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Unit 3 Final Performance Task Options

Important Information for Both Options

The following is a list of enduring understandings for unit 3. Demonstrating your grasp of these understandings will be essential to successfully completing your chosen final performance task. See the descriptions below to understand the specific elements that will be required for each final performance task option.

- The Old and New Testaments help us to understand the meaning and significance of the Eucharist.
- Jesus Christ is fully present in the Eucharist.
- Our participation in the Eucharist calls us to be the Body of Christ in the world.

Option 1: The Eucharist as the Culmination of Christian Initiation

Write an essay (minimum of 600 words, typed and double-spaced) on what the Church means in saying that the Eucharist is the culmination of Christian initiation. Include an explanation of the Eucharist in relation to the other Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Describe what the Eucharist is and does, using information from the student book and from one other reliable source. Incorporate the key understandings from the unit as a guide to make sure that your essay is complete.

Option 2: Prepare a Class Liturgy

Prepare a class weekday Eucharistic liturgy that would be celebrated with a focus on a social justice issue. For example, the liturgy might take up the theme of “feeding the world.” To prepare this liturgy, you will need access to a missalette or to the *Sacramentary* and *Lectionary*. Use the regular weekday readings. You will choose the music, write an outline for the Homily, and write the General Intercessions. Use the following outline of the Mass as a guide (type these on another sheet of paper):

Introductory Rites

Gathering Song (Entrance Chant): _____

Opening Prayer (Collect): (usually there is a choice) _____

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (Write the Scripture reference; choose a lector.)

Responsorial Psalm (Find a musical setting.) _____



Gospel Reading (Write the Scripture reference.) _____

Homily (Write an outline for the Homily.)

Prayers of the Faithful or Universal Prayer (Write the prayers.): _____

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts (Choose music): _____

Eucharistic Prayer (Choose from Eucharistic Prayers I, II, or III)

Communion Rite (Locate Eucharistic ministers; choose music.): _____

Greeting and Blessing (Choose a blessing.)

Dismissal (Choose a concluding song.): _____

