

# The Rosary in the Mass

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# The Eucharist: source and summit of Christian life.





# Pray on the way to Church

- The Visitation
- Mary travels to Elizabeth
- The Nativity
- Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem
- Expectations, wonder,
- You know that Mary and Joseph prayed on the journey.



# Enter the Church

- Presentation
- Symeon goes to the Temple expecting to find the Messiah
- Finding Jesus in the Temple
- Enter the Church with expectations and hope



# The order of the Mass

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The Greeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> century

The Penitential Rite 9<sup>th</sup> century



# The Greeting

- In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- Ascension – Baptize in the name...
- Baptism of Jesus, our baptism
- Mary's "Amen" "So be it"



# Penitential Rite

- I confess...
- The Kyrie
- Proclamation of the Kingdom “Repent, the kingdom of God is at hand.”
- Jesus “Repent or you will perish. Blessed are the merciful, they receive mercy.”





# The Gloria

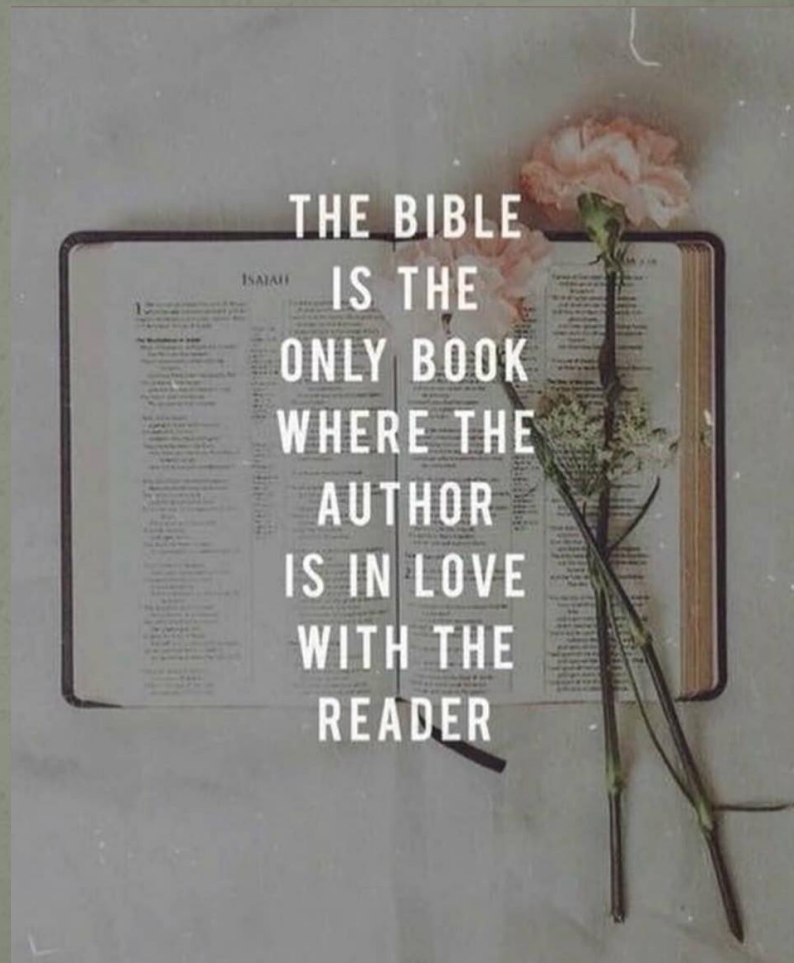
- The Nativity of Jesus
- Angels sing “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will.”





