



Learn and Grow Together in Christ

What I should know already

Listening to the Word of God and sharing in Holy Communion.

Key Vocabulary

Eucharist	The Eucharist or Holy Communion is the meeting point where God gives himself to us as food. We receive the Body of Christ and become part of his Body – the Church. Eucharist is a Greek word that means ‘Thanksgiving’. We give thanks to God, most of all for the gift of Jesus, his Son.
Penitential Act	Part of the Introductory Rite at the beginning of Mass is the Penitential Act, where we sorry for things. This reminds people about Christ’s love and strengthens the community because we all need mercy and forgiveness.
Lamb of God	A special name for Jesus, that reminds us that Jesus sacrificed himself for us. John the Baptist said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God,’ when he points out Jesus to his followers.
Communion Rite	The part of the Mass where prepare to receive Jesus at Holy Communion. It starts with everyone saying the Our Father, followed by a prayer of peace and unity and sign of peace.
Sign of Peace	People shake hands with each other and say ‘Peace be with you.’
Other Vocabulary	Community, giving, receiving

**Year 4 Topic 5 Eucharist
Living in Communion**

4 Parts of the Mass

Introductory Rite Procession and Song, Sign of the Cross, Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria (sometimes) and opening prayer (or collect).	 WE GATHER
Liturgy of the Word Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures, Psalm Reading from the New Testament and Gospel Homily, Creed and Prayers	 WE LISTEN
Liturgy of the Eucharist Preparation of the gifts (bread and wine) Eucharistic Prayer, Our Father, Sign of Peace, Receiving Communion	 WE RECEIVE
Concluding Rite final blessing and the Christian community are sent out to live in love, friendship and communion with God and each other.	 WE GO OUT

Key Scripture
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
For I received from the Lord what I also handed onto you...For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the Lord’s death until he come.

Big Questions
Why is it important to live in Communion?
Is it more important to give or receive?



Sticky Knowledge

The three different forms of the Penitential Act

Vocabulary, signs and symbols associates with Introductory, Communion and Concluding Rites.

Ways we think about life in the Introductory, Communion and Concluding rites

How the Our Father is a challenging prayer.

How giving and receiving are expressed in the Introductory, Communion and Concluding rites.

Ways in which we can live and grow in communion.

The Bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus

Ways in which we can glorify the Lord in our lives