

▶ **WHETHER YOU'RE JUST VISITING
OR LOOKING TO STAY, IT'S
GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US!**

WELCOME

COFFEE'S ON US

Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and snacks.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

Stop by the Connection Table so we can get to know each other.

FILL YOUR BUCKET

The Well starts with a time of praise followed by an inspiring message.

CALENDAR

- 3/31 Y.A. SPIRITUAL DAY
- 3/31 LAZARUS SAT. LITURGY
- 3/31 PALM CROSS MAKING
- 4/01 PALM SUNDAY LITURGY
- 4/06 GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
- 4/07 EASTER LITURGY

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BUILDING BLOCKS: A LIFE OF PRAYER

▶ AN ORDINARY PLACE
WHERE EXTRAORDINARY
THINGS HAPPEN

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PART 6: LITURGICAL PRAYER

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." Revelation 3:20

I. WHERE DID LITURGY/EUCHARIST COME FROM?

➤ *"And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." Matthew 26:26-28*

➤ *"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him." John 6:53-56*

The Eucharist is the _____

of Christ's _____ on earth.

➤ *"the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is CHRIST IN YOU, the hope of glory." Colossians 1:26-27*

"We receive within us the same body of our Lord Christ that was born in the manger of Bethlehem, the same body that walked on the sea of Galilee, the same body that was crucified on Calvary, the same body that was resurrected from the tomb, the same body that ascended into heaven and now sits on the right hand of the Father. There is no power in life greater than this." ~ St John Chrysostom

II. WHY DO WE NEED LITURGY FOR COMMUNION?

How do I want to worship God?

vs

How does God want me to worship Him?

Liturgical worship remains the same because

_____ **remains the same.**

A) LITURGICAL WORSHIP IS _____ WORSHIP

➤ *"As they ministered [leitourgounton] to the Lord and fasted..." Acts 13:2*

B) LITURGICAL WORSHIP IS _____ WORSHIP

see Revelation 4:4-8 and Isaiah 6:1-7

"In the Liturgy, we offer our temporal life with all its concerns, and in exchange God gives us His divine Life which is eternal. We put all our life, our repentance, our thanksgiving, our intercession – the entire content of our heart and our prayer – into the gifts of bread and wine which we offer to God. In response, He places His own life in the holy gifts and then offers them back to us." ~ Elder Sophrony

Liturgical prayer is where we EXCHANGE our lives for the life of Jesus.

Answer Key: fulfillment, ministry, the recipient, biblical, heavenly