

Session 8 - The Liturgy of the Eucharist

He took the bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.
And their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

Luke 24:30-31

Presentation of the Gifts	A	The center & High point of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
Preparation of the Altar	B	The song we all sing in union with the hosts of Heaven: "Holy, holy, holy."
Prayer over the Offerings	C	"This is my Body, which will be given up for you," & "this is the chalice of my Blood..."
The Eucharistic Prayer	D	The prayer that the priest says over the bread & wine after they have been placed on the altar.
Preface	E	The priest or deacon gets the altar ready by placing all the necessary items in their places.
Sanctus	F	When the priest extends his hands over the bread & wine and asks the Holy Spirit to come down so that they may become the Body & blood of Christ.
Epiciclesis	G	In this prayer we remember the Passion, Death, & Resurrection of Jesus & express our faith that he will come again.
Institution Narrative	H	The bread & wine are brought up to the priest.
Words of Consecration	I	The 1st part of the Eucharistic Prayer, where the priest gives thanks & glory to God.
Mystery of Faith or Memorial Acclamation	J	The part of the Eucharistic Prayer that tells the story of the Last Supper.

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<hr/> Chalice	A The special plate that holds the Host.
<hr/> Paten	B We pray the Lord's Prayer together.
<hr/> Doxology	C The special cup that holds the wine that will become the Blood of Christ.
<hr/> Great Amen	D The time when we receive the Body & blood of our Lord under the appearance of bread & wine.
<hr/> The communion Rite	E The priest gives us a final blessing, & we make the sign of the Cross. Then the priest or deacon announces that the Mass has ended.
<hr/> Lamb of God	F The prayer of praise giving glory to God at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, which the priest prays while elevating the host & chalice.
<hr/> Holy Communion	G The priest acts "in the Person of Jesus the Head," as the representative of Jesus.
<hr/> Prayer after Communion	H The prayer we say or sing together which begins: "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us..."
<hr/> Concluding Rite	I The prayer the priest says after we have all received Holy Communion.
<hr/> In Persona Christi Capitis	J The "Amen" that the whole congregation says or sings in response to the Doxology.