

Come and See for yourself



Prior Knowledge Listening to the Word of God and sharing in Holy Communion	Key Vocabulary: Community		I need to know: • 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?
	Communion	Catholics believe that when one consumes the Eucharist, one is incorporated into Christ and becomes bonded to others who are also part of the body of Christ on Earth.	
	Community	A group of persons who share the same beliefs, live together under authority, and co-operate in pursuing common interests for the benefit of others besides their own members.	
Links to other topics: Literacy Drama Music Art RSE	Giving	To Catholics, all created things are gifts from God, given to be shared for the good of all. This attitude of generosity is encouraged in every aspect of life.	
	Receiving	If one receives on the tongue, the communicant approaches the Priest who lifts the Host and shows it to the communicant and says "The Body of Christ."	
	Liturgy of the Word	The Scriptures are the word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit	
	Penitential Act	General confession of sinfulness that normally takes place at the beginning of the celebration of Mass in the Roman Rite of the Catholicism	
	Lamb of God	The reference to Christ being the "Lamb" of God is because Jesus was a perfect offering of purity and cleanliness.	
	Concluding Rite	The Concluding Rites begin with the priest praying for God's Blessing upon us all. This is often done in a simple manner in the name of the (Father, Son and Holy Spirit).	
	Sign of Peace	Handshakes and exchanges of the phrase, "Christ's Peace be with you," are the typical expressions of the sign of peace.	
	Introductory Rites	The Mass begins with the entrance chant/song. The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and reverence the altar with a bow and/or a kiss.	
	Eucharist	The word "Eucharist" refers to the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ truly present on the altar under the appearances of bread and wine.	
Guided Reading / English Church's Story 3 God's Story 3	Communion Rite	The Communion Rite follows the Eucharistic Prayer, leading the faithful to the Eucharistic table. The rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when they asked how to pray.	

Links to the Bible • Matthew 5: 45-48 God's Story 3, page 84. • 1 Corinthians 11:24- 27 God's Story 3, page 143 • Romans 12: 8-11 God's Story 3, page 141	At the end of the topic, I will know about: • The Introductory Rite of the Eucharist. • Introductory Rite of the Mass. • The Penitential Act. • The Communion Rite. • The Concluding Rite.
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