

The Body and Blood of Christ C

Genesis 14:18-20. *Melchizedek brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram.*

Psalm 110. **You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26. *Paul hands down a tradition in which Jesus says over the bread, "This is my body" and over the cup, "the new covenant in my blood." In this way the community proclaims the death of the Lord.*

Luke 9:11-17. *Taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus raised his eyes to heaven, pronounced a blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to his disciples for distribution to the crowd.*