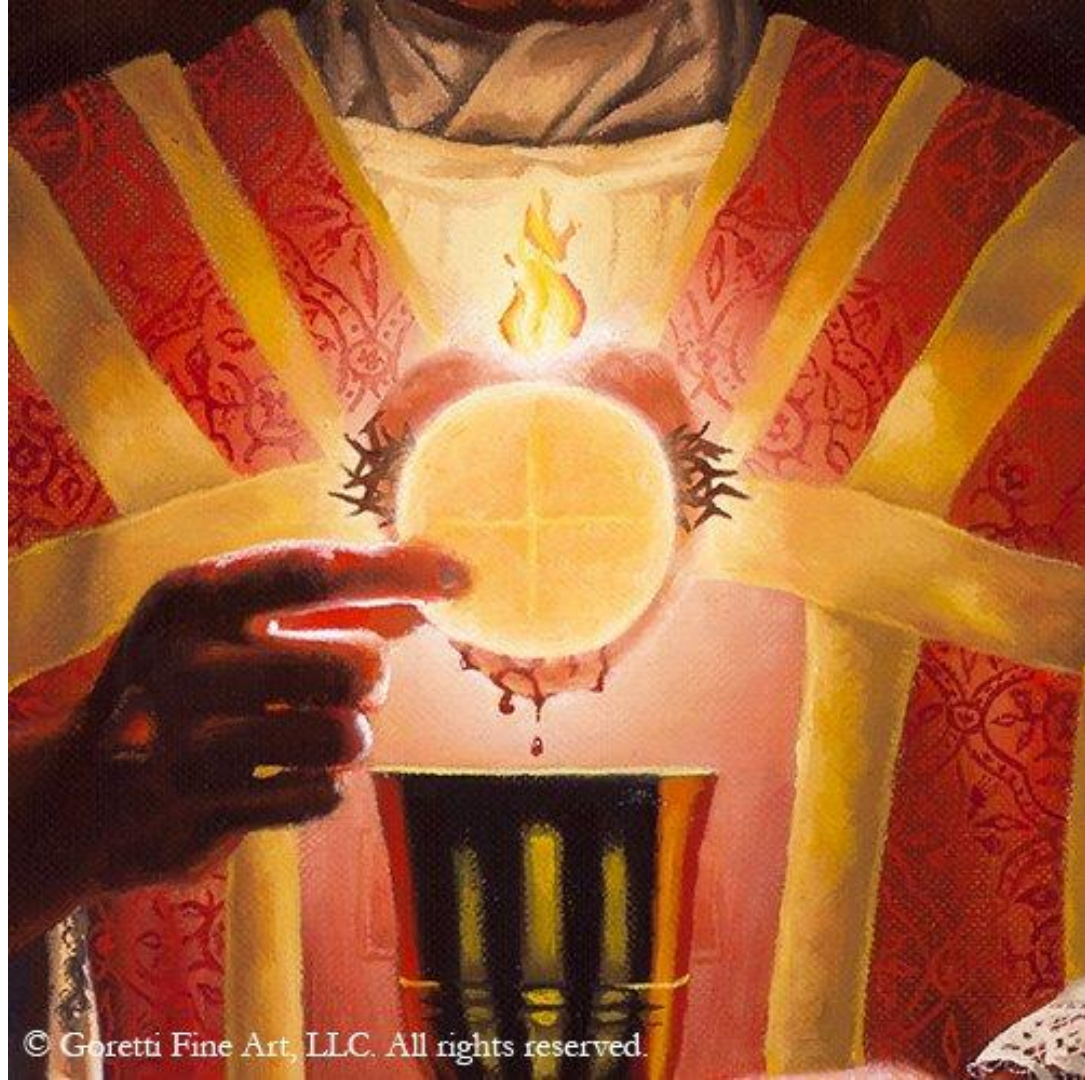
“The word he used for memory does not mean: “I remember what I had for breakfast.”

The definition of **anamnesis** is to make a past event become present now.

This is why, as Catholics, we can say that the bread and wine actually become the Body and Blood of Christ. Not because we made it up, but because Jesus said so himself. In his own words, Jesus said that when one of you (the twelve apostles who become priests on Holy Thursday and later ordained other priests) do this, you will make the moment of my offering on the Cross present and real” (Thomas Griffin, Ascension Press, 2021).



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