# The Liturgy of the Word:

- Added during second century
- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading
- Alleluia
- The Gospel



# The First reading

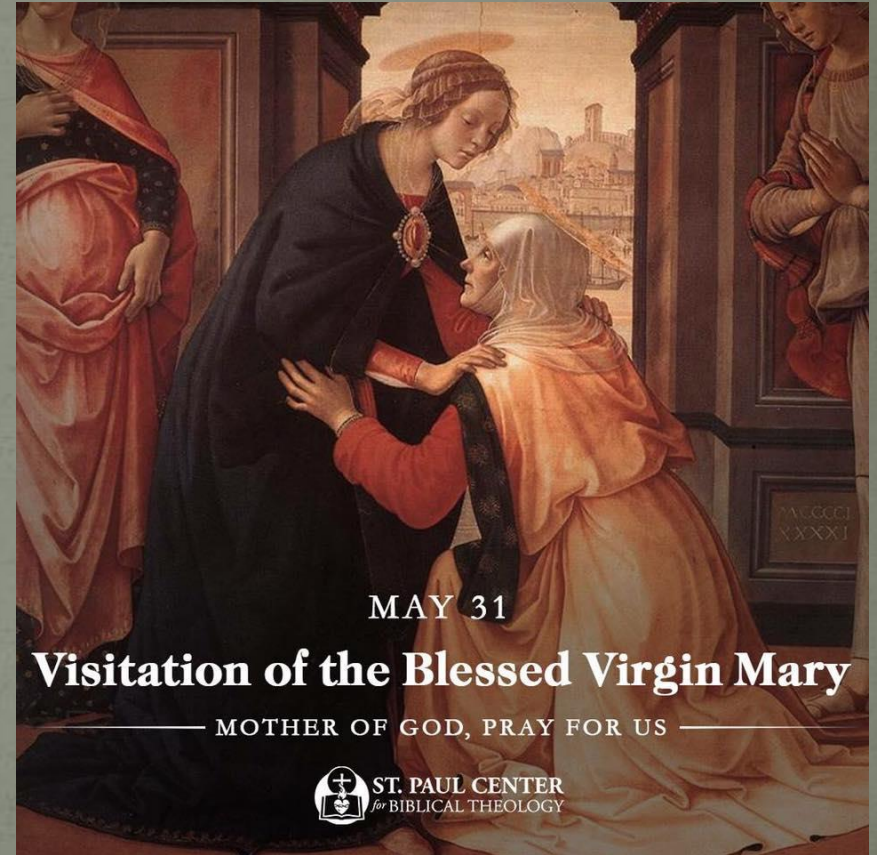
- Usually from the Old Testament
- Annunciation -





# The Responsorial Psalm

- Mary's response, her fiat
- Visitation – Blessed are you who believed what God declared to you.
- (creed)



# The Second Reading

- Usually from the New Testament
- Annunciation, Proclamation of Kingdom

"I urge you to become familiar with the Bible, and to have it at hand so that it can be your compass pointing out the road to follow."

