

The Eucharist: Christ in Me

The key to finding meaning in the Divine Liturgy is _	
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THREE KEYS TO DIVINE LITURGY

- 1. Basic Liturgical/Sacramental Understanding
- 2. Knowledge of Basic Structure of Divine Liturgy
- 3. Practical Definition of Active Participation

WHAT IS A SACRAMENT/MYSTERY?

2 Peter 1:3

"An invisible	thru a visible	
"as His divine power has giv	en to us all things that pert	ain to life and godlines:

EUCHARIST - THE SACRAMENT OF SACRAMENTS

Our way of harnessing God's _____

"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

"Then Jesus said to them, "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

WHY IS THE EUCHARIST SO IMPORTANT?

"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

The fulfillment of God's	plan for man:	

"...that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one" John 17:21-23

Only criteria = _	
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"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink." John 7:37

"He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him." John 6:56