

Std 9 & 10

Chapter 5

INTRODUCTORY SERVICES AND LITURGY OF THE WORD

# Objective

• To understand the prayers of the introductory services and Liturgy of word and it's underlying meaning

# Introduction

• Start with a Story of the Way to Emmaus.

How will we recognize God? Only when our heart is filled with the Word of the God, will our heart glow and when we break the bread with flowing heart with the word of the Lord, we can recognize God.

#### • Ask students the question:

Have you ever wondered why we do certain things—like sing specific hymns, light incense, or kiss the cross?"

### Presentation of the Topic

# Describe the components of the Liturgy of the Word, including,

- 1. Trisagion- triple invocation of God as holy.
- 2. Readings from Scripture (Old and New Testaments)
- 3. Procession with the Gospel book
- 4. Homily
- 5. Karozutha prayer
- 6. Prayer of Blessing

# Explore the significance of each component and its connection to the Christian faith.

- Songs like "Annapessahathirunalil..." remind us of Last Supper and Paschal mysteryand the longing for the Redeemer (Link to Luke 22:19 & Mt. 5:23–24)
- Focus is on purity, forgiveness, and reconciliation
- Kissing of the Cross: Hope in the cross and Second Coming (Parousia)
- Opening of Altar Curtain: Heaven opens at Baptism
- 3 readings, and gospel procession: God speaks to us in every Qurbana (Psalm 119:105)
- Homily: Applying God's Word in real life
- Karozutha: Response in prayer and faith

## **Habit Formation**

1. Before attending qurbana, forgive those who have offended you

2. Pay attention to the readings and try to recall the gospel message throughout the week.

## Activity

Kindly do any one activity

- **PowerPoint Presentation**: Prepare a presentation with pictures and explanations of the Introductory Services and Liturgy of the Word.
- **Role-Play**: One student offers a gift but is reminded of a grudge—class discusses what Jesus teaches us to do.
- Create a skit that shows how Qurbana reflects Jesus' life from birth to resurrection.

### **Bible Verse**

Read and Learn

Bible verse 1 John 1:1

Conclusion

#### End with a prayer:

Lord Jesus, you gave us the Holy Qurbana to remember your love and sacrifice. Help us to approach it with pure hearts, open minds, and a spirit of worship.