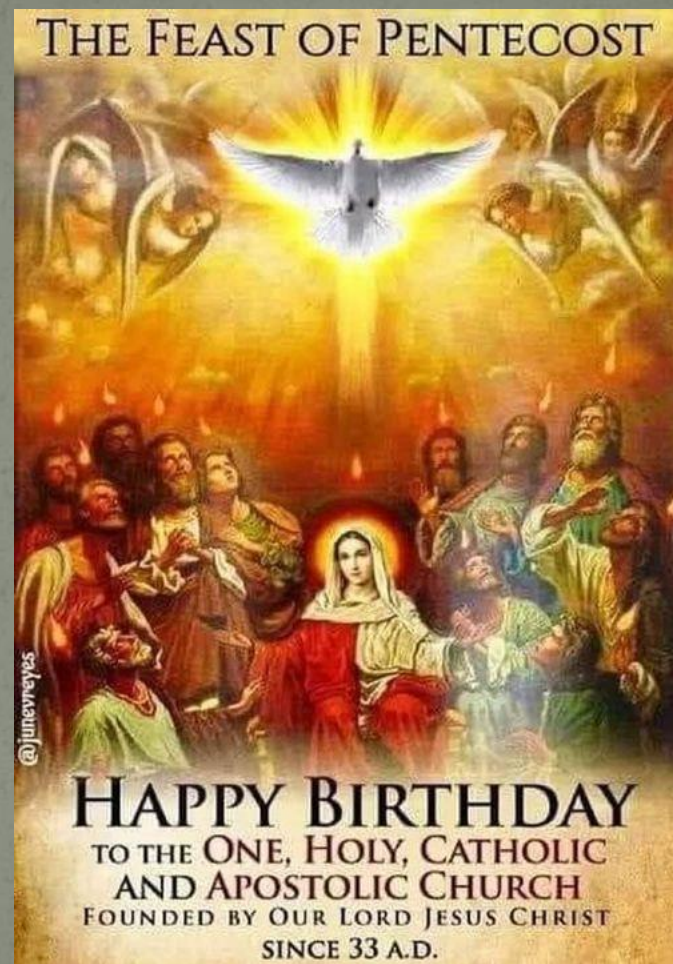
*Pope Benedict XVI*





# Alleluia

- Nativity
- Resurrection
- Ascension
- Pentecost
- Alleluia time!
- Praise the Lord!



# The Gospel

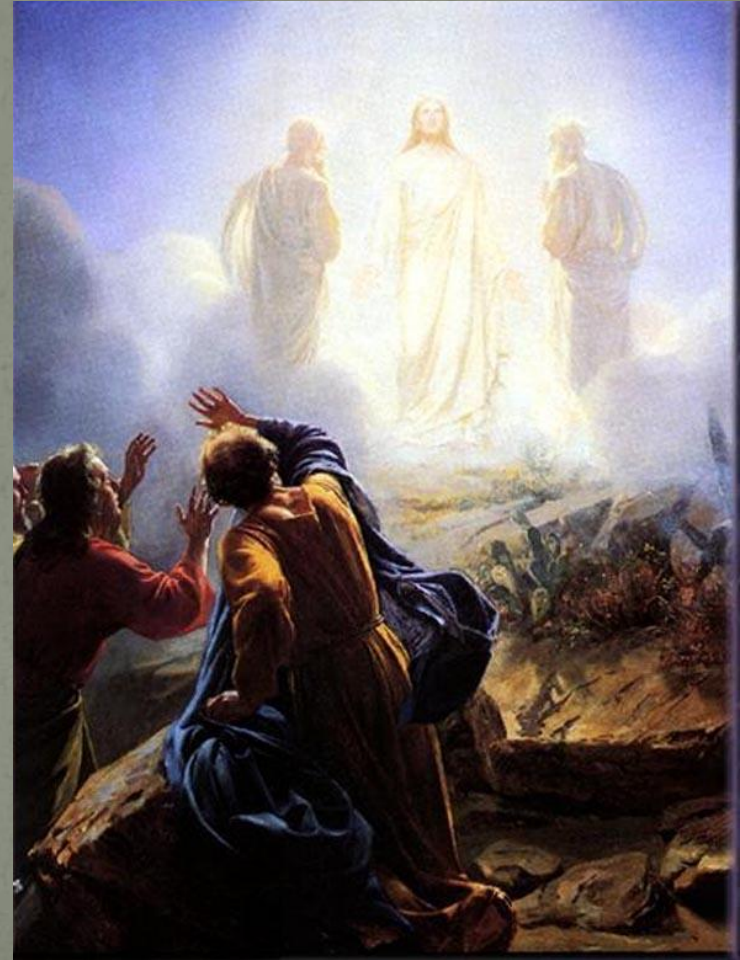


- Annunciation
- Proclamation of Kingdom
- During the Liturgical year, the readings themselves tell the story of the 20 mysteries of the rosary: Advent, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost

