

# The Gloria and the Liturgy of the Word

## Adult Faith Formation Session 3

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During the third session on the Mass, we'll look at the Gloria and the Liturgy of the Word. The Gloria is one way of praising God. We'll see its connection with the Infancy Narrative in Luke's account of the Gospel, and we'll learn why it's appropriate to sing this prayer.

From the beginning God has been the Word (see John 1:1), and God continues to speak through the Liturgy of the Word. There are no major changes to these texts or to the scripture translations. We'll discuss ways we hear God speak in our lives. Then we turn to the Prayer of the Faithful, and how it sensitizes us to human needs around the world. Small groups may create their own petitions based on the daily news headlines.

Come join us! Be sure to bring your copy of *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts, Second Edition*, to the session.

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