

Year 2  
Spring

# Thanksgiving

In this unit we will learn that the word Eucharist meaning 'thanksgiving'. The Eucharist is another name for the Mass. We will learn about the parts of the Mass and share the story of The Last Supper together. WE will learn about Holy Communion and some of the responses we use at Mass.



## Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of your  
glory.

Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Key Knowledge

- The Parts of the Mass – Introductory Rites, Liturgy of Word, Liturgy of Eucharist, Concluding Rites.
- Some Mass responses.
- The Eucharistic Prayer.
- The story of the Last Supper.
- Jesus' presence in the Eucharist.
- The implication of the Concluding Rite of the Mass, where Catholics enter the world with a mission.

## Key Vocabulary

**Eucharist:** also known as the sacrament of Holy Communion. It is the part of the Mass during which the bread and wine are made holy and become the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Eucharistic Prayer:** The central part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist when the Last Supper is recalled and the bread and wine are consecrated.

**Liturgy:** a public act of worship which includes the celebration of Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments.

**Consecration:** to make something holy.

**Chalice:** a goblet or cup with a stem.

**Paten:** a plate, typically made of gold or silver used for holding the bread during the Eucharist.



## Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

- Why it is important to say thank you?
- How it feels to say thank you?
- How it feels to be thanked?

