

THE MASS - PART II

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We need copies of baptismal certificates. Thanks!

CATHOLIC SPEAK

sequence - a chant sung before the Alleluia. Optional except at Easter and Pentecost Mass.

Preface - Beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer: "It is truly right and just..."

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

1. Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory procession

Co-mingling of the water & wine

washing hands

Prayer over Offerings

2. Eucharistic Prayers

Preface ("It is truly right and just...")

Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...")(then kneel)

Epiclesis (extending of hands)

Words of Institution and Consecration done in persona Christi

"Take this, all of you..."

Mystery of Faith

Anamnesis (a remembering of God's deeds that renders them present)

Great Amen (stand)

3. Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God...")

Invitation to Communion ("Behold the Lamb of God..." "Lord I am not worthy...")

Holy Communion ("Body of Christ." "Amen.")

("Blood of Christ." "Amen.")

4. Concluding Rites

Final blessing and Dismissal

DISCUSSION

1. At the offertory, bread and wine are brought forward, as all our lives, ground and pressed together, processed, and then given to the Lord. We give those joys, pains, and decisions over to God, and in return we receive His Body and Blood in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. This grace is a part of us when we “Go forth, proclaiming the Gospel with your lives.” How does the grace of the Eucharist affect your daily life?
2. Unity is a primary characteristic of the Mass, even as it is celebrated throughout the world. What are some signs of unity within the Mass?
3. What are some things you see in the Mass that help you worship?
4. What are some things you hear in the Mass that are a part of worship?
5. What are some things you do as a part of worship in the Mass?

RESOURCES

<http://bustedhalo.com/googling-god/mass-class/whats-happening-in-the-mass>

www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/upload/parts-of-the-mass.pdf

www.usccb.org/about/public-affairs/upload/how-to-cover-the-mass.pdf -

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/general-instruction-of-the-roman-missal/girm-chapter-2.cfm>