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# Jesus Gives Us the Gift of Himself

## Chapter 15: The Church Faces Challenges

**Bread of Life**  Jesus’ identification of himself in John 6:35

**Holy Communion**  Jesus Christ under the appearances of bread and wine given to us during the Mass

**living bread**  the bread that is Jesus at Mass

## Chapter 16: We Celebrate God’s Love

**chariot**  a cart pulled by a horse

**Egypt**  country in northern Africa that held the Israelites as slaves

**Israelites**  God’s people

**manna**  special bread that God sent the Israelites while they were in the desert

**martyr**  someone who died for Jesus

**Mass**  the celebration established by Jesus at the Last Supper as a remembrance of his Death and Resurrection

**Moses**  leader of God’s people who led them to freedom

**Pharaoh**  ruler of Egypt

**yeast**  ingredient that makes dough rise

## Chapter 17: Jesus Invites Us

**deacon**  an ordained man who reads the Gospel, gives the Homily, or helps in another way at Mass

**Entrance Chant**  a prayerful song telling why we have come to Mass

**Gloria (Glory to God)**  the prayer of praise at the beginning of Mass

**Greeting**  the opening words of the priest to the community at Mass

**Lectionary**  book of readings for the Mass

**Collect Prayer**  the prayer of praise and petition at the beginning of Mass

**procession**  a parade that is sometimes a sign of joy and victory

**Roman Missal**  the book that contains prayers and directives for the Mass
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**Jesus Shows His Great Love**
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**CHAPTER 18: We Listen and Pray**

- **believe** to accept something as true
- **Bible** the Word of God
- **Gospel** the life of Jesus as told in the Bible
- **Homily** a talk after the Gospel at Mass in which the priest or deacon explains the readings and how to live God’s Word
- **Prayer of the Faithful** petitions to God during Mass for the needs of the Church and the world
- **truths** what is real and taught by the Church

**CHAPTER 19: We Prepare Our Gifts**

- **banquet** a special need
- **Eucharist** the Mass; the word means “thanksgiving”
- **Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts** the part of the Mass when the altar is prepared and the gifts are brought up
- **vestment** special clothing that the priest wears during Mass

**CHAPTER 20: Jesus Offers Himself**

- **consecrate** to transform bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass
- **Eucharistic Prayer** the central part of the Mass, during which bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and he offers himself to the Father
- **Amen** our response of agreement to the sacrifice of Jesus during the Eucharist
- **host** the sacred bread
- **sacrifice** a gift offered to God
Jesus Shows His Great Love (continued)

**CHAPTER 21: We Receive the Bread of Life**

extraordinary minister of Holy Communion  person appointed to assist in distributing Holy Communion
fasting  refraining from food and drink, except water, in preparation for receiving Holy Communion
Lamb of God  the prayer before Holy Communion in which we ask for mercy and peace
Sign of Peace  a gesture of love and forgiveness that we extend to others during Mass
unworthy  not ready for such an honor

**CHAPTER 22: We Share God’s Love with Others**

No key terms