

Grade 2, Unit 4 Lessons

Lesson 13: We Gather for Mass

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

God, we invite you into our minds, into our hearts and into all areas of our lives. Jesus we love you. Jesus stay with us. Amen

Intro:

We have been learning about the Sacraments of the Church. Today we will start learning about the most important sacrament of the Church (the Eucharist) by learning more about the celebration where we receive the Eucharist – The Mass.

Watch Video:

The Introductory Rites: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/first-communion/blessed-program-view-first-communion-session-3-2.html>

Answer the following true or false questions based on the video (circle your answer):

1. The most amazing thing that happens at Mass is that bread and wine turn into the body and blood of Jesus.

True

False

2. God gives priests special powers

True

False

3. The 4 parts of the Mass are the introductory rites, the homily, the music and the prayers.

True

False

4. Singing is a powerful prayer. Singing is like praying twice.

True

False

Explore: The Introductory rites

Complete the following worksheet on by drawing a picture or writing a few words to describe what we do during each of the 5 sections of the introductory rites described in the video or in your book on p. 122-133.

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

Pray the Gloria on your own or with this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGbLbWbx3fA>

The Introductory Rites

The Entrance:

The Greeting of the Altar and the People Gathered:

The Penitential Act:

The Gloria:

The Collect:

Lesson 14: We Listen to God's Word

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

Dear God, open my heart to receive your Word to me. Amen

Intro:

Last week we started to learn about the Mass, where we receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Today we will look more closely at the first main part of the Mass – The Liturgy of the Word, where we hear God's Word spoken to us.

Watch Video:

The Liturgy of the Word: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/first-communion/blessed-program-view-first-communion-session-3-3.html>

The word 'Gospel' means Good News. When we hear the Gospel reading (from Mark, Matthew, Luke or John) we are hearing about Jesus' life. During the Liturgy of the Word, first we hear God's Words spoken from the Bible, then we hear the Priest speak, then we speak. When we speak, we tell God that we believe in Him, and then we ask for his help.

Write or draw something below that you want God to help you with:

Explore: God Speaks!

Every day God is trying to speak to you – are you listening? Go to the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ-wIL3_x_XbF--5a9rW3sg

Watch the video for the current week. Listen to what God is telling us this week.

What is one thing that stood out to you from the readings? Draw or write below:

Final Prayer:

After we hear God speak to us in the readings at church we say a special prayer to thank God for Speaking to us – the reader says "The word of the Lord" and we respond "Thanks be to God!" And after the Gospel reading the Priest says "The Gospel of the Lord" and we say "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ. Practice these prayers at home with your parent/guardian.

Lesson 15: We Give Thanks

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

Dear Jesus, we offer you our praise and thanks. Amen

Intro:

Last week we learned about the first main part of the Mass – the Liturgy of the Word. Today we will learn about the second main part of the Mass – the Liturgy of the Eucharist, where bread and wine are turned into the Body and Blood of Jesus!

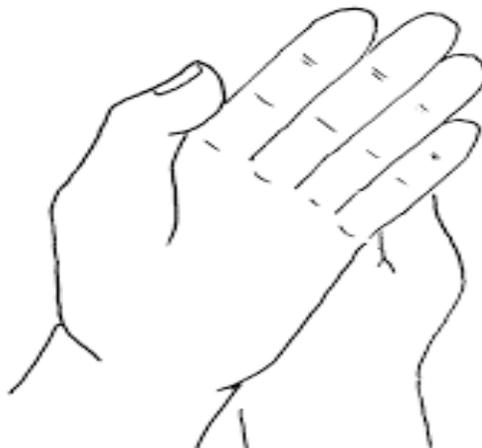
Watch Video:

The Liturgy of the Eucharist: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/first-communion/blessed-program-view-first-communion-session-4-2.html>

