



CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

The Eucharist: Source & Summit

Proclamation Statement:

The Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. It is our true spiritual food and drink and the Father's ultimate gift of love.

Opening Prayer: Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from Christ's side, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus hear me. Within thy wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malicious enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me. And bid me come unto Thee that I may praise Thee with Thy saints and with Thy angels forever and ever. Amen

Closing Prayer:

O Sacrament most holy, of sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine! Amen.

To Make Up a Session:

You are required to attend the sessions, however, if you are unable to attend a session, attend the **DVD makeup session the following Monday evening at 5:30pm in Kenny Hall prior to our regular RCIA session**, to view the past Monday's topic. You must sign in during the session to receive credit. Answer the make-up questions for the missed session, and turn in a copy (email or hard copy) to Teresa Vigil within a week of the missed session. Contact Teresa Vigil at: tvigil@ctking.com, 404-233-2145 x439. Make-up homework can be found on the internet: <http://www.cathedralofchristtheking.org/eng/ministries/aee/rcia/>

Answers may be found in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)*, *the Bible* and "*We Believe...*".

Questions:

1. Eucharist, means first of all "thanksgiving." How is this connected to what we do in Mass?

2. Name at least 5 names given to the sacrament of the Eucharist. (CCC: 1328-1332)

3. What is the connection between the Passover Meal and the Eucharist? (CCC: 1333-34; We Believe pg. 103-104)

4. a) When receiving Communion our response is “Amen.” What does Amen mean? (CCC: 2856)

b) In what way do you see a connection between saying ‘Amen’ and belief in Christ’s True Presence in the Eucharist?

5. What are some of the Scriptures that support the Church’s teaching on Christ’s True Presence in the Eucharist? (We Believe pg. 104-105)

6. Catholics understand Jesus’ words “Do this in memory of me” as a command. Explain what the Church says about the Eucharist as a memorial? (CCC:1362-67)

7. What is required to receive Holy Communion? (CCC:1387-89)

8. May Catholics receive Communion in Protestant Churches? Please explain.

9. When should a Catholic not receive the Eucharist? (CCC:1415)

10. Why did Jesus leave us His Body & Blood? (CCC: 1419)