

The first part of the Eucharist is 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".



LISTENING & SHARING



OUR BIG QUESTION

What is so important about listening and sharing?



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.

KEY VOCABULARY

Eucharist Mass
gathering

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Eucharist
Holy Communion

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 4:22

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Eucharist