

Thursday 25th February 2021

LF 3/4 The Eucharist is a memorial and sacrifice.

- understand what the Eucharist is
- know what particular words to do with the Eucharist mean
- explain what the Eucharist is and does.

What is the Eucharist?

The service, ceremony, or sacrament commemorating the Last Supper, in which bread and wine are consecrated and consumed.

Be pleased, O God, we pray, to bless, acknowledge, and approve this offering in every respect; make it spiritual and acceptable, so that it may become for us the Body and Blood of your most beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

What does this mean?

On the day before he was to suffer,

He takes the bread and, holding it slightly raised above the altar, continues:

he took bread in his holy and venerable hands,

He raises his eyes.

and with eyes raised to heaven to you, O God, his almighty Father, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

He bows slightly.

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

He shows the consecrated host to the people, places it again on the paten, and genuflects in adoration.

Why is this important? Why is this done?





After this, the Priest continues:

In a similar way, when supper was ended,

He takes the chalice and, holding it slightly raised above the altar, continues:

he took this precious chalice in his holy and venerable hands, and once more giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

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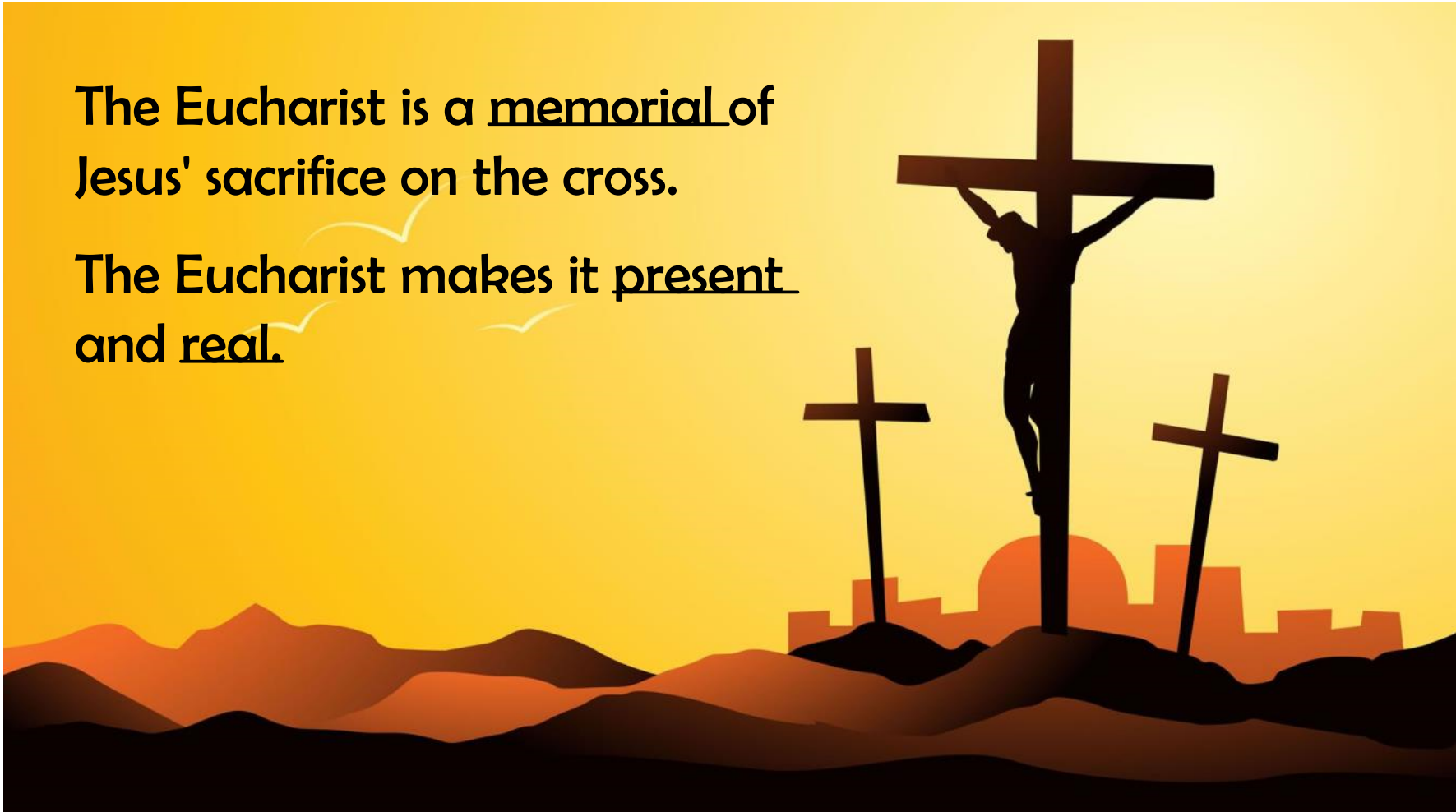
The mystery of faith.



What is the importance of celebrating or commemorating the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is a memorial of
Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

The Eucharist makes it present
and real.





When loved ones are gone, we often will do things to remember them and their lives. Memories help keep them real and alive.

You are going to create a booklet that explains the importance of the Eucharist to someone younger in the school.

Good: Describe what happens in the Eucharist during the Consecration.

Amazing Describe what happens and then give reasons for taking part in the Eucharist.

(Jesus' sacrifice, why does the priest genuflect, why does he repeat Jesus' words etc.)

Awesome: Describe what happens and then give reasons for taking part in the Eucharist.

Then show understanding of why it is important to remember people who have been important to us. Why do we remember important events? You can use the Bible/hymns/other sources to show your understanding.

Important Words: consecration, genuflect, priest, memorial, Eucharist, sacrifice, Jesus, commemorating, sacrament, holy, consume.