

Sacraments and Beyond: Learning and Living

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

A MYSTAGOGICAL INTERPRETATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Sacrament:	<i>outward sign</i>	<i>institute by Christ</i>	<i>to give grace</i>
BAPTISM <i>baptizein</i>	water _____ Name Sign of the Cross Anointings White garment Candle	Jesus' baptism: -beloved of the Father -mission	become members of Christ's Body identified with divine Life & mission live the Gospel Rom 6:1-11 Matt 28:19-20
CONFIRMATION <i>sphragis</i>	laying on of hands anointing w Chrism	promise/giving of the Spirit conferral of unique gift	strengthened in identity & for mission build up the Body of Christ John 20:22 1 Cor 12-14
EUCCHARIST <i>eucharistia</i>	bread wine _____ <i>anamnesis</i> <i>epicleses</i>	Christ's Self-giving -his life -his suffering and death -at the Last Supper -continually	nourishment: LIFE pledge of our own self-giving promise of eternal life John 6 1 Cor 11:17-33
PENANCE <i>eleos</i>	confession laying on of hands absolution _____ dismissal	Jesus' unbounded forgiveness Jesus' mercy and healing	conversion reconciliation John 8:1-11 John 9
SAC OF SICK <i>yeshu</i>	laying on of hands anointing with oil	Jesus' mercy and healing Jesus' care	salvation -wholeness -health and well-being Mark 16:17-18 James 5:14-15
HOLY ORDERS <i>ordo</i>	laying on of hands consecratory prayer anointing	Jesus calls followers Jesus commissions	leadership witness and guidance Heb 5:1-10
MATRIMONY <i>berit</i>	exchange of vows _____ rings	command to love union with each other & God	unity of Christ and his Church <i>theosis</i> : becoming Life Eph 5:31-32 John 15:1-17