

Discover Redeemer
Session 3

The Sacraments

--the word 'sacrament'

--historical development

--sign vs. sacrament

--Sacramental worship

-they are a visible means of God's grace

- 'moral' instruments linked to our faith and the community of belief

-see Article 25

The incarnation establishes a principle by which we discern the sign of God's presence in the whole of creation.

Holy Communion (Eucharist)

--background

--Real Presence/ Real Partaking

--gifts are set apart for Holy use.

Baptism

--Baptism is the rite of admission to the Church. Instituted by Christ, it symbolizes the divine seal of those who are being saved

--it relates to the earlier practice of circumcision as a sign of God's covenant with His people.

--baptism is God's action

--we are called to respond

--see Article 27