

## Homily



Before the Creed and after the Gospel the priest or deacon tries to explain the Scriptures to us.

## Creed



After the homily everyone stands and professes the Nicene Creed together to show our unity of belief

## Prayers of the Faithful (Petitions)



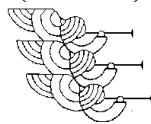
After the Creed we take the time to pray for the particular needs of the church, world, and Community.

## Preparation of Gifts



After the petitions everyone sits down and people bring the gifts of bread and wine forward for the priest to use at Mass.

## Holy-Holy-Holy (Sanctus)



After the Preparation of Gifts and before the Eucharistic Prayer, we all sing another angelic song.

## Eucharistic Prayer



Between the Holy-Holy-Holy and the Great Amen, the priest leads us in a prayer that changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

# AMEN

The Eucharistic Prayer is concluded by everyone in unison crying out "Amen" which means "I believe".

## Our Father



After the Great Amen, and before the Sign of Peace we all pray the prayer that Jesus taught us.

## Sign of Peace



After the Our Father, the priest or deacon invites us to share a sign of Christ's peace with everyone.

## Lamb of God



After the Sign of Peace but before we receive communion the priest breaks the host into smaller pieces and we proclaim Christ to be the "Lamb of God"