

# Meet You at the Altar Mass Journal- Grades 1-3

10/10/2021- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Faith Formation Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Small Group Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What church did you attend Mass?
  - a. St. Anthony
  - b. St. Patrick
  - c. St. Elizabeth Seton
  - d. Other
  
2. What time did you attend Mass? (Write your response in the space below)
  
3. Did you attend Mass in person or online?
  - a. In person
  - b. Online
  
4. Who was the priest that celebrated the Mass that you attended?
  - a. Fr. Steve
  - b. Fr. Peter
  - c. Other
  
5. What color were the priest's vestments (robes) this week?
  - a. Green
  - b. Red
  - c. Purple
  - d. White
  
6. Today's psalm, which is sung at Mass, says, "Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!" We know that God has done wonderful things for us, like creating the world we live in and our family and friends whom we love. God also showed His love for us when He gave us His son Jesus Christ. One way we can show God how grateful we are for Him is to sing songs about God. These special songs are called hymns. **What is your favorite song to sing? Is there a song you like to sing at Mass?**

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7. Our second reading this week is a letter that the Apostle Paul wrote to the Hebrew people. In the letter, Paul calls the word of God a “two-edged sword.” A sword is a very sharp and forceful weapon and someone who has a sword has a lot of power. The word of God, that we find in the Bible and hear at Mass, is so important and so powerful that it is just like a sword. **Who is someone you know who is strong and brave?**
  
8. In today’s Gospel, Jesus talks to a rich man. This man wants to know what he needs to do to go to Heaven. Jesus tells him that he needs to follow the commandments, or rules, that come from God. But the man says he already follows all of these commandments. Jesus says that the man must give up his many possessions, but the wealthy man does not do so, and goes away from Jesus sad. Jesus tells us it is hard to live a good life and go to Heaven if you have a lot of money and possessions. If we have many things, they can distract us from spending time with God. **What are your most treasured possessions?**

## Parent Question:

This week’s first reading is from the book of Wisdom. The first line reads, “I prayed and prudence was given to me.” Someone who is prudent acts in a way that shows they care for the future. **How can you instill the virtue of prudence in your family this week?**