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Understanding the Liturgy

Living the Liturgy – Part 2

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The Divine Liturgy is a _____ experience

Three parts of the Divine Liturgy [Luke 24:13-35]

1. The _____

a. Preparation

*"I wash my hands in innocence, and go about your altar, O LORD,
proclaiming aloud your praise and telling of all your wonderful deeds."
Psalm 25:6-7*

b. Raising of the Lamb

2. The Liturgy of the _____, or Catechumens

a. 5 loaves and 2 fish

b. Orthodox Creed

c. Prayer of _____

d. Kiss of _____

*"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also
forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your
Father forgive your trespasses." Matthew 6:14-15*

3. Liturgy of the _____, or Eucharist [Anaphora]

a. Heavenly Dialogue – standing with the angels

b. Institution Narrative

“For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”” 1 Corinthians 11:24

“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?” 1 Corinthians 10:16

c. Epiclesis – Transubstantiation?

d. Intercessions

“Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.” 1 Timothy 2:1-2

e. Commemoration of the Saints

*“Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a **memorial to her.**”* Matthew 26:13

f. Fraction, Confession, Communion