

Week beginning 13/07/20

# The Mass





Mass is Based On Jesus' Last  
Supper

# The Last Supper

Listen to the story of The Last Supper, you can find the story using the link below or you Could find the story in a bible if you have one.

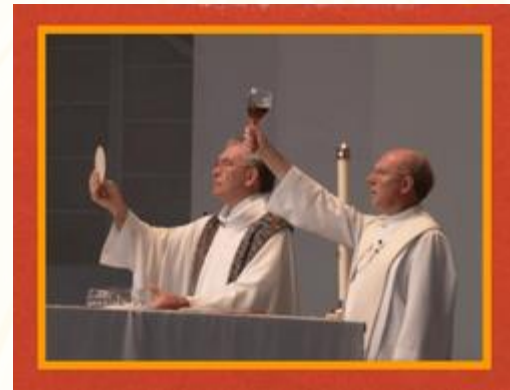
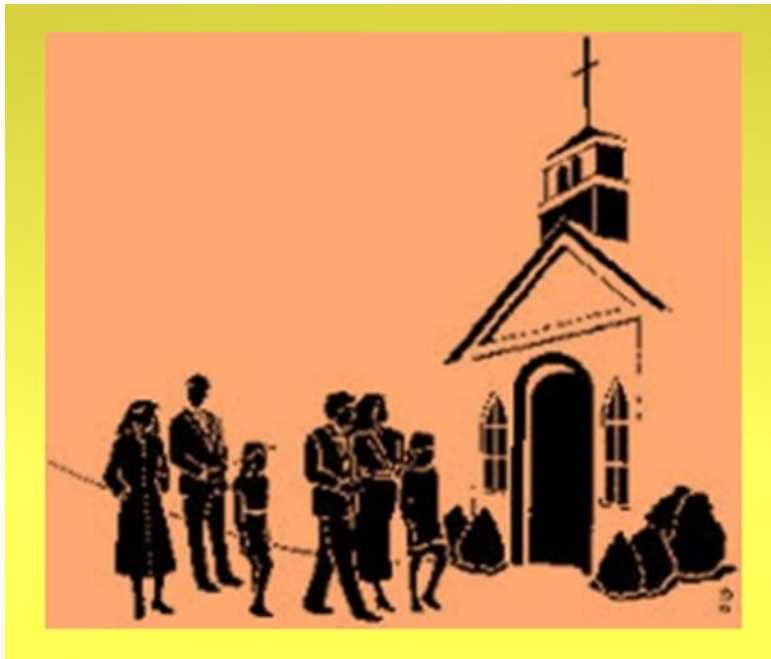
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vScHIfxJGM>





# The Mass

- The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist Roman Catholics see the Mass as a very important event



# The Mass

## 4 Main Parts of the Mass:

1. Gathering Prayers
2. The Word
3. The Eucharist
4. Sending Forth

# The Mass

## Gathering Prayers

- The Lord bring us together
- We ask for forgiveness
- We give glory to God

This is sometimes called the Introductory Rites



# Introductory Rites

- The beginning of the Mass, altar servers, other ministers and a priest walk behind the cross in procession
- As the Priest reaches the sanctuary, he invites us to make the sign of the cross
- **Priest: *The Lord be with you***
- *We Reply: And with your spirit*

# ..Introductory Rites

- Penitential Act:
- I confess to almighty God,  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
- that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what  
I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers  
and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.
- *Then:*
- **Priest:**  
**Lord, have mercy.**
- R: Lord, have mercy.
- **Priest:**  
**Christ, have mercy.**
- R: Christ, have mercy.
- **Priest:**  
**Lord, have mercy.**
- R: Lord, have mercy.
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## ..Introductory Rites

- 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

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## The Word

- We listen to the Word of God
- We proclaim our faith
- We pray for the whole world

This is also called Liturgy of the Word.

# Liturgy of the word.

The liturgy of the word is made of lots of different parts.

- First Reading: Usually from the Old Testament
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading: Usually taken from the New Testament
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel
- Homily
- Profession of Faith (Creed)
- Prayers of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers)





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## The Eucharist

- We present to God the bread and the wine which become the body and blood of Jesus
- We give thanks to God
- With Jesus, we offer our lives to God
- We pray the “Our Father”
- We give each other a sign of Jesus’ peace
- During communion, we receive Jesus as our food

This is called Liturgy of the Eucharist

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

The different parts of the Eucharist have different names.

- Presentation and preparation of the gifts
- Eucharistic Prayer
- Holy Holy
- Consecration
- Mystery of faith
- Sign of peace
- Breaking of Bread
- Lamb of God
- Communion



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## Sending Forth

- The Lord sends us home to live the gospel

This is also called Concluding Rites



# Concluding Rites

- **Priest: The Lord be with you**
- **All: And with your spirit.**
- **Priest: May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**
- **Priest: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.**
- **We reply: Thanks be to God.**

# Activity

So to recap there  
Are 4 main parts  
of the mass  
but each stage  
has many  
different parts.

Using the sheet  
in your pack try  
and sequence  
each stage of the  
Mass.

## Stages of the Mass Sequencing

Put the stages of the Mass in order with number 1 being the first stage, number 2 being the second and so on.

The priest gives his sermon or talk to the congregation. \_\_\_\_\_

The people in the church answer 'And with your spirit' to greet the priest. \_\_\_\_\_

He says 'The Lord be with you' to finish the mass. \_\_\_\_\_

Everybody answers 'And with your spirit' to conclude the mass. \_\_\_\_\_

The priest blesses the Holy Bread and Wine. \_\_\_\_\_

The priest comes out onto the altar. \_\_\_\_\_

The first and second readings are read from the Bible. \_\_\_\_\_

The Prayers of the Faithful are read. \_\_\_\_\_

People leave the church. \_\_\_\_\_

Everybody stands up to listen to the Gospel reading. \_\_\_\_\_

Everybody shakes hands for the Sign of Peace. \_\_\_\_\_

The priest walks off the altar. \_\_\_\_\_

People receive Communion. \_\_\_\_\_

The priest says 'The Lord be with you' to welcome the congregation. \_\_\_\_\_

The priest leads the prayers after Communion. \_\_\_\_\_

# Activity

Then answer the following question and don't forget to give a reason for your answer.

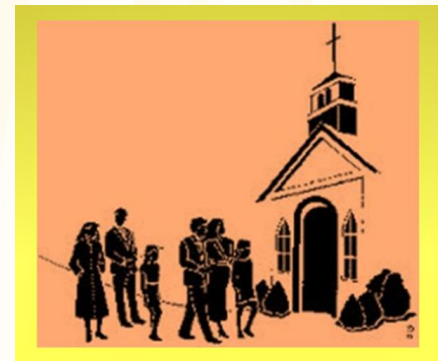
Which stage is the most important part of the mass, do you think?  
Write your answer and reason for your choice below.

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# Remember

Remember we don't have to be at Mass to be near to God or to feel his presence. As Christians we believe that we can speak to God wherever we are and we do not need to be at church to do that.

During this time of lockdown lets remember to pray to God and ask him to be close to us our friends, family and teachers and to protect us each and every day.