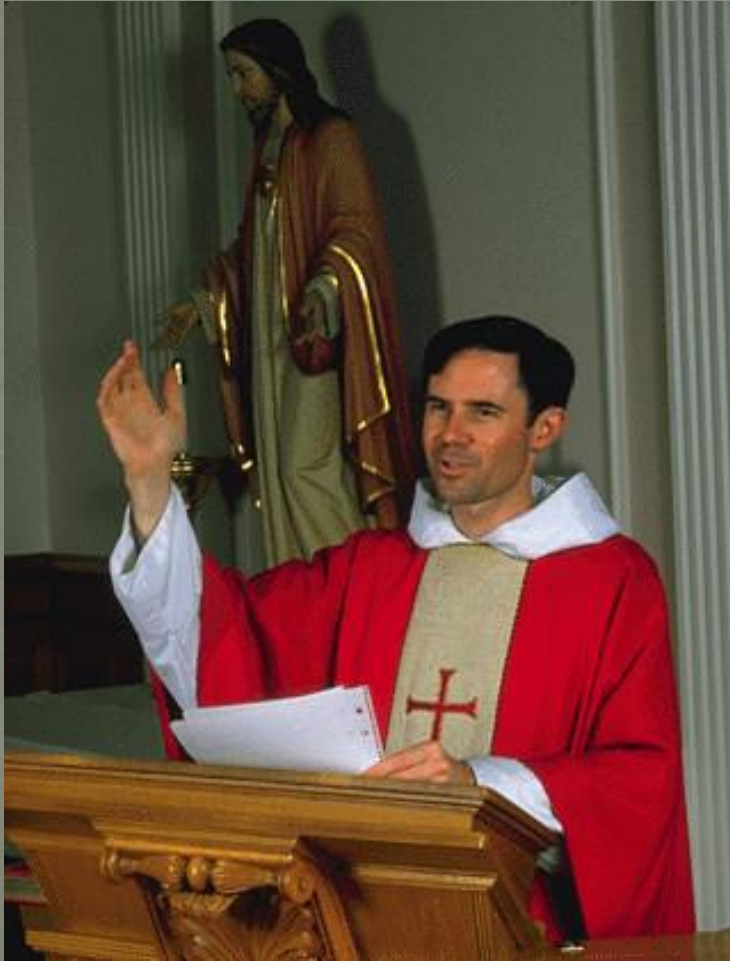


# Gospel = The Transfiguration

- From the cloud God the Father proclaimed to Peter, James and John:
- “This is my beloved Son, listen to him.”
- Listen to the readings, especially the Gospel.
- God is speaking to us, are we listening?



