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Finding Jesus

in

The Eucharist

Catholic Update

Pope St. John Paul II wrote a beautiful *encyclical* (“circular letter” from the pope to the Church on important teachings) called in Latin, 1) _____

Which means “The Church coming from the Eucharist”

What have Catholics “long called” the very Body and Blood of Christ present under the appearance of bread and wine in the Eucharist?

2) _____

In the document called *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, which was written at Vatican II which explains how Christ is present in the Mass in four special ways.

A. In the Assembly

Jesus said that where two or three gather in his name, he would be present!

Why is he present when we gather in Church?

3) _____

As we gather as one body, how does Christ reveal his presence to us?

4) _____

B. In the Presider

Christ reveals his presence to us in the 5) _____ who presides.

Who is the true leader of our worship? 6) _____

Christ in the presider invites us to share in his 7) _____

How do we show our recognition and reverence toward Christ in the presider?

8) _____

C. In the Word

When the Word of God (Scripture/Old and New Testament Readings/Psalm/Gospel) are proclaimed in our midst, Christ speaks to us today.

Reverence to Christ in the Word means listening

9) “ _____ ”

Our task at Mass is to be open to Christ's words and to listen for

10)“ _____”

D. In the Meal

“The bread and wine truly become His Body and His Blood.”

He offers us Himself as nourishment in

11) “ _____”

This union is our most complete union with Christ, but it is simultaneously communion with

12) “ _____”

St. Augustine taught that we must remember that we are the body of Christ. “It is our own mystery that is placed on the altar.” He teaches us to

“Be...13) _____”

*“The body of Christ (Church) share the Body and Blood
of Christ (Eucharist) to become more fully the body of Christ (Church).”*

St. John Chrysostom said:

“What is this bread?” 14) _____

What becomes of those who participate in this bread?” 15) _____

Pope St. John Paul II insisted:

“It is also important to be ever mindful that Communion with Christ is deeply tied to
communion with 16) _____

