

LITURGY · THE SHAPE OF WORSHIP

The Table and the Word

Catechesis Track, Lesson 2 · About 30 min

Why Word and Sacrament belong together, and what it means to come to the Table each week.

Devoted to both

The earliest Christians devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the breaking of bread. Anglican worship keeps both together rather than choosing one.

READ THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 2:42 | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

FROM THE PRAYER BOOK

Prayer of Humble Access

“We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies.”

FOR A PARISH SMALL GROUP: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you prepare yourself to come to the Table?
2. What would be lost if we only had preaching, or only had the Eucharist?