# The homily – 2<sup>nd</sup> century addition

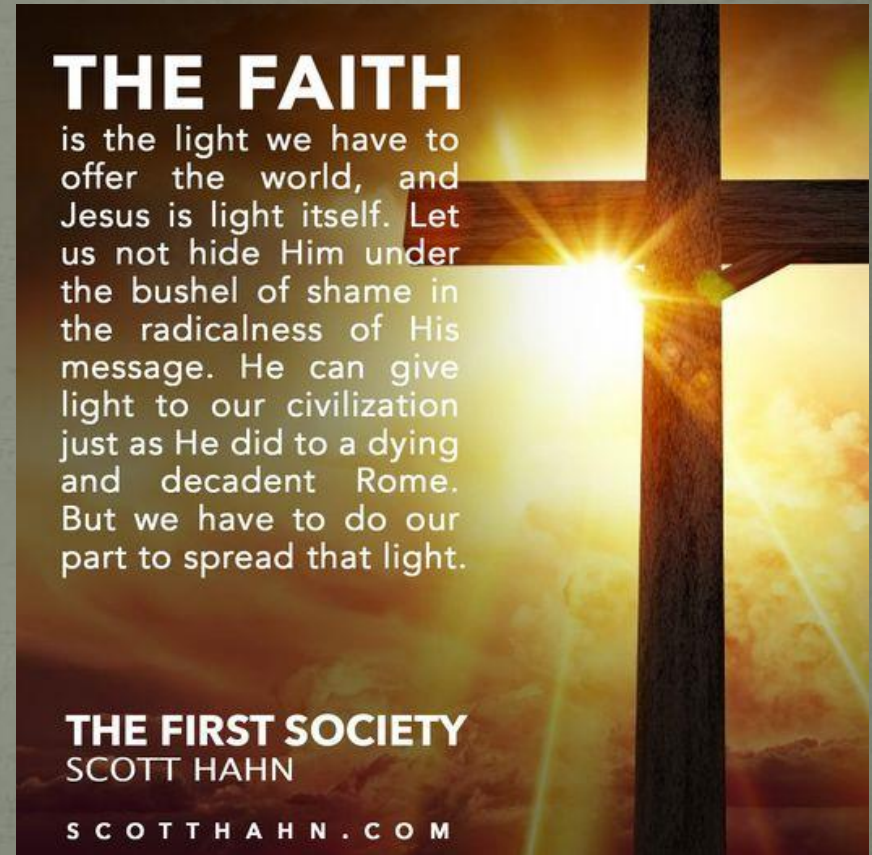


- Annunciation, Proclamation of Kingdom
- Ascension “Go and make disciples of all nations. Teach them everything “



# The Profession of Faith

- The Nicene Creed –
- Created in 4<sup>th</sup> century to define the divinity of Jesus Christ
- Annunciation, incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension,
- Visitation – Blessed are you who believed what God declared to you.



# General Intercessions

- The Prayer of the Faithful
- Added 2<sup>nd</sup> century
- Kingdom of God, “seek and you will find. Ask and you will receive.”
- Pray for local and universal Church





# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

- The Offertory procession added 3<sup>rd</sup> century
- The Prayer over the gifts
- The Eucharistic prayer
- The Preface
- Eucharistic prayer I, II, III, IV
- The Doxology

# Offertory

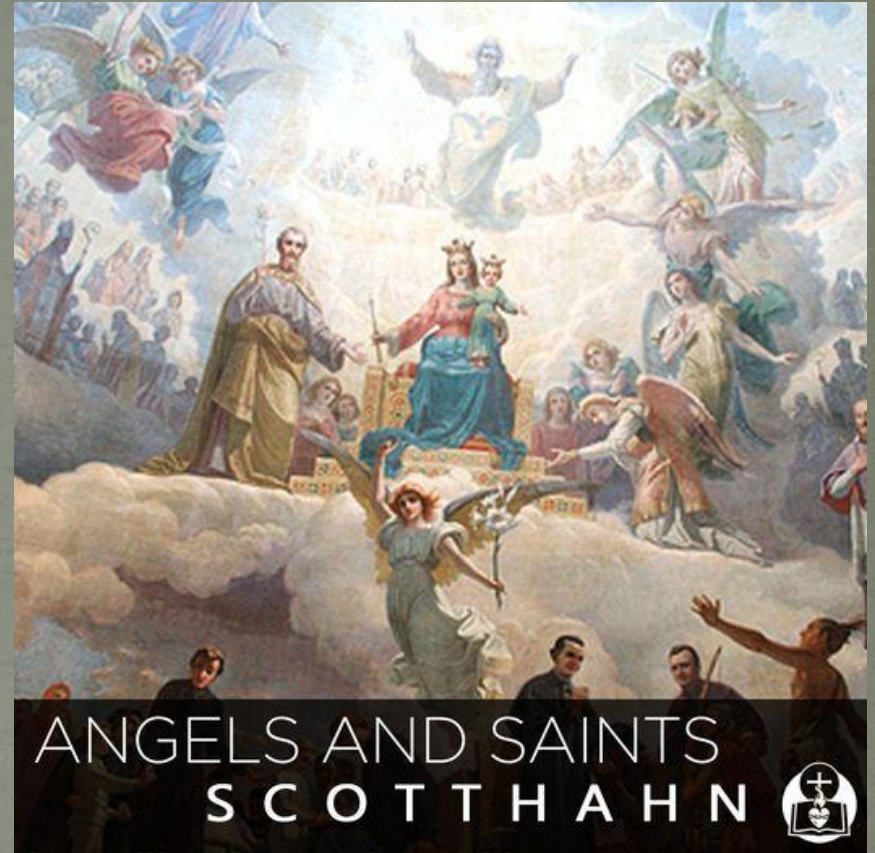
- Presentation in the Temple – Joseph and Mary offer turtle doves
- Cana – water to wine
- Last Supper “Blessed are you Oh Lord, our God”
- Our money, our sacrifice
- We are the bread and wine.





