

Worship is:

*"To occupy oneself with
and be concerned about
the interests of Jesus"*

(St. Raphaela Mary, Spir. Ex. 1903)

*"The Gospel ends by telling us that the
disciples, "after singing a hymn, went out"*

*(v. 26). At the end of Mass, we too will go out; we will go forth with Jesus, who will pass through the streets
of this city. Jesus wants to dwell among you. He wants to be part of your lives, to enter your houses and to
offer his liberating mercy, his blessing and his consolation. You have experienced painful situations; the Lord
wants to be close to you. Let us open our doors to him and say:*

*Come, Lord, and visit us. We welcome you into our hearts, our families and our city. We thank you because
you have prepared for us the food of life and a place in your Kingdom. Make us active in preparing your
way, joyous in bringing you, who are life, to others, and thus to bring fraternity, justice and peace to our
streets. Amen."*

Homily of Pope Francis. Mass on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. June 3, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI

*"The Eucharist is the source
and summit of the whole
Christian life"*



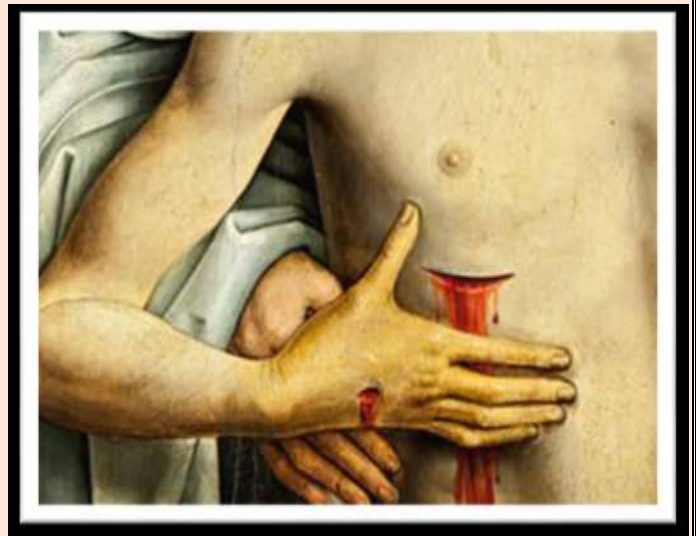
SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*"In the Heart of «Him whom they have
pierced» we contemplate Mercy, which leads us
to look at the world with hope". (Constitutions N. 2)*

*"This love, this steadfastness of the Lord manifests the
humility of His heart: Jesus did not come to conquer
men like the kings and the powerful of this world, but
He came to offer love with gentleness and humility.*

*This is how He defined himself: "learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart". And the significance of
the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which we are celebrating today, is to discover ever more and to let
ourselves be enfolded by the humble faithfulness and the gentleness of Christ's love, revelation of the
Father's mercy. God's faithfulness teaches us to accept life as a circumstance of his love and he allows us to
witness this love to our brothers and sisters in humble and gentle service."*

(Homily of Pope Francis. June 27, 2014).



**As we celebrate these two great solemnities we desire to live the Eucharist as a privileged place where
we can feel that Love that was carried to the extreme. That is why today we say: Jesus, gentle and
humble of Heart, make our heart like yours.**

A big hug,

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