

## *A Coffee with Alessio*



### **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B**

This Sunday in the Gospel we begin the five-week discourse from the sixth chapter of Saint John's Gospel on the Eucharist, where Jesus identifies himself as the "Bread of Life." The Gospel this week begins with the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Sometimes when we have heard a story so often, we can become deaf to its meaning. However, we need to remember that all the miracles Jesus worked were never for his own benefit. They were always for someone else's benefit. They also gave the Apostles (and successive generations of followers, including ourselves) a glimpse into who he was- both human and divine, and a glimpse into God's glory.

So, just as Jesus worked miracles for the benefit of others, our music ministry should also be for the benefit of others. Music must always serve the liturgy and never hinder it. So, as we gather around the altar of the Lord this Sunday to hear again the miracle he worked with the loaves and fishes, may our music serve the liturgy and be "a miracle" for the people of God gathered in community with us.

Enjoy your coffee and cake!

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