# Holy, Holy, Holy

- Ascension into heaven,
- Angels announce the Son of Man's arrival
- Daniel 7
- Earth goes to heaven.
- Your guardian angel is very happy right now.
- Mass is heaven on earth.



# The Eucharistic Prayer



- The Initiation of the Eucharist
- The Last Supper

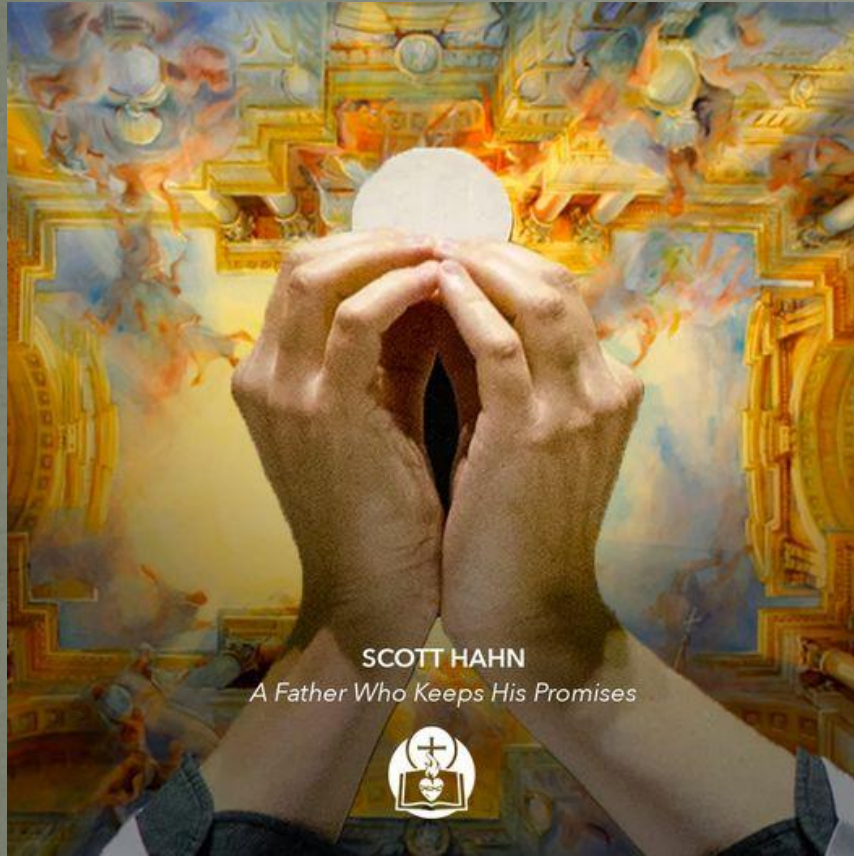


# The Consecration



- Jesus is the High Priest
- Jesus is the bread
- Jesus is the sacrifice
- The priest, “in persona Christi” gives voice to the words of the Word of God, who said
- “I am the bread from heaven. Take and Eat.

# The Consecration – first century



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*A Father Who Keeps His Promises*



- The Last Supper
- The Crucifixion
- The whole passion of Christ, all the sorrowful mysteries lead up to this moment.



