**Readings for First Holy Communion Mass**

**First Reading** 1 Cor 11:23-26

**A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 117

**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Praise the Lord, all you nations;  
extol him, all you peoples.  
For great is his love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!

The Lord’s right hand is lifted high;

I will live and proclaim what the Lord has done.

**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;

The Lord has done this

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Gospel**

**A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew**

Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Lord Jesus Christ**