Thoughts on the Mass

Complete the following sentences in the spaces provided. Feel free to be totally open and honest in your answers; you will not be asked to share them with anyone.

When I enter the church building, the first thing I do is . . . because . . .

When I attend Mass, I usually sit . . .

When I sit elsewhere, I feel . . .

The people who sit near or around me are . . .

My singing at Mass is . . . because . . .

At the sign of peace, I feel . . .

After receiving Communion I . . .

When I leave the church, I feel . . .

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