# All this happens:

- Incarnation, “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ – re-presented, made present. There is no time with God, Jesus is God, the Eternal Now.
- Transubstantiation: looks like bread and wine, but it is body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. He offers himself to the Father and offers our sacrifice with his. We are the bread and wine that become the Mystical Body of Christ.

# “This is the cup of my blood.”

- The Crucifixion, the Passion of Christ,
- “Blood and water flowed from his side.”
- His blood was separated from his body.
- There is only one sacrifice for all time and eternity. We are there.





# The Doxology



- The Eucharist:
- We offer our lives to God through him, with him and in him, union with the Holy Spirit. “All glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.” We offer Jesus in atonement for our sins and the whole world.

# Doxology part two

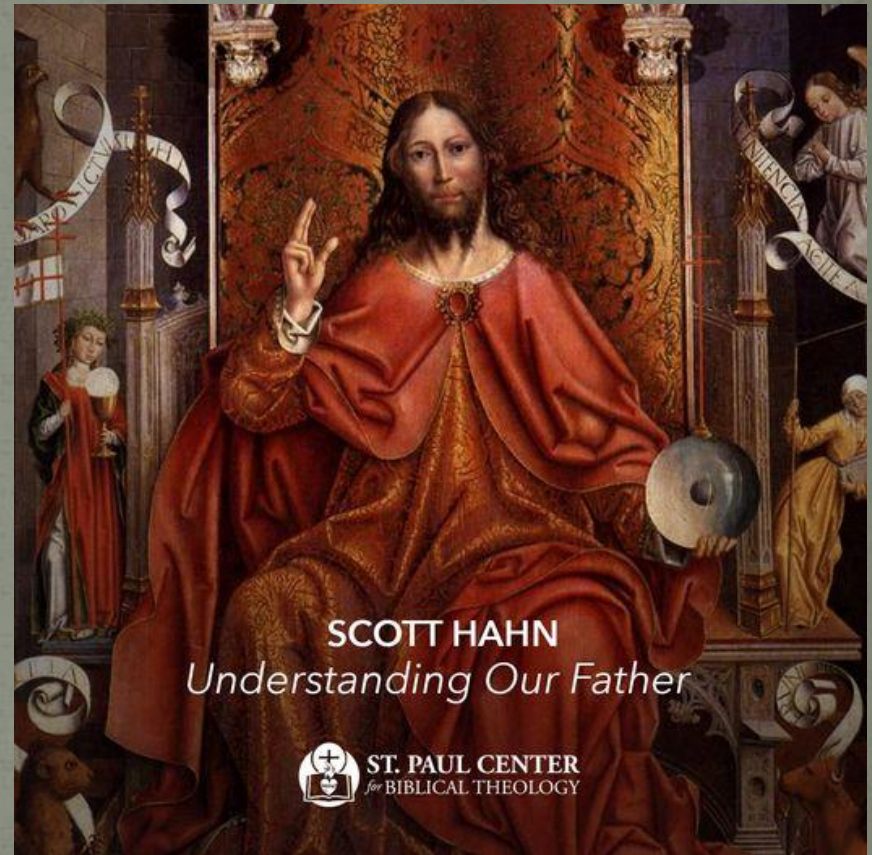
- Crucifixion – Mary offered Jesus to the Father .
- Resurrection: Jesus is raised up.
- Ascension: Jesus is lifted up to heaven, to our Father in heaven.
- Amen = Mary's fiat





# The Our Father

- Proclamation of the Kingdom
- “Thy kingdom come.”
- The merciful shall receive mercy.
- Agony in the garden  
“Thy will be done, not mine.”



# The Breaking of the Host



- The body and blood of Jesus are joined back together.
- The host contains the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ, so does the chalice.



