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## Jesus Christ the Life

### CHAPTER 18: Living Faith in Jesus

**grace** the free gift of God’s life in us; friendship with God that strengthens us and makes us holy; the prompting of the Spirit to do good

**sanctifying grace** God dwelling within us

**Sanhedrin** the Supreme Council of the Jews

**spiritual life** friendship with God

### CHAPTER 19: Opposition to Jesus

**Transfiguration** the glorified appearance of Jesus witnessed by Peter, James, and John

### CHAPTER 20: The Eucharist

**covenant** an agreement between God and human beings

**Eucharist** a sacrament in which the Paschal Mystery of Jesus is both called to mind and made present under the appearance of bread and wine. We offer Jesus with ourselves to the Father, and are united through eucharistic communion with Jesus, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, and with one another.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist** the second part of the Eucharist, in which we offer Jesus and ourselves to the Father, and the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, which we receive in Holy Communion

**Liturgy of the Word** the first part of the Eucharist, in which we hear and respond to the Word of God

**Passover** the Jewish feast commemorating with a meal God’s saving action of leading the Israelites from slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land

**Roman Missal** the official book of prayers and directives for the celebration of the Eucharist



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## Jesus Christ the Life (continued)

### CHAPTER 21: Jesus' Final Hours

**Parousia** the Second Coming of Christ in glory when God's plan of salvation will be revealed

**Passion** the events from the Last Supper to Jesus' Death on the Cross; suffering

**Purgatory** the purification after death that transforms for heaven people not yet perfect in love

### CHAPTER 22: The Victory of Jesus

**sacramental** objects, words, and actions that are sacred signs given by the Church and which can make us holy by the prayers of the Church and by the way we use them

### CHAPTER 23: Alive with the Spirit

**Pentecost** the coming of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, the Apostles, and the disciples, empowering them to proclaim the Good News as courageous witnesses and to form a community of love, the Church

### CHAPTER 24: Matrimony and Holy Orders

**chastity** vow of religious to be unmarried and chaste for the sake of the kingdom

**fidelity** faithfulness, loyalty

**laity** strictly speaking, all those who are not ordained; commonly means people who are neither ordained nor religious sisters or brothers

**obedience** vow of religious to listen to God, particularly as he speaks through superiors

**poverty** vow of religious to live a simple lifestyle and to give up control of material possessions

**secular institute** a society of lay men and women who are consecrated by private vows but who retain their careers and social activities and do not live in community

### CHAPTER 25: Jesus Christ the Life

**pilgrim** one who makes a journey for a holy purpose

