The Eucharist

GRADE 7

CHAPTER 20 Study Guide

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

Every Mass is both the commemoration of the Last Supper and a celebration of the real presence of Jesus Christ with us today.

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Because he is true God and true man, Jesus is the one and only Mediator between God and humans.

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Jesus' last meal with the Apostles was on the Feast of Passover. He told them that if he, the Master and Teacher, washed their feet, they ought to wash one another's feet.

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*Eucharis*t means "thanksgiving." This sacrament is the greatest act of praise and thanksgiving we can offer God the Father.

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The celebration of the Eucharist has two main parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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During the Liturgy of the Word, God speaks to us in the readings. The Homily gives us insight into what God's words mean for us. We profess our common faith by reciting the Creed. Then we ask God's help in the Prayer of the Faithful.

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The Eucharistic Prayers are found in the *Roman Missal*, the official book of prayers and directions for Mass.

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During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. This unique and sacred transformation is called transubstantiation. Jesus Christ—Body and Blood, soul and divinity—is wholly and entirely present. This is called the real presence.

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In the Concluding Rites of the Mass, we receive God's final blessing before going forth with Jesus to glorify God by our lives.

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