

Sacred Scripture and the Mass
And With Your Spirit

The Mass

**An Intimate Encounter
with the Body of Christ.**

*The Heartbeat
Resting with God
An Interactive Dialogue*

The Order of Mass

Four Parts & Four Sessions

**Introductory
Rites**

**Liturgy
of the
Word**

**Liturgy
of the
Eucharist**

**Concluding
Rites**

The Encounter Brings Us Together

Luke 24:13-35

On the Road to Emmaus

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The Introductory Rites

- Preparing for the Encounter
- Procession and Veneration of the Altar
- Greeting
- Penitential Rite
- Gloria
- The Collect (Opening Prayer)

The Liturgy of the Word

**A Dialogue that requires attentive
listening...and a response!**

The Liturgy of the Word

The Triune God enters into
communication with the world
“from the Father **through the Son** in the Holy Spirit”
and our prayer goes
“in the Holy Spirit **through the Son** to the Father.”

-R. Stice

The Liturgy of the Word

God Communicates **Through** His Word

John 1:1-8

God's Word is Creative and Effective!

Isaiah 55:11

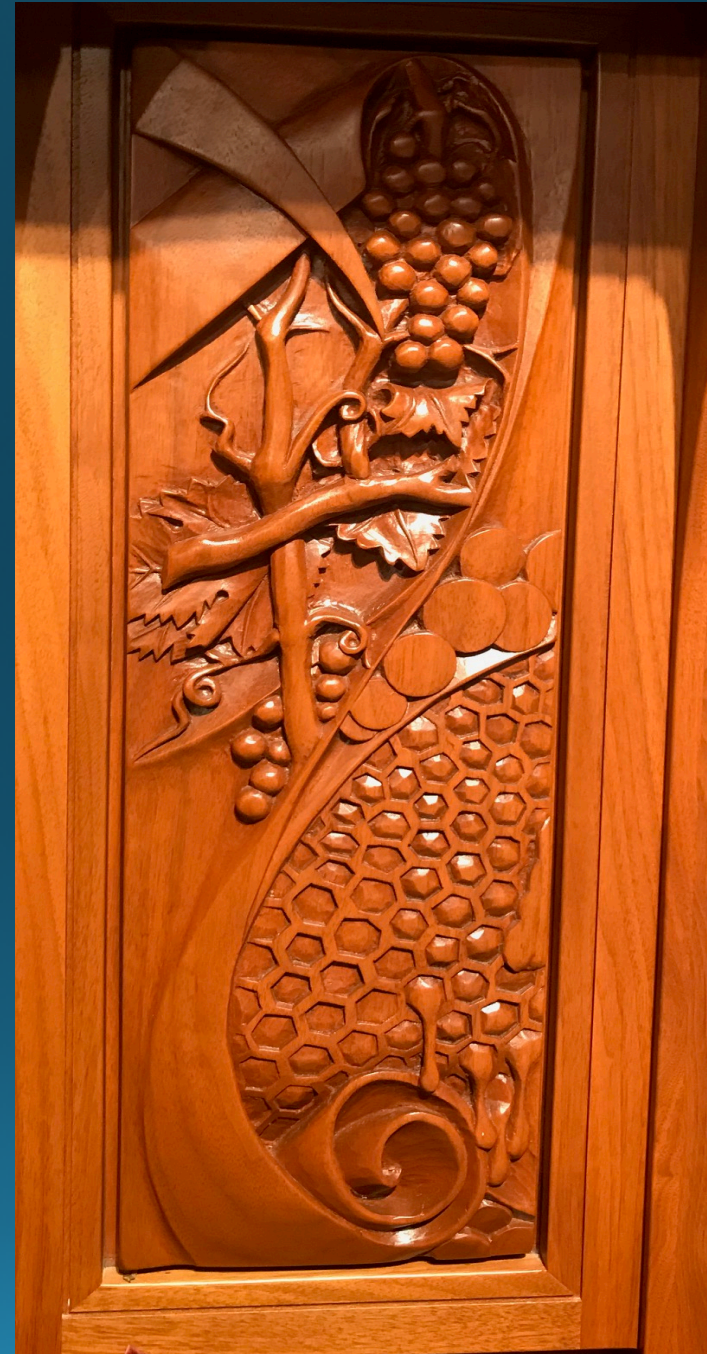
Hebrews 4:12

The Liturgy of the Word

**The Greatest Story
Needed to be Told.**

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The Place of the Encounter



Prophets Among Us

**The Awesome Role
of the Lector.**

The Liturgy of the Word

**The greatest bible study we
can ever attend.**

Preparing for the Encounter **Attentive Listening**



The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

“Thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ and manifests through us the odor of the knowledge of him in every place.”

2 Cor 2:14

The Liturgy of the Word

Silence

Why do we need silence in this part of the Liturgy?

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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1-4

The Psalmody is the "Prayer Book of the Church"

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The Second Reading

2 Tim 3:14-17

Inspiration=theopneustos="God breathed"

The Liturgy of the Word

Alleluia!

Rev 19:1-9

"Praise God!"

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The Proclamation of the Gospel

Isaiah 6:1-8

Shhhh: *The "Secret" Prayer!*

Jesus speaks in the present tense!

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The Veneration of the Gospel

Shhhh: *Another "Secret" Prayer!*

"Through the words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away."

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The Homily "Explanation"

Acts 20:8-12

A Homily That Went A Little Long!

What makes a good homily?

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The Creed

Fighting Words!?!

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The Prayers of the Faithful

1 Tim 2:1-4

The importance of praying for others as a priestly people.

The Liturgy of the Word

Joy & Peace

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Phil 4:4-9