# The Sign of peace and the Lamb of God

- Last Supper “My peace I leave you.”
- Resurrection and
- Pentecost “Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit.”
- Proclamation of Kingdom “Behold the Lamb of God”



# Behold the Lamb of God

- Who takes away the sins of the world,
- Blessed are those called to the Wedding Supper of the Lamb
- The Sign at Cana
- Jesus is the bridegroom and the wine/blood
- The Church is the bride





# Holy Communion



- Institution of the Eucharist
- Last Supper
- “take and eat, this is my body.”
- Mary’s fiat is our fiat:
- “Amen. Let it be as you say.”

# The Chalice – “take and drink”

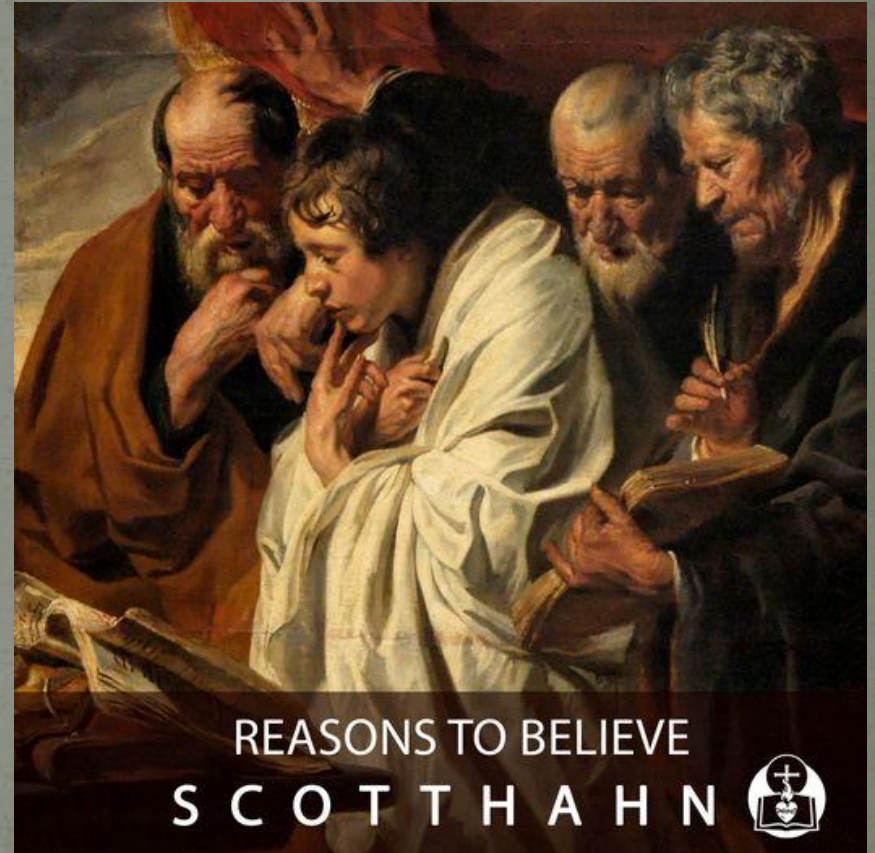


- Transfiguration:
- Become what you behold
- Become what you consume, Jesus Christ,
- And be consumed into the Mystical Body of Christ.



# Prayer After Communion

- The concluding rite
- Final Blessing
- Dismissal
- Ascension: Go and make disciples. Go in peace.
- Pentecost: be filled with the Holy Spirit and proclaim “Jesus is Lord!”



# The Twenty Mysteries

- By growing in a deeper understanding of the incarnation, the teachings of Jesus, passion, death, resurrection,





# Can you put the mass parts in order?

Offertory	Kyrie	Liturgy of the Word	Our Father
The Gospel	Doxology	Communion	Blessing Dismissal
Consecration	Responsorial psalm	Penitential rite	The Greeting
Eucharistic prayer	The Homily	Lamb of God	First Reading
Sign of peace	The Gloria	Prayer of the Faithful	The Creed