

Session 7 - The Liturgy of the Word

Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road,
while he opened to us the Scriptures?

Luke 24:32

_____	Introductory Rites	A	The readings from Scripture and their explanation.
_____	Entrance Antiphon	B	The prayer in which we tell God we are sorry for our sins & ask for his mercy.
_____	Sign of the Cross	C	The opening words & actions that come before the Liturgy of the Word.
_____	Penitential Act	D	A large cross that is traced from forehead to chest & from left to right shoulder.
_____	Gloria	E	Reading, usually from the Old Testament. In it we hear about God's plan for salvation.
_____	Collect	F	The psalm we sing together after the 1st Reading.
_____	Liturgy of the Word	G	The ancient hymn of praise that we sing to God the Father, the Son, & the Holy Spirit at Mass.
_____	1st Reading	H	The song that is sung as the priest enters the church for Mass.
_____	Responsorial Psalm	I	The special prayer the priest prays at the end of the Introductory Rite.

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<hr/> 2nd Reading	A The chant sung before the Gospel meaning “Praise the Lord.”
<hr/> Epistles	B An explanation of the readings, given by the priest or deacon.
<hr/> Alleluia	C The letters written to the early Church.
<hr/> Gospel	D Prayers of intercession, for our parish, community, and the world.
<hr/> Homily	E Our response of faith to the Word of God we have heard in the readings.
<hr/> Creed / Profession of Faith	F The reading after the Responsorial Psalm from the Letters of the New Testament.
<hr/> Prayer of the Faithful	G The Reading from 1 of the 4 Gospels, telling us about the life of Christ.