

## Grade 5, Unit 3 Lessons

### Lesson 9: Celebrating the Liturgy

**Opening Prayer:** [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we give you thanks always and everywhere through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Watch Video:**

Last lesson we learned about the Church. Today we will look at what the Church does. The work of worshipping God that the Church does is called the **Liturgy**. The Church does this work every day of the year!

The Liturgical Year Catholic Central: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tS8d71oHOX0&t=2s>

God is present every time we gather to celebrate the Liturgy. As we celebrate different events and seasons, we learn more about God's saving plan for us, and develop a stronger and deeper relationship with God.

**Activity:** How do we worship?

As you saw in the video, throughout the Liturgical Year we worship God in lots of different ways. This worship, or the Liturgy, includes the celebration of the Seven Sacraments (watch this short video to review them).

7 Sacraments: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmfSwi3ZKH4>

On the Liturgy Worksheet below, use the writing prompts to help you write down what you remember about either a Mass that you attended during the Liturgical Year, or a Sacrament that you have received or saw someone else receive.

**Ending Prayer:**

Look up the following Bible Verse and write it in the space below: Psalm 136:1

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Tell God what you are thankful for. End with the Sign of the Cross.

## Liturgical Worksheet

Pick a special Church Celebration that you attended (it could be a Christmas or Easter Mass, your First Communion, or a Baptism of a sibling). Write it in the space below:

Type of Liturgy I Celebrated: \_\_\_\_\_

What time of day was it? \_\_\_\_\_

What Colors or Smells or Sounds do I remember?

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What things did I do? (i.e. sing, pray, sit, stand, light candles, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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Who was I with? \_\_\_\_\_

What were we celebrating? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lesson 10: Joined to Christ

### Opening Prayer: [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Father, in Baptism we use your gift of water and you give us the grace of new life in Christ.  
Amen.

### Watch Video:

We have been learning about the Church, what (or who!) it is and what it does. Today we are going to look closer at how we become part of the Church – through the Sacraments of Initiation, beginning with Baptism.

Baptism – Catholic Central: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKisfEgd3IY>

### Activity:

In the video, it mentioned three W's and three C's that were important parts of Baptism. On the worksheet below, fill in the missing letters to reveal the 3 W's and 3 C's mentioned in the video. Then, using your knowledge or p. 93 of your text, draw or explain how each item is used OR what it represents.

Then, watch the following short video about the Sacraments of Initiation, and list the names of the three Sacraments of Initiation below:

Sacraments of Initiation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3u301TW5nRQ>

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Ending Prayer:

Every Easter we renew our Baptismal Promises. We can do this anytime by telling God that we Believe. Have an adult read the baptismal promises listed on p. 97 and respond with "I do" to each one, and tell God what you believe. [Remember to begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

## Baptism Rite Worksheet

In the chart below, fill in the missing letters to spell the words that describe the 3 W's and the 3 C's involved in the rite of baptism. Then either draw a picture OR write a few words to describe how the item is used or what it represents. (You may use p. 93 to help you).

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W _ _ _ s	
W _ _ _ _ _ g	
C _ _ _ _ _ m	
C _ _ _ _ _ _ g	
C _ _ _ _ _ e	

**Lesson 11:** We Celebrate the Holy Spirit

**Opening Prayer:** [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

God our Father, may the work of the Holy Spirit continue through all who believe in Jesus Christ, your only Son. Amen.

**Watch Video:**

Last week we learned about the first Sacrament of Initiation (Baptism). This week we are going to look at the Sacrament that strengthens the gifts we received at Baptism – Confirmation.

Confirmation – Catholic Central: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1v-FLo7bcTE>

**Activity:**

Libby & Kai mention that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive at Confirmation need to be ‘unwrapped’ in order for us to use them. Pick one of the gifts (listed on p. 101) that you would like to use in your life and write the name of the gift in the gift box below. Then write 2 ways you could use that gift in your everyday life (i.e. if you picked courage, you might use that gift to talk about Jesus with a friend who doesn’t know about Him).



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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Ending Prayer:**

[Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Think about a situation where you need some help in your life. Maybe a relationship that is broken, or something you need to learn that you are struggling to do. Then ask the Holy Spirit to come and help you in that situation. Pray “Come Holy Spirit” and invite Him in. Then thank Him for His help. Amen.

## Lesson 12: One Bread, One Cup

### Opening Prayer: [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Lord, we are renewed by the breaking of one bread. Help us live the new life we received in Baptism when we are nourished by the Eucharist. Amen.

### Watch Video:

We have been looking at the Sacraments of Initiation, and we have saved the best for last! Today we will talk about the Sacrament that is the Source and Summit of our faith – the Holy Eucharist.

The Real Presence – Catholic Central: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vm8mMJqta8w>

Because God is made present at every Mass in the Eucharist, the Mass is the central and most important gathering in our Church.

### Activity:

Every time we celebrate the Mass and God becomes present to us in the Eucharist, we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us when He freely gave Himself up on the Cross to free us from sin. Why did Jesus have to die? Watch the following video:

Jesus, Sin and You: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Z\\_SMrnEial](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Z_SMrnEial)

When we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and the other Sacraments, we allow Him into us, to heal us, to cleanse our hearts and souls. Jesus is truly God with us.

Complete the following Eucharist worksheet using the information from the videos and your textbook (p. 107 & 109).

### Ending Prayer:

The BEST prayer is the celebration of the Mass. This week, either go to a Mass in person to receive the Eucharist, or watch one online as a family. It is the BEST way to spend time with God because He becomes truly present at every Mass. And it begins and ends with the Sign of the Cross ☺.

**Meaning** – What does the word ‘Eucharist’ mean to me?

**Scripture** – What passages in the Bible are linked to ‘Eucharist’?



**Words and Symbols** – draw a variety of words and symbols that describe the Sacrament of ‘Eucharist’.

**Connection to Self** – draw or explain how the ‘Eucharist’ may be significant in your life, in the lives of others and in the world around you.

