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The Paschal Mystery

- A Work with Words** Match each description in Column 1 with the correct term in Column 2.

Column 1

- _____ 1. the cycle of Church feasts and seasons
- _____ 2. strengthens the sick and reminds them of God's love
- _____ 3. the first season of the Church year
- _____ 4. sacramental covenant that a man and a woman celebrate
- _____ 5. forgives sins confessed to a priest
- _____ 6. liturgical season whose colors are white and gold

Column 2

- a. Matrimony
- b. Christmas
- c. Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
- d. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- e. Advent
- f. liturgical year

- B Check Understanding** Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence or answers the question.

7. Which of the following is **NOT** part of the Paschal mystery?

- a. Jesus' birth c. Jesus' Resurrection
- b. Jesus' death d. Jesus' Ascension

8. Which statement is **NOT** true of the sacraments?

- a. They were given by Jesus. c. They are a sign that Jesus is still with us
- b. The Holy Spirit works within them. d. They are private prayers

9. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation celebrates our _____.

- a. baptismal anointing c. kinship and priesthood
- b. original sin d. conversion and forgiveness through Christ

10. The word *Eucharist* literally means _____.

- a. bread and wine c. thanksgiving
- b. Body and Blood of Jesus d. sacrifice

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11. The first Christians called the Eucharist the _____.
- a. breaking of the bread
 - b. cutting of the loaf
 - c. distributing of the food
 - d. dinner for Christians
12. Which of these is an example of penance?
- a. remembering a friend's birthday
 - b. apologizing to someone I have hurt
 - c. keeping my room clean
 - d. reading a story to a child

Complete each sentence with the correct term from the Word Bank.

13. The period from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday is the _____.
14. Two separate periods of the Church year are called _____.
15. _____ is the season from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday.
16. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a person receives _____, and his or her personal sins are forgiven.
17. _____ celebrates Jesus' rising from the dead to new life.

WORD BANK

Lent
 Triduum
 Easter
 absolution
 Ordinary Time

- C Make Connections** Use the three terms below to write a paragraph that describes how you celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday.

participate meal give

18-20. _____
