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The Eucharist - Covenant

▶ Ex. 3: 7-8

But the LORD said: “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry against their taskmasters, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and lead them up from that land into a good and spacious land.”

The Eucharist: Covenant

▶ Ex. 3: 13-14

“But,” said Moses to God, “if I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what do I tell them?” God replied to Moses: **I am who I am**. Then he added: This is what you will tell the Israelites: **I AM** has sent me to you.

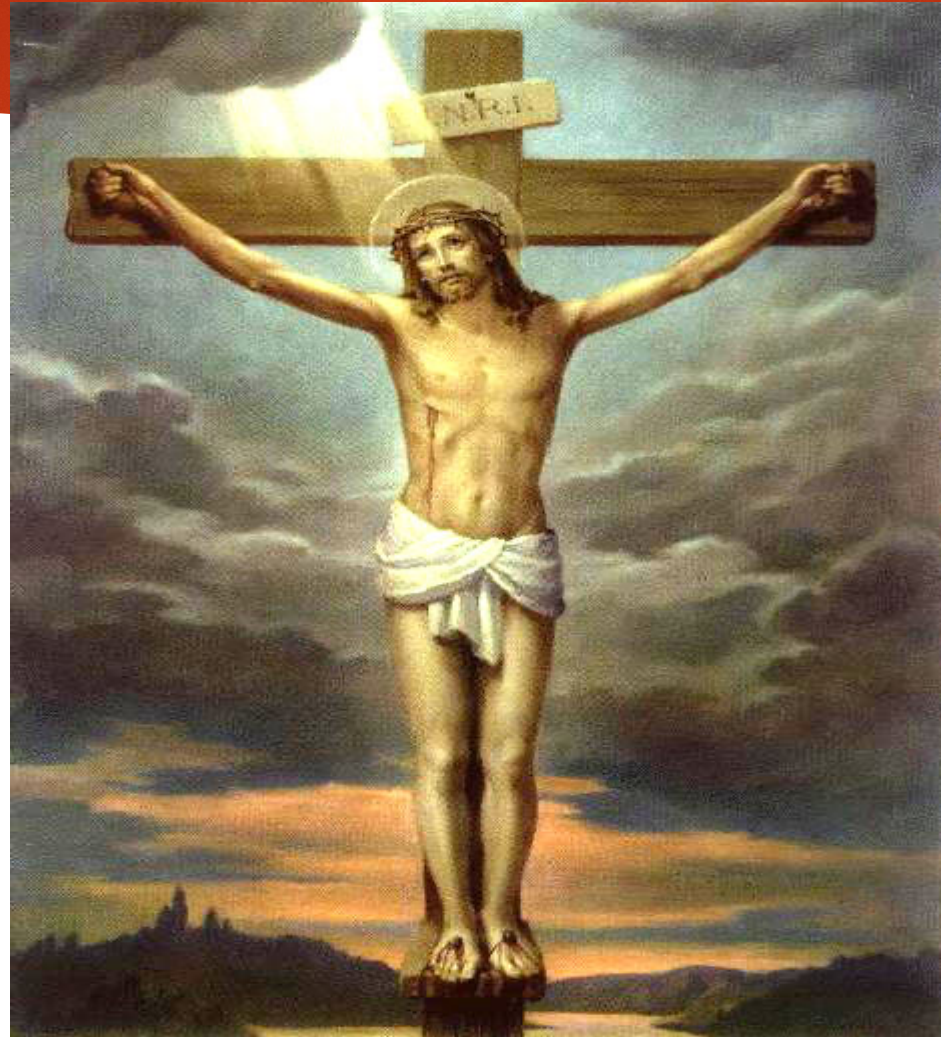
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- ▶ Ex. 19: 20
- ▶ The blast of the shofar grew louder and louder, while Moses was speaking and God was answering him with thunder. When the LORD came down upon Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain, the LORD summoned Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

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The Eucharist: Sacrifice



The Eucharist : Sacrifice

Ex. 24: 1-5

He built at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve sacred stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent young men of the Israelites to offer burnt offerings and sacrifice young bulls as communion offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar.

The Eucharist : Sacrifice

Ex. 24: 6-9

Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, “All that the LORD has said, we will hear and do.” Then he took the blood and splashed it on the people, saying, “This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words.”

The Eucharist : Sacrifice

Gen. 22: 7

“Father, here are the fire and the wood,
but where is the sheep for the offering?”

The Eucharist: Sacrifice

Lk. 2: 7

While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

The Eucharist : Sacrifice



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Jn. 19: 34

But one soldier thrust his lance into his side,
and immediately blood and water flowed
out.

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Jn. 19: 40-41

They took the body of Jesus and bound it with burial cloths along with the spices, according to the Jewish burial custom. Now in the place where he had been crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had yet been buried.

The Eucharist : Sacrifice



The Eucharist: Sacrifice



The Eucharist: Question

How do I see the sacrifice
of Jesus as a gift of love?

The Eucharist: Presence



The Eucharist: Presence

Ex. 25

You shall make an ark of acacia wood. Plate it inside and outside with pure gold, and put a molding of gold around the top of it.

The Eucharist: Presence



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Ex. 25

In the ark you are to put the covenant
which I will give you.

The Eucharist: Presence

Ex. 25

There I will meet you and there, from above the cover, between the two cherubim on the ark of the covenant, I will tell you all that I command you regarding the Israelites.

The Eucharist: Presence



The Eucharist : Presence

Ex. 16

Then the LORD said to Moses: I am going to rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

The Eucharist: Presence

Jn. 6: 51, 58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever

The Eucharist : Presence

Matt. 28

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

The Eucharist : Presence

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In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.'

The Eucharist: Thanksgiving

The *Catechism* notes that we ascribe this name “because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek words *eucharistein* and *eulogein* recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim - especially during a meal - God’s works: creation, redemption, and sanctification.”

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What am I most thankful for as I
receive the Eucharist?