

# Podcast 4: Renewing the Church

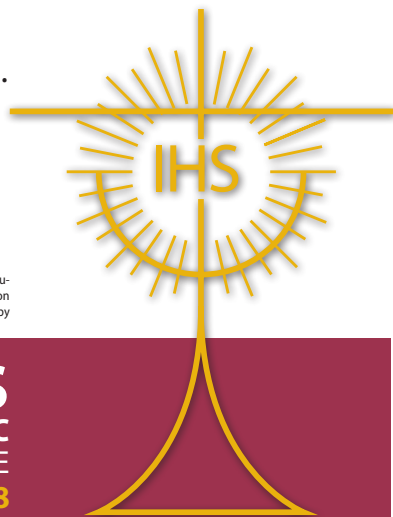
## Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and 'a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

## Prayer

Lord our God,  
you have given us the true bread from heaven.  
In the strength of this food  
may we live always by your life  
and rise in glory on the last day.  
We ask this through Christ the Lord.  
Amen



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