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What’s more important - giving or receiving?

**Key Questions**

Why is giving important as well as receiving?

What are the joys and demands of giving and receiving?

**KEY VOCABULARY**

Communion, community, giving, receiving, Liturgy of the Word, Penitential Act, Lamb of God, Concluding Rite, Sign of Peace.

Introductory Rite, Eucharist, Communion Rite

**This Topic learning outcomes are to know and understand:**

• Giving and receiving every day – Explore

• The Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion – Reveal

REFLECTION

Lord Jesus Christ, in you we know the love of God. When we gather in your name, we experience the marvel of your loving presence which challenges us to live for one another. Help us to follow your example so that we may never become complacent. Help us to listen to your constant call to us to continue the work you began, you who lived and died for us.

Grant this through your Spirit of Love.

Amen.

**Scripture** 1 Cor. 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 comes.

Giving and Receiving

When we celebrate the Eucharist Jesus gives himself to us in Word and Sacrament.

Encounter

**OUR BIG QUESTION**

What is good news?

The first part of the Eucharist s the Liturgy of the Word, where Christians listen to God’s Word in the readings, listen to the homily and the prayers of the Faithful. The second part of the celebration is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Here the gifts are prepared, the Eucharistic prayer expresses thanksgiving and Communion is shared. The Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist together form “one single act of worship”.