The Mass in 4 Parts

Read it together before Mass. Then follow along!



1

We gather

INTRODUCTORY RITES

- We stand and sing as the priest walks in.
- We make the Sign of the Cross.
- We say sorry to God and sing "Glory to God."



2

God speaks to us

LITURGY OF THE WORD

- We sit and listen to readings from the Bible.
- We stand for the Gospel: the words of Jesus!
- The priest explains. We say what we believe.



3

Jesus gives Himself to us

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

- The gifts of bread and wine are brought up.
- We kneel. The bread and wine become Jesus.
- We pray the Our Father and receive Communion.



4

We go out to love

CONCLUDING RITES

- The priest blesses us.
- We are sent out to love God and others.
- We answer: "Thanks be to God!"

"This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19)

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My Mass Notes

Fill this in after Mass, or on the way home.

My name: _____ Date: _____

The Gospel today was about:

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One word or name I heard in the readings:

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Something the priest said in the homily:

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Today I want to thank Jesus for:

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Draw something you saw at Mass:

"Let the children come to me" (Matthew 19:14)

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