

Unit 1 – Mass/Eucharist

Grade 4 – 1/16 and 1/19

KEY CONCEPT

The Mass is a celebration of Jesus. We try to make the children more familiar with all the parts of the mass so they can participate more fully.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

Why We Go to Mass

- The Mass is the Divine Liturgy and our most important form of worship.
- During the Mass, we listen to the Word of God through Scriptures and receive the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus.
- The priest, who acts *in persona Christi* (in the person of Christ), represents the eternal and perfect sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.
- Since Jesus commanded us to break bread in remembrance of his (Luke 22:19), we are simply doing what he told us to do!

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

Our Father

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

Meet in the Narthex to watch video (EWTN My Time with Jesus series - The Holy Mass) 20.10 min. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QFQiFuACKQ>

- **Go back to class and summarize the video (see attached sheet)**
- **Activity –Do the Apostles Creed sheet**
- **Activity –Do Scavenger hunt sheet in church. See if the children can find the spots labeled in church and answer the questions.**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Activity – Word search

Activity - Coloring sheet

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Closing Prayer

- **Apostles Creed**

Summary of The Holy Mass video

- The Holy Mass is at the center of our Faith
- At Mass, we show gratitude to Jesus for redeeming us.
- When we start Mass we say “Lord have mercy.” That is when we are asking God for forgiveness for what we have done wrong.
- God speaks to us at Mass through the Bible so it is important to listen to the readings.
- One part of mass is the Offertory. This is when the Priest offers the bread and wine to God before they become the Body and Blood of Jesus.
- The Consecration is the most important part of the Mass. That is when the Priest speaks the words Jesus said at the Last Supper and when Jesus is made present and the bread and wine are turned into the body and blood of Jesus.
- Holy Communion is when we receive Jesus into our souls.

Psalms 23

A P N K W G
X D X E P L L E W D
O K K S W A E F P D R R
U H T A E D T T W R S A R E E L
U D O R I G H T E O U S N E S S I
Y C R E M L E A D D T E O H T U V
Z J L Y E L L A V A S N I P O O E
I I H N I B F B H A D N E R H
O L E T A O L S P O T H E
I P G S T R O F M O C S P
J W A T E R F J G E G
G M I V D A H J P
A E Q T L
R R S
V

anoint	Lord	staff
comfort	mercy	still
death	oil	table
dwell	pasture	valley
enemies	path	water
evil	restore	
forever	righteousness	
goodness	rod	
house	shadow	
lead	Shepherd	

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in _____, the Father _____,

Creator of Heaven and _____,

And in Jesus _____, his only _____, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy _____,

Born of the Virgin _____,

Suffered under Pontius _____,

Was crucified, _____, and was buried,

He descended into _____,

On the _____ day he rose again from the _____;

He ascended into _____, and is seated

At the _____ hand of God the _____ almighty,

From there he will come to judge the _____ and the dead.

I believe in the _____ Spirit, the holy _____ church,

The communion of _____.

the _____ of sins, the resurrection of the _____,




And _____ everlasting.

Amen.



Word Bank

life	Mary
God	body
dead	almighty
Pilate	forgiveness
Christ	died
Spirit	Father
third	saints
heaven	earth
Holy	right
Son	living
hell	catholic

for **GOD** SO **LOVED**
THE **WORLD** THAT HE *Gave* 
HIS ONE *& only* **SON** *..that WHOEVER..*
 *will* **BELIEVES**
NOT PERISH *but have*
 *Everlasting* **Life.**
BETTER things

— JOHN 3:16

FAR BETTER THINGS

Church Scavenger Hunt sheet

1. Where is the Sacristy? _____
2. Name 2 things that are stored in the sacristy _____

3. Where is the Reconciliation chapel? _____
4. Where is the ambo? _____
5. What is done from the ambo? _____
6. What is at the entrance of Church? _____
7. How many candles are on the altar? _____
8. Where is the credence table? _____
9. What is kept on this table? _____
10. Where is the tabernacle? _____
11. What color is the candle located right next to the tabernacle? _____
12. Is the candle lit or not and why? _____
13. What initials are on the top of the cross? _____
14. Where are the stations of the cross located? _____
15. How many are there in total? _____
16. Where is the Marian chapel? _____
17. Name 2 items located in that chapel _____

Answer Sheet:

1. In back of Narthex. The Narthex of the Church is a gathering space outside the Church proper
2. Priests robes, chalices and other Church vessels, unblessed hosts, books for the Lectors
3. Reconciliation chapel in back of Narthex next to the Sacristy
4. Ambo is behind the altar on the L side.
5. This is the lectern from which the readings are done. Lector does readings from there, priest or deacon reads gospel from the ambo.
6. Baptismal font
7. 6 (3 on each side)
8. On the R side next to where the servers sit
9. The water, wine, and bowl to wash the priest's hands. The bells are right under the table.
10. In the back of the altar, in the center
11. Red candle.
12. It is lit if there are hosts in the tabernacle and unlit if not. The hosts are blessed so being lit signifies that the body of Christ is present in the tabernacle.
13. **INRI** **INRI** stems from the Latin phrase "Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum" meaning "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews"
14. On the pillars on the sides and back of Church
15. 14
16. When looking in the Church, it is to the back on the R side (by the choir)
17. Candles, stained glass picture, pictures of Mary, rocking chair.