

# The Real Presence of Jesus

*The whole world should tremble and heaven rejoice when Christ, the Son of the living God, is present on the altar in the hands of the priest. What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this and hide under the form of a little bread for our salvation. Look at God's condescension, my brothers, and pour out your hearts before Him, humble yourselves that you may be exalted by Him.*

*Prayer composed by Saint Francis of Assisi*

