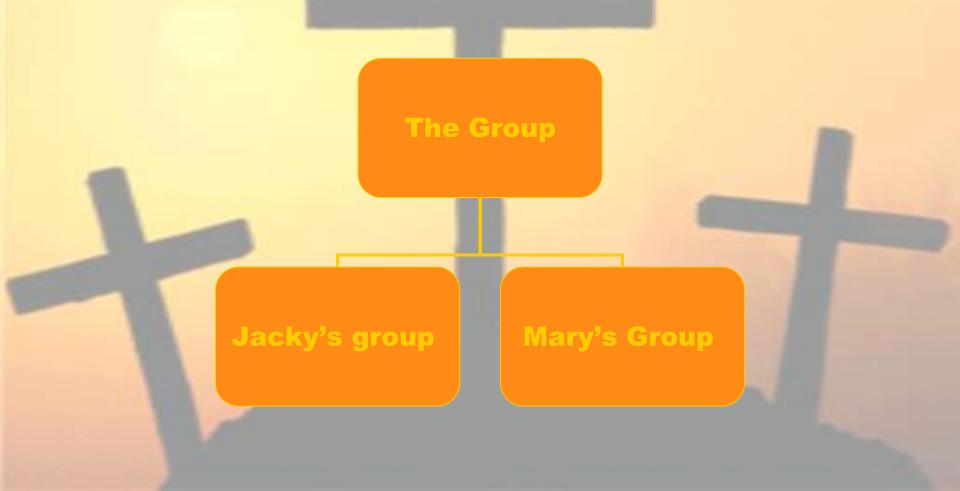


## 1. INTRODUCTION

## 2. Please divide into 2 groups



#### THE EUCHARIST

#### The orders of the Lord: Matthew 26:

- **26** And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, Take, eat; this is My body.
- 27 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink from it, all of you.
- 28 For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

# The Practices of the Apostles. ACTS 2:

**42** And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

## **Spiritual Gains from the Eucharist**

- Matt. 26:26
- John 6:55-56
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- John 6:54
- 1 Cor. 11:23-26

- Forgiveness of sins
- Abide in Christ and Christ in him
- Will live in Christ
- Eternal life, and be raised up in the last day
- proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

# **WARNING**

• 1Cor. 11:27-30

- in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself
- For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged.

## **Main Acts of the Liturgy of Eucharist**

#### Mark 14:22

- 1. took bread,
- 2. blessed
- 3. and broke it,
- 4. and gave it.

- 1.took the cup,
- 2. He had given thanks
- 3. He gave it to them, .

# Liturgies in the Coptic Church

• 1. St. Basil (Address the Father)

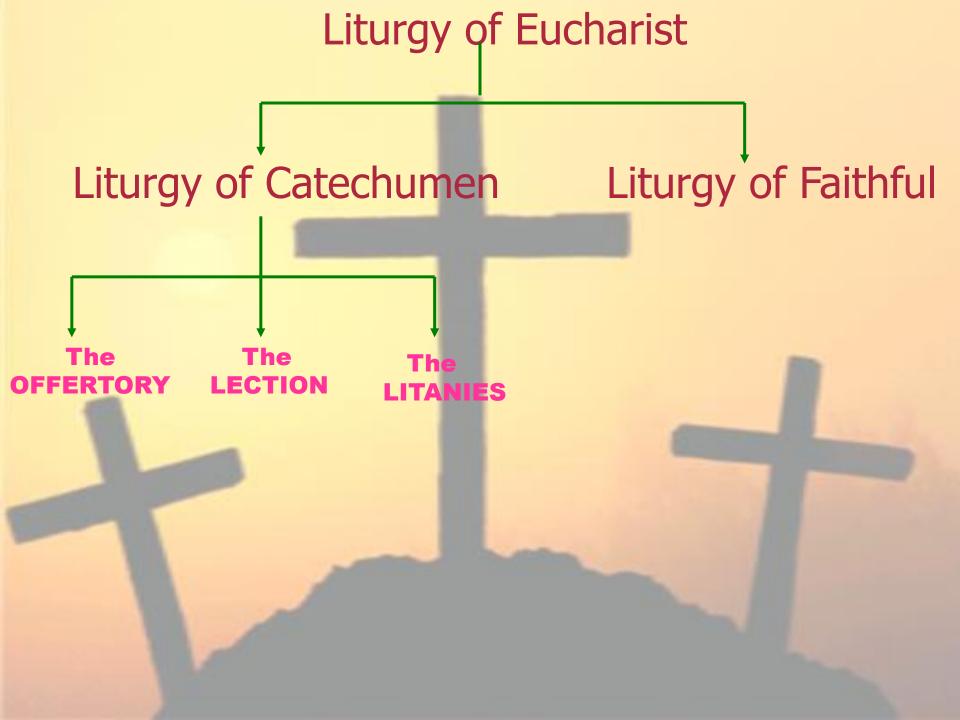
2. St. Gregory (Address the Son)

