

There's an old saying - "He can't see the forest for the trees." Usually that means someone who is so tied up in minutia that they don't see the world around them.

In the First Reading, Moses is tending his father-in-law's flock; when he sees the burning bush. Scripture tells us that it was "an angel of the Lord" ... but Moses seems more intrigued with the combustion phenomenon ... or lack of combustion, as it were.

God had come to Moses in the wilderness, and all Moses can think about is botany and pyrotechnics.

In the Gospel, Our Lord praises the Father because he has

*revealed ... to the childlike ... [things which are]  
hidden ... from the wise and the learned*

Indeed, it takes a certain spiritual docility - an openness in our hearts - a child-like-ness ... to break out of our day-to-day hub-bub and busy-ness in order to see the things ... the miracles the God has prepared for all of us.

As we approach this altar to receive the Sacred Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ ... let us pray for an openness to the things of God ... that we might expect and observe the myriad of miracles which He has in store for us every day.