The Liturgy of the Word is discussed in chapters 29 and 30 of *The Catholic Connections Handbook*. After reading or reviewing these chapters, complete the crossword below.

ACROSS 2. Liturgy of the ____ is part of every sacrament 4. Liturgy is sometimes described as the "work of the" 8. Reading stand where the Scriptures are proclaimed 9. In Communion, we are _ with those here now, in the past, and in the future, who share in Christ's Body and Blood 12. One of the essential signs of **Eucharist** 15. The readings for the Mass are read from this book 16 17. The intercessions (prayers for our needs and the needs of others) are also called the Prayers of the 18 19. One of the essential signs of Eucharist 20 20. At Communion, our less serious ones are forgiven and we are 21 22 strengthened to avoid more serious ones 21. Most important sacrament we celebrate 23. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, collectively 24. Easter refers to the requirement that all Catholics who are able to do so, must receive Communion at least once during the Easter season **DOWN** 1. Title, which comes from a Greek word for "word," that is used for Jesus 3. Interpretation of the Scripture that helps us apply the reading to our lives 4. The role of the priest or bishop is to ____ over the celebration of the Mass 5. Time during Mass when we eat the Body and Blood of Christ 6. Sacred book from which the readings for the Liturgy of the Word come 7. The most important day of the week 10. In anamnesis, we make the ____ present 11. When we celebrate the Eucharist, we fulfill Jesus' command to "do this in ____ of me" 13. Acclamation usually sung before the proclamation of the Gospel 14. Regarding the Liturgy, it is the "right and the duty" of the people by reason of their baptism to ____ in Mass 16. The priest or bishop represents 18. Eucharist comes from a Greek word that means "to give ____" 22. Public statement of our core beliefs

