

The Communion and Concluding Rites

Adult Faith Formation Session 8

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The final session in our study of the Mass and revised translation is about the Communion and Concluding Rites. Although the Lord's Prayer has not changed, we'll review its meaning. There are some changes to the priest's prayer that follows it; we'll explore the reasons for these changes. Through discussion, we'll uncover how we have encountered signs of peace in our lives, both within and outside church.

We'll also discuss the Lamb of God, which continues the theme of forgiveness and echoes John the Baptist's wonder when he first saw Jesus at the Jordan River. We'll discuss the nature of systemic sin described here, distinguished from the personal sin addressed in the *Confiteor*. Then we'll see the scriptural basis for the assembly's response: "Lord, I am not worthy"

The Concluding Rite sends us forth to be Christ-like at our jobs and at school, with our families and friends, and with strangers. We will explore what it means to be sent from Mass into the world. Our time together will conclude with a review of what we've learned about the revised translation and about the Mass.

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

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