

The Eucharistic Prayer

Adult Faith Formation Session 6

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During this session we'll concentrate in more depth on the Eucharistic Prayer, the center and summit of the entire Mass. The dialogue that begins the prayer has two changes; we'll look at the reasons for them. Participants may be unaware of the many prefaces used during different seasons or for special feasts. We'll look at these prefaces and at themes that recur in the Mass, such as forgiveness, praise, and thanksgiving.

The Holy, Holy, Holy is based on scripture; we'll trace its origins in Isaiah and Matthew. Then the group will compare personal experiences of transcendence with this communal expression.

The people's great "Amen" calls for deliberate attention: What does it mean? How do we affirm our faith with our "Amen?" How can we be more conscious of this great mystery we enter into? For these and any other unanswered questions about the Eucharist, come to Session Six—and all the sessions! Be sure to bring your copy of *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts, Second Edition*, to the session.

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