



## Activity #1 Grade 8

Bring this completed paper to class with you on Sunday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Students attend Mass in church or online this week. Bring this outline and follow along. Fill in the blanks. Do your research online if you have not found the answers during Mass.

# 5 PARTS OF THE MASS

(encountering God in a personal way and building a relationship with HIM)

He invites us to a place of love and teaches us how to live.



## I. INTRODUCTORY RITE

- Entrance Procession (a victory march led by the cross bearer holding the cross, God's trophy, symbolizing His victory over sin & death)
- Entrance Song (by uniting our voices, we begin the process of uniting our hearts)
- \_\_\_\_\_ "The Lord be with you!" (We are invited to Jesus' home!)
- \_\_\_\_\_ "I confess to Almighty God..." (We acknowledge our failures as a community and ask for pardon and strength. We humble ourselves.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Glory to God in the Highest...) (offering praise for God's gift of mercy)
- Opening Prayer



## II. LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hear His love story for us - our salvation history

- First Reading (taken from the \_\_\_\_\_ Testament)
- Responsorial \_\_\_\_\_
- Second Reading (taken from the \_\_\_\_\_ Testament)
- Alleluia
- \_\_\_\_\_ (literally means "Good News" We hear directly from Jesus' Himself.)  
Before it's read, we bless our forehead, lips and heart ...may God's Word be in my mind, on my lips and in my heart.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (a talk given by the priest based on the readings which helps us understand God's Word better, how to live it)
- \_\_\_\_\_ "I believe in one God..." (the basis of our faith)
- Prayers of the Faithful "We pray for....Lord, hear our prayer..." prayers offered on the behalf of others



## III. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Jesus is inviting us to choose a way of life that embraces the same selfless love he showed for us.

- Offertory song
- Presentation of the \_\_\_\_\_ (bread & wine) & Preparation of the altar
- Prayer over gifts
- Eucharistic Prayer remember, celebrate, give thanks and believe
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acclamation "Holy, Holy, Holy..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ "This is my body... This is my blood..." (the most important part of the mass  
transubstantiation occurs = substance of bread and wine changed into the presence of Jesus' body and blood)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acclamation "Christ has died, Christ has risen..."
- Concluding Acclamation "Through Him, with Him..."
- GREAT AMEN (an expression of confirmation - I believe.)



IV. COMMUNION RITE

When we come to recognize that God alone can heal us- can satisfy our hunger and thirst- our lives find balance.  
"Our hearts are restless, Lord, until they rest in you." St. Augustine

a. The \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer "Our Father who art in heaven..." prayer that Jesus taught us in the bible



b. Sign of \_\_\_\_\_ (let us put all our differences aside)

c. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world...)



d. Communion song

e. \_\_\_\_\_ (receiving communion is the ultimate acknowledgement that God is the source of all our needs. We take Him into our heart and body and have the opportunity to become transformed)

f. Period of Silence (silent prayer and thanksgiving)

g. Prayer after Communion (pray the Eucharist remain active in our lives)

h. Announcements

V. CONCLUDING RITE

We receive our marching orders - GO!

a. Final \_\_\_\_\_ "May Almighty God Bless You.." In the name of the Trinity we begin our new mission

b. Dismissal "GO in peace to love and serve the Lord" The Mass sends us out to bring reconciliation to those whose lives are broken and chaotic. We are sent to live peace in our words, actions, attitudes, thoughts, feelings and desires. We go with a sense of belonging. We are members of a community.

Our response: "Thanks be to God." We show gratitude for the trust God places in us to be the face of Christ to others.

Recessional song

Procession

Which Mass did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn about the Mass that you didn't know before?

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