

Jesus Offers Himself



CHAPTER 20 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 20**.*

At Mass, the priest does what Jesus did at the Last Supper. By the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. This action is the consecration of the bread and wine that cause it to change into the true and real presence of Jesus. Jesus is truly present.

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With the priest, we offer Jesus to God our Father. We offer ourselves with Jesus.

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We listen as the priest connects our prayers to the prayers of those in heaven. Then he lifts up the Body and Blood of Christ. In the Doxology, the priest praises God. We sing or say, "Amen."

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Because he is both man and God, Jesus is the perfect sacrifice to make up for human sin. He offers himself to his Father with love. He offers himself for us.

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We remember that Jesus Christ suffered and died, but he also rose from the dead. He is now in heaven with God the Father and the Holy Spirit until he comes in glory again.

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We remember Jesus' sacrifice during the Mystery of Faith.

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