

THE MASS

SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF OUR WORSHIP

The Mass, Our Greatest Activity!

"From this it follows that every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the priest and of His Body which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others; no other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and the same degree."

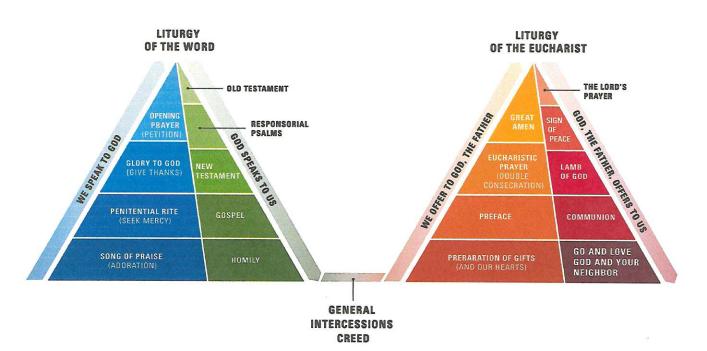
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The Mass

- God has been sharing Himself in the Mass since the Last Supper!
- It is a gathering of the People of God
- We need to mentally prepare to participate!
- It has movements of us speaking to God and God speaking to us.
- The Mass contains all four manner of prayer: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication.



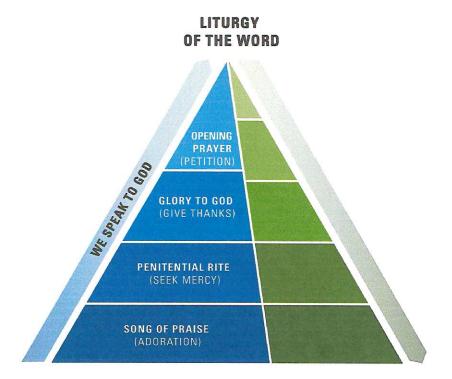




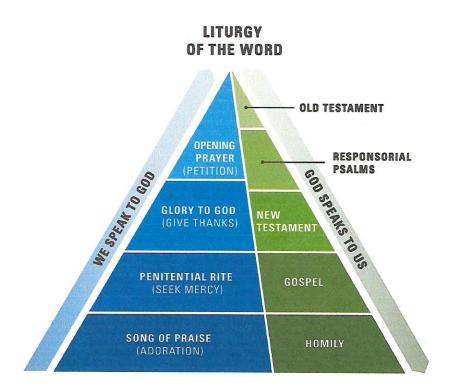
Liturgy of the Word

- From the Sign of the Cross to the Creed we experience all four forms of prayer.
- The Gloria is our great expression of adoration.
- The scriptures read are from the Old Testament, Psalms, the New Testament and the Gospels.
- They are our spiritual message for the week.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

- Notice the priest says "Our sacrifice"
- You are not a voyeur, put your personal gifts and requests on the altar!
- The consecration brings God to you and the community in the here and now!
- Acknowledge the Lord!



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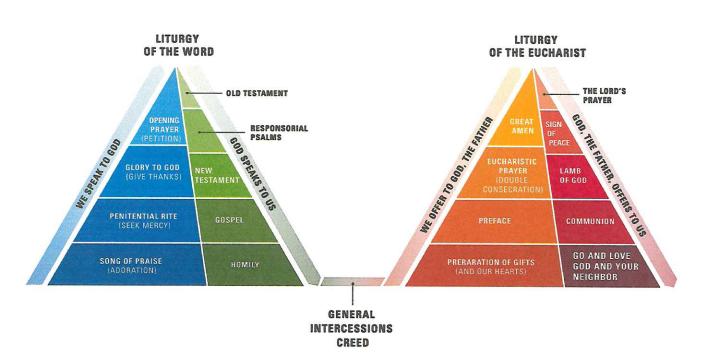
- God comes to us
- Keep in mind what you are doing!
- You are participating in a Divine Mystery.
- Ask to be a servant leader.
- You are now sent out to love God and your neighbor!

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST









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