

## **Chapter 1, Lesson 1**

### **Christ's Abiding Presence**

**Goal: Explain how Christ is still present with us today**

Get Bibles/Notebooks/Workbooks  
and Textbooks (share per 2) ready

Prayer pg 3

Read Wbk Q's, pg. 1 and Blue  
Q's pg. 14

**Read Acts 1:9-11 Is that it?**

**Name ways Christ is present with us  
now in the Mass.**

**Prayer**

**Eucharist**

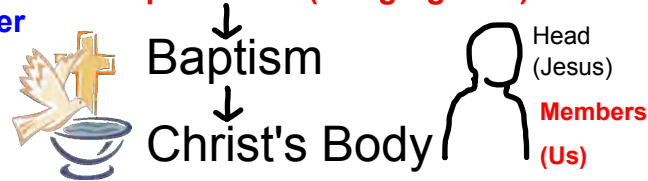
**People**

**Priest**

# HOW IS CHRIST PRESENT IN THE MASS?

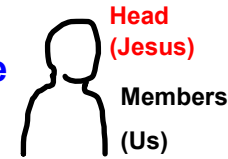
## Matthew 18:20

① Christ is present in the **People of God (Congregation)** gathered together



## ② Matthew 28:20

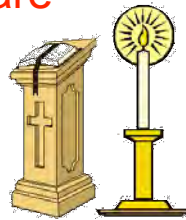
Christ is present in the **ministry of the Apostles and successors (priests)**  
"I am with you always"



## Luke 24:13-35 ③

Christ is present in the **Word** and **IS the Eucharist** ④

Jesus **IS** the Word  
Present when  
Scriptures are  
proclaimed



Real Presence  
(Body, Blood, Soul, Divinity)



"Breaking of the Bread"

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## Matthew 25:31-46

⑤ Christ is present in the **least** of our brothers



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VU\\_aDxXGYfs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VU_aDxXGYfs)

Workbook, pg. 1, #1-5

Workbook pg 1

1. How much does Jesus love us?

Jesus loves us so much that he suffered and died for us.

2. What did he mean when he said he will not leave us orphans?

Jesus meant that he would be with us always especially by sending us the Holy Spirit.

3. Who did Jesus and God send to us?

Holy Spirit

4. Why did Christ found a Church?

Christ founded the church to continue his presence and shepherd his people.

5. What does it mean for you to be a member of Christ's Church?

To be a member means to play a special role in the Body of Christ.

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8-11-16  
Ch. 1 Quiz

1-4 PRESENT IN MASS  
5 - WHY FOUND THE CHURCH

**E.C. 1. What is the fifth way Jesus is present to us in a special way?**

**2. What is the Greek word for "Church"?**

E.C. YEAST

Lesson 2: Goal: determine when and how Christ founded the Church

What is the Church?

Mt 16

"Ekklesia" = Assembly

pg 12

S.O.S.

- Where we receive the Sacraments
- Gathering place for worship
- Building

Read pgs. 12-13

Open to Mt 16:18-19, record  
verse

- What qualities does the Church possess?

- 1) Willed, founded, built by Jesus
- 2) Built on Peter's statement of faith
- 3) Peter is established a head of the apostles (Pope)
- 4) Jesus uses the word Church  
(Ekklesia = assembly)
- 5) The Church's power extends to Heaven.
- 6) Cannot be defeated by Hell.
- 7) Will not end (until the end) → Indefectibility
- 8) Binding / Loosing: The Church has infallible authority to guide God's people. HW, WB 2
- 9) Jesus, built it, so it is of divine origin, not of human origin.
- 10) Human members

Prayer, review WB pg 2

**Lesson 3: Goal: explain why the Church requires a structure**

Read pg 13 - The Church has a Structure  
INSTITUTION

**Human Structure of the Church**

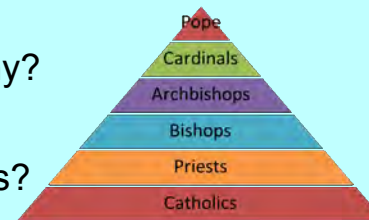
1) Who is the leader of the Church

**Jesus**

2) Who is in the hierarchy?

**Pope, bishops, priests**

3) Who are the members?



**Communion of Saints (saints, angels, souls in purgatory, faithful on earth - us).**

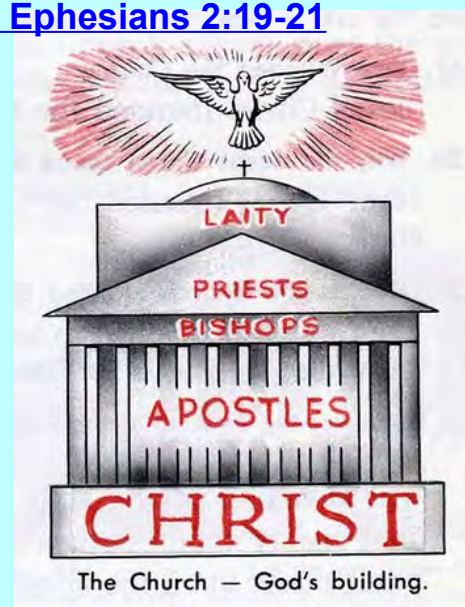
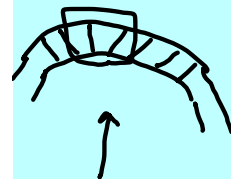
4) What are the rules of the Church?

**10 commandments, precepts, works of mercy, canon laws.**

5) What is the organization of the Church?

**The universal church is divided into dioceses governed by bishops.**

**Read Ephesians 2:19-21**



Get books/Bibles/notebooks ready

Prayer



Why does the Church need a structure?

Because it has human members

How is the Church like an orchestra?



Orchestra	Church
 Composer	God (F,S,HS) 
 Conductor	Pope 
(Sections) • Strings • Woodwinds • Percussion 	• Dioceses • Rites • Churches 
1st Violin 	Bishop 
Score 	Scripture, doctrines, laws 
Training, practice 	Apostolic Succession 
Audience 	Faithful, the world 
Silence & Music 	<u>Gospel</u> Holy Spirit __ Faith, Hope, Love

A movie soundtrack enhances the story just like the gospel enhances life (eternal) !



**[5/7] "TIE Fighter Attack" - Star Wars IV: A New Hope (Score Analysis)**

THE FIGHTER ATTACK

2:12



**[3/3] "Jedi Steps" - Star Wars VII: The Force Awakens (Score Analysis)**

2:42

**SUBSCRIBE FOR MORE!**

HW - WBK pg. 3, study for test

↳ Study all Workbook Q's  
+ Blue Q's

## **How is the Church unlike human institutions?**

- 1) Divine Origin = founded by Christ**
- 2) Church is not founded by humans**
- 3) We can't vote on what to believe**
- 4) We can't save ourselves**

**Matching**

**Jesus Christ**

**Apostles**

**St. Peter**

**Sacraments**

**Holy Spirit**

**Short Answer**

**Name 4 ways Christ is present in Mass**

**Review what we can know about the Church**

**based on Mt 16:16-19**

**How the Church is unlike ordinary human institutions**

**The Greek for Church**

**Orchestra compared to Church**

## WHAT TO STUDY FOR TESTS

① Class Notes

HW WRK  
study for Quiz

② Blue Q's

③ WRK Q's

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## HOW TO STUDY FOR TESTS

① OSMOSIS: BE A SPONGE IN CLASS

PAY ATTENTION

② REVIEW MATERIAL  
(REPETITION)

③ QUIZ WITH PARTNER

④ FLASH CARDS