Unit 3 Test Answer Key

The Sacraments of Christian Initiation Part II

Multiple Choice

1. a
2. d
3. a
4. b
5. a
6. a
7. d
8. c
9. a
10. d
11. b
12. a
13. c
14. c
15. b
16. c
17. a
18. d
19. c
20. d
21. b
22. c
23. a
24. d
25. c

Matching

1. d
2. a
3. c
4. b
5. j
6. h
7. g
8. f
9. e
10. i

True or False

1. T
2. F – unites us to himself
3. T
4. F – private homes for the celebration of the Eucharist
5. T

Essay

Responses will vary but should include some of the following points:

1. Explain how Jesus’ feeding of the five thousand with loaves and fish prefigures the Eucharist in the world today.

* The synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) are fairly similar in their accounts. They all start with five loaves and two fish and end with twelve wicker baskets full of fragments.
* Only in the Gospel of John do we find the detail of the young boy who offered to share his five loaves and two fish with the Apostles, who gave them to Jesus, who then gave them back in abundance to the crowd.
* In all the accounts, the actions of Jesus remind us of his actions at the Last Supper: he says a blessing, breaks the loaves, and gives them to the disciples. In John, however, Jesus takes the loaves, gives thanks, and distributes them to the people directly.
* Later in this chapter, in what is called “The Bread of Life Discourse,” the teaching of Jesus about himself as the Bread of Life is revealed. The miracle of the loaves had always been a sign of the Eucharist; in the Gospel of John, the sign is deepened by the teachings of Jesus.

1. Explain the importance of the words of dismissal at the end of Mass: “Go and announce the Gospel   
   of the Lord.”

* The Gospel of the Lord is the Good News of God’s love. In Jesus’ Parable of the Judgment of the Nations, the king said, “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40).
* This is what Jesus, the King, expected of his disciples, and this is what he expects of us—to bring   
  the Good News of God’s love to others.
* We announce the Gospel of the Lord not only in our words but also in our actions. Every dismissal formula encourages us to walk with the Lord as we leave the assembly and reminds us to follow God’s will in every event of our daily lives.

1. Briefly describe how the Eucharist strengthens our union with the Church.

* “The Eucharist makes the Church” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* *[CCC],* number 1396). Through our participation in the Eucharist, we are united more closely to Christ, and therefore our incorpor-ation into the Church, which began at Baptism, is renewed and deepened.
* In Baptism, we are called to form one body with the Church. The Eucharist fulfills this baptismal call. As Saint Augustine explained, when we say “Amen” to the Body of Christ and receive the Body of Christ, we become true members of the Body of Christ (see *CCC,* number 1396).

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