



Listening and Sharing

We will be learning about the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Eucharistic celebration consists of two parts. The first part is the Liturgy of the Word, where Christians listen to God's Word in the readings, listen to the homily and the prayers of the Faithful. The second part of the celebration is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Here the gifts are prepared, the Eucharistic prayer expresses thanksgiving and Communion is shared.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Key Knowledge

- The Introductory Rite
The Penitential Act.
The *Gloria*.
- Liturgy of the Word.
- The Gospel is the Good News.
- God speaks to us through the scriptures.
- The Creed.
- The Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- Preparation of the Gifts.
- The Eucharistic Prayer.
- Transubstantiation.
- The Communion Rite.
- The Concluding Rite.
Sending forth.
- The responses of the Mass.

Key Vocabulary

The Ten Commandments: Ten important life rules for Jews given to Moses by God. (Exodus 20)

Eucharist: thanksgiving.

Mass: a religious ceremony filled with rituals, songs, and prayers that contains the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Liturgy of the Word: is the first part of the Mass where readings from the Bible are shared.

Liturgy of the Eucharist: The liturgy of the Eucharist includes the offering and the presentation of bread and wine at the altar, their consecration and the receiving of Holy Communion.

Holy Communion: Holy Communion commemorates Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples during Passover. During this final meal, Jesus blessed the bread and wine and said, "This is my body ... This is my blood." Jesus is fully present in the consecrated Communion wafer and wine. The bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus.

Consecrated: made holy.



Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

- What is so important about listening and sharing?
- What is the cost of listening and sharing?