

Eucharist, Saint Francis Day

Animals in Church

My dear cat Felix

Blind, deaf, cancer

In my lap

As I presided at the service

He was reveling

Being held, stroked

Being loved

At one point

He swung his head back

Stretching, reveling

The yumminess

Sheer delight

The joy

Rubbing his head

Against my vestments

Against my body

In the midst of liturgy

Playful

Oblivious to distraction

Present only

To fun, stretching

Being loved

Held, stroked

Am I oblivious to distraction?

Present to being loved

Having fun, being held

Being stretched, stroked

To concentrate

On only the important

Chiefly, that I am loved

By God and so many

By Felix, St Felix

Patron Saint of Reveling