• 3. St. Cyril [ St. Mark ]

( Address the Father)

# **How to be Prepared**

- bring your "Prosphora" (offering)
- Prepare your heart by REPENTANCE
- your mind by HOLY THOUGHTS
- your body by FASTING
- Your time by CONSECRATED TO THE LORD
- Haste to the house of Lord to meet Him
- Do not go out of the church without a crucial reason, especially after the Holy Gospel





The **Preparation**\*\*

Chsing the Lamb

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory Prayer

The PREPARA-TION

Putting
The
Sacred
Vestment

The Prayer of Preparation

The Psalm Prayer

Washing The hands

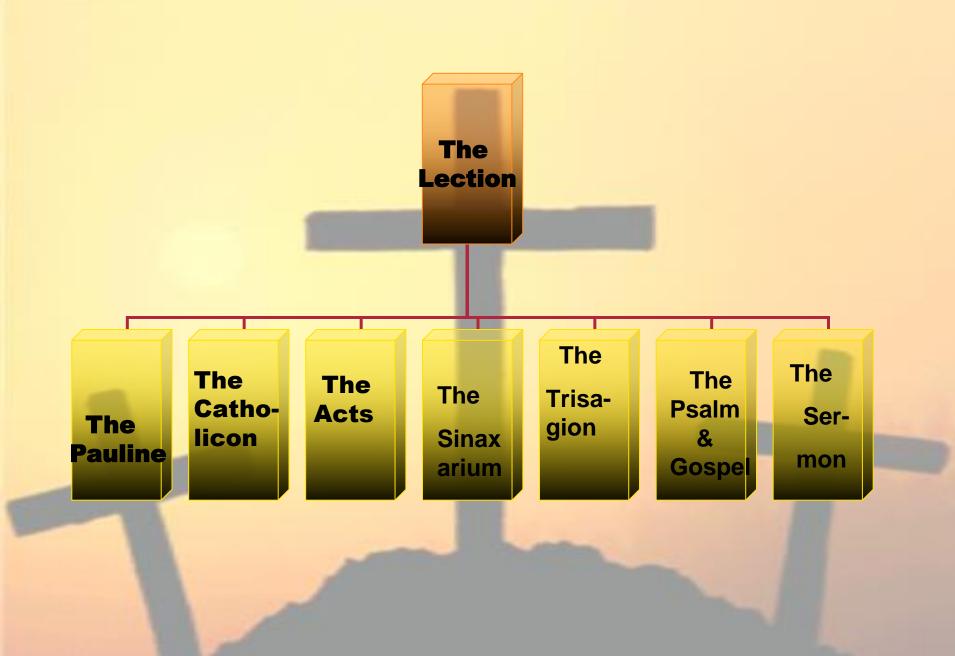
# Choosing the Lamb

The rite of choosing the lamb

The turn around the Alter and crossing the Oblation

# **Choosing the Lamb**

- A) The Bread
- From pure wheat
- Yeast added, but nosalt added
- In a form of flat round cake
- Stamped with a cross in the middle, surrounded by 12 crosses, around the crosses stamped the "Trisagion"
- It is pierced with 5 holes around the middle cross
- The bread is backed in "Bethlehem" –the house of bread by deacons who recite the psalms.
- B) The wine
- Pure and red and must be from grapes only



# ADDITIONAL SHARE BY THE PRIEST AND CONGREGATION

#### **PRIEST:**

- 1. The Pauline circulation of incense
- 2. The Catholicon circulation of incense
- 3. The Litany of the gospel

#### CONGREGATION

- 1. Hymn of St Mary followed by the "intercessions"
- 2. The response after the Catholicon
- 3. The Trisagion
- 4. The response after the Psalm
- 5. The response after the gospel

**The Litanies** 

Litany for the Church Safety

Litany for the safety of the church fathers

Litany for the congregation

#### REMEMBER BY HEART

#### John 6:53

Then Jesus said to them, Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.