

THE EUCHARIST: the Source and Summit of Christian Life

✧ What do we mean by the "real presence" of Christ?

✧ What does EUCHARIST mean?

It is truly right, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks

✧ Who instituted the Eucharist? When?

✧ What do we thank God for?

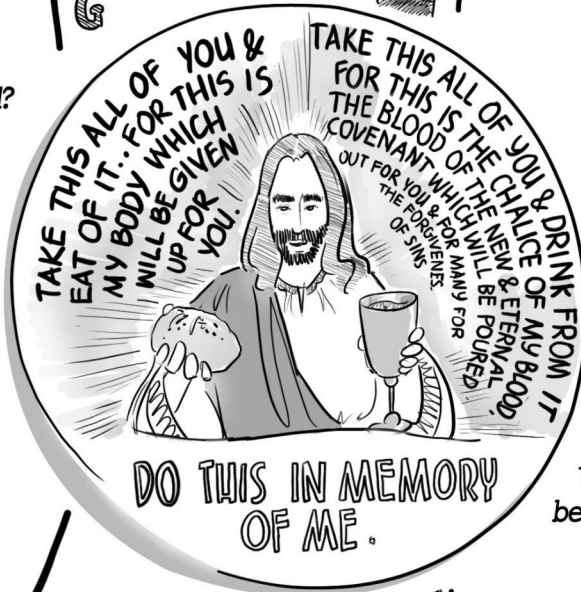
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

MEMORIAL SACRIFICE

✧ What words of Jesus show that the Eucharist is a sacrifice?

✧ What is the change called? What makes this change take place?

✧ How did Jesus offer this sacrifice?



✧ What is the connection between the cross & the Mass?

ST. CYRIL ABOUT THE BODY & BLOOD

"Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Savior in faith, for since He is the truth, he cannot lie."

✧ Why do we call the Eucharist a meal/banquet?

WEDDING BANQUET



In the Eucharist, the church is, as it were, at the foot of the cross with Mary, united with the offering & intercession of Christ.

PRESENCE

REV 19:9

"Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb."

✧ What happens to us when we receive Holy Communion?

- We come closer to _____.
- Our _____ are fed.
- We become more _____.
- Our venial _____ are cleansed.
- We come closer to Christ's _____.



"The actual effect of the Eucharist is the transformation of man into God"

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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HOW SHOULD I RESPOND?

- With _____ and _____. (Like the centurion)
- By _____ For each Mass (Check your life - ask pardon; observe the Fast)
- By showing respect by my _____ and _____. (Bowing before the tabernacle)