

During a liturgy we are joined by Jesus

The last time Jesus had a meal with his apostles he did something very special. He took some bread, thanked God and shared it with his disciples. Then Jesus gave his disciples wine. He said the bread was his body and the wine was his blood. This was the first liturgy. A liturgy is very important in the church because it is a special meal with Jesus. During a liturgy we join with Jesus and we remember what he taught us and what he did for us. In a liturgy the priest repeats the special words that Jesus said 'the bread is my body and the wine is my blood.' Holy Communion joins us with Jesus.

- What did Jesus do which was very special during his last meal and what did he give his apostles?
- Why is this called the first liturgy?
- What is a liturgy?
- What do we do when we take part in a liturgy?

