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The Central Sacrament

A Work with Words

Match each description in Column A with the correct term in Column B.

Column A

1. people gathered for worship
2. people who have special roles in worship
3. writings found in a cave
4. holy writings of the Old and New Testaments
5. the teaching of the Church that bread and wine are changed to Jesus' Body and Blood
6. the high point of Catholic faith life

Column B

- a. Eucharist
- b. Dead Sea Scrolls
- c. liturgical ministers
- d. transubstantiation
- e. Scripture
- f. liturgical assembly

B Check Understanding

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the sentence or answers the question.

7. The liturgy is a memorial of _____.
 - a. the founding of the Church
 - b. the flight from Egypt
 - c. the Paschal mystery
 - d. the miracles of Jesus
8. The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ when they are _____.
 - a. distributed to the community
 - b. carried to the altar by members of the assembly
 - c. consecrated by the power of the Holy Spirit
 - d. stored away in the church building
9. Which of the following is the most important reason to listen to the readings at Mass?
 - a. The readings show how God punishes sinners.
 - b. Jesus is present in his word.
 - c. A special theme is chosen for each set of readings.
 - d. The readings change every day.
10. The most important reason for receiving communion often is to _____.
 - a. stay connected to the Church
 - b. be transformed and joined in the Body of Christ
 - c. participate in worship with others in the faith community
 - d. temporarily forget the troubles of daily life

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

11. The Church _____ Catholics to participate in Sunday Mass.

12. During the _____, there are readings and a homily.

13. Your ancestors in faith read the Scriptures and handed down their understanding of God's word. This is called _____.

14. You receive Holy Communion during the _____.

15. When Catholics assemble for the Eucharist, a bishop or priest _____ over the gathering.

WORD BANK

Liturgy of the Word
punishment
Tradition
Liturgy of the
Eucharist
requires
presides

C Make Connections Use the terms below to write a one-paragraph response to the question.

community Eucharist believers priest united

16–20. Why is gathering to worship important for God's people?