Explore: The Last Supper

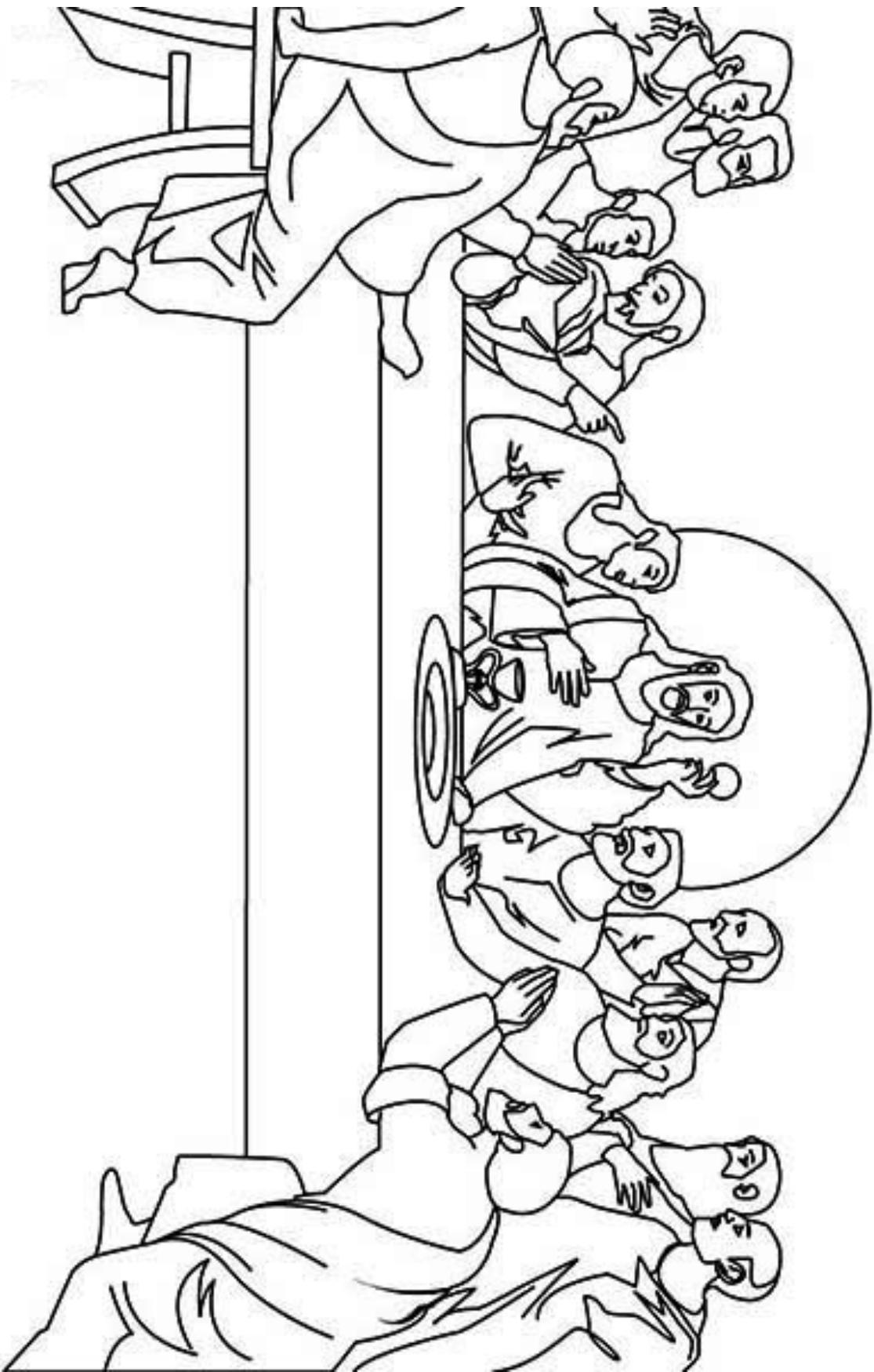
Jesus himself created the Eucharist for the first time at His Last Supper, the night before He died. Color the picture on the following worksheet and on the table, write the words of consecration that Jesus said that night and the Priest still uses at each Mass today when we celebrate Mass. (The words are on p. 139 or in the video above).

You are preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time this year! When the priest brings the Eucharist to you, you need to make a cradle with your hands (one underneath the other) to receive Jesus, like this:



Final Prayer:

Draw a picture of the Eucharist in the hands above that reflects what it really is – Jesus Himself! When you receive the Eucharist, the priest will hold it up and say “the Body of Christ” and you need to say “Amen.” Practice this prayer at home this week!



Lesson 16: We Live as Disciples of Jesus

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

Listen to the following song and sing along to the Chorus if you wish “Here I am, Lord”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4t6mz8yoocY>

Intro:

This month we have been learning all about the Mass. Last week we learned about the most amazing part of the Mass – the Liturgy of the Eucharist, where bread and wine turn into Jesus himself! This week, we will look at what we do after we have received Jesus.

Watch Video:

Jesus is in you: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/first-communion/blessed-program-view-first-communion-session-4-6.html>

The Concluding rites include the Final Blessing, and the Dismissal where we are sent forth. The procession (or when the priest walks down the aisle) reminds us that we too are sent on a mission.

Explore: What’s our Mission?

After we receive the Eucharist we receive the final blessing, where we are sent out on a Mission by God!

Complete the Activity on p. 146 to discover our mission!

Pick one way that you can fulfill your mission this week and write or draw it below (for ideas on what you can do, see p. 148)



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

Listen to our opening prayer song again. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4t6mz8yoocY>

This time, as you listen and sing, think about what you are going to do for God this week.