This Week's Edition: Jesus gives us everything!

“He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness”
Deuteronomy 8:16

In today’s first reading, it talks about God giving the Israelites manna (bread). He feeds them in the desert after they were freed from slavery in Egypt.

Today we celebrate the body and blood of Christ. How do you think the first reading relates to the feast today?
Gospel

It was the first day of the Feast of Thin Bread, and the Passover lambs were being killed. Jesus’ disciples asked him, “Where do you want us to prepare the Passover meal?”

Jesus said to the two disciples, “Go into the city, where you will meet a man carrying a jar of water. Follow him, and when he goes into a house, say to the owner, ‘Our teacher wants to know if you have room where he can eat the Passover meal with his disciples.’ The owner will take you upstairs and show you a large room furnished and ready for you to use. Prepare the meal there.”

The two disciples went into the city found everything just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover meal.

During the meal Jesus took some bread in his hands. He blessed the bread and broke it. Then he gave it to his disciples and said, “Take this. It is my body.”

Jesus picked up a cup of wine and gave thanks to God. He then gave it to his disciples and said, “Drink it!” So they all drank some.

Then he said, “This is my blood, which is poured out for many people, and with it God makes his agreement. From now on I will not drink any wine, until I drink new wine in God’s kingdom.”

Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

Gospel Reflection

I wonder how Jesus knew that the man with the water would lead the disciples to the room that was ready for them.

________________________________________________________________________________________

I wonder what the Passover meal is all about.

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

I wonder how the disciples felt when Jesus told them that the bread and wine were his body and blood.

________________________________________________________________________________________
**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
*(Corpus Christi)*

Moses told his people what the Lord wanted them to do. Use the shapes and numbers on the side and top of the grid to find what they said.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>1</th>
<th></th>
<th>2</th>
<th></th>
<th>3</th>
<th></th>
<th>4</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>do</td>
<td>us</td>
<td>everything</td>
<td>has</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>told</td>
<td>We</td>
<td>the</td>
<td>won't</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>that</td>
<td>nothing</td>
<td>Lord</td>
<td>will</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Find the matching numbers:
- 2
- 4
- 1
- 3
- 1
- 2
Can you spot the 6 differences between these two pictures of a kid receiving Eucharist?

Answer key:

- The priest's hair
- The priest's eyebrow
- The chalice is full/empty
- The stole is striped/plain
- The boy has a tie/no tie
- The boy has patterned/plain pants