

Year 4
Spring



Giving and Receiving

When we celebrate the Eucharist Jesus gives himself to us in Word and Sacrament. We will be finding out about the different parts of the Mass (the rites) and we will be learning the responses used at the Sacrament. As Christians we are called to follow the example of Jesus by giving ourselves to others in the world.

Prayer used during the Communion Rite

“Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my
roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.”

Key Knowledge

- Introductory Rites.
- Penitential Act.
- Communion Rite.
- The Lord's Prayer.
- The Sign of Peace.
- Lamb of God.
- Holy Communion.
- Transubstantiation.
- Prayer after Communion.
- Concluding Rite.

Key Vocabulary

Introductory Rite: The 'gathering'. The introduction to the Mass to prepare people for what is about to happen.

Penitential Act: The time when we say sorry to God for what we have done wrong.

Liturgy of the Word: This includes the readings, the Gospel, the Holy and the Prayers of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers).

Eucharist: The true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, who is really and substantially present under the appearances of bread and wine. Also known as Holy Communion.

Communion Rite: The presentation of the bread and wine which Father then consecrates (makes holy) followed by Holy Communion.

Lamb of God: Jesus is called the lamb of God because he is the perfect sacrifice offered to God.

Sign of Peace: Shaking hands as a sign of peace or friendship.

Concluding Rite: the final part of the Mass when we are sent out to continue the work of Jesus.



Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

- Why is giving important as well as receiving?
- What are the joys and demands of giving and receiving?
- Why is giving and receiving important in any group?
- Why is it important to live in communion?