

### The parts of the mass

Introductory Rites: We begin each Mass by making the sign of the Cross, singing a few songs, and saying prayers.

Liturgy of the Word: has two readings, a couple songs and prayers, and the priest reads the Gospel and then he explains the story he just read.

Liturgy of the Eucharist: (includes the communion rite) when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist

Concluding Rites is the end of the Mass, when we sing one more song and say our last prayers.



## OUR BIG QUESTION

What is more important,  
giving or receiving?

## Communion Rite

Includes these parts of mass

Lord's Prayer- the Our Father

Sign of Peace- We offer Christ's Peace

Lamb of God – we pray for forgiveness, mercy and peace

Communion – we receive the body and blood of Jesus

Prayer after communion – We Pray that the Eucharist will strengthen us to live like Jesus.

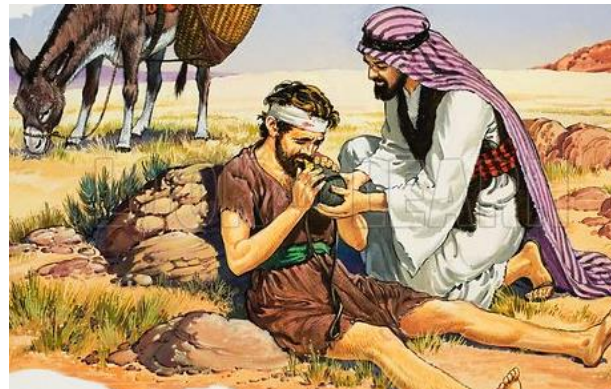
## GIVING & RECEIVING

In this topic we look at the Eucharist and how Jesus gives himself to us in Word and Sacrament. We are called to follow the example of Jesus by giving ourselves to others in the world.



The **Penitential Act** a way to sorry and prepare to receive communion.

**I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have sinned through my own fault  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done,  
and in what I have failed to do;  
and 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.  
May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
Amen.**



### Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer gives thanks for God's goodness. The Priest uses the words Jesus used at the Last Supper and the bread and the wine become the body and blood of Jesus.



## SCRIPTURE

Lost sheep

The prodigal son

Matthew 5: 45-48

I Corinthians 11: 24-27

Romans 12: 8-11

## KEY VOCABULARY

Liturgy of the Word

Penitential Act

Lamb of God

Rite

Sign of Peace

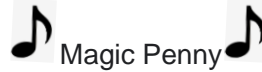
Eucharist

### Invitation to communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Having received Jesus in Holy Communion we have strength to live in communion. To give and take every day.



Magic Penny

Love is something if you give it away,  
Give it away, give it away.  
Love is something if you give it away,  
You end up having more

It's just like a magic penny,  
Hold it tight and you won't have any.  
Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many  
They'll roll all over the floor.



## REFLECTION

Lord Jesus Christ, in you we know the love of God. When we gather in your name, we experience the marvel of your loving presence which challenges us to live for one another. Help us to follow your example so that we may never become complacent. Help us to listen to your constant call to us to continue the work you began, you who lived and died for us.

Grant this through your Spirit of Love.

Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*Amen.*

In the Concluding Rite we are sent out to continue the work of Jesus. These are the words that are sometimes used.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

Thanks be to God