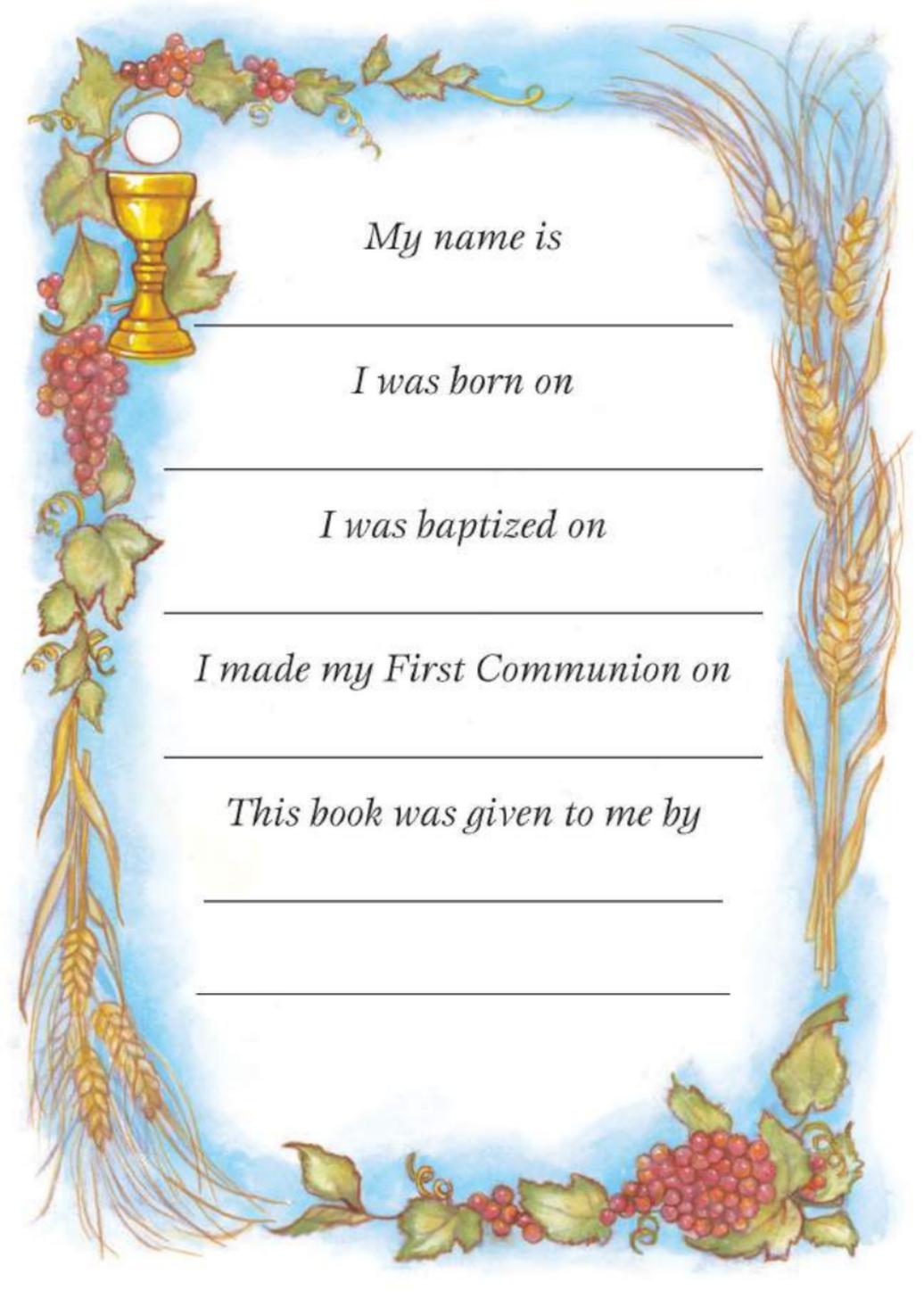


# *My First* **MISSAL**





*My name is*

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*I was born on*

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*I was baptized on*

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*I made my First Communion on*

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*This book was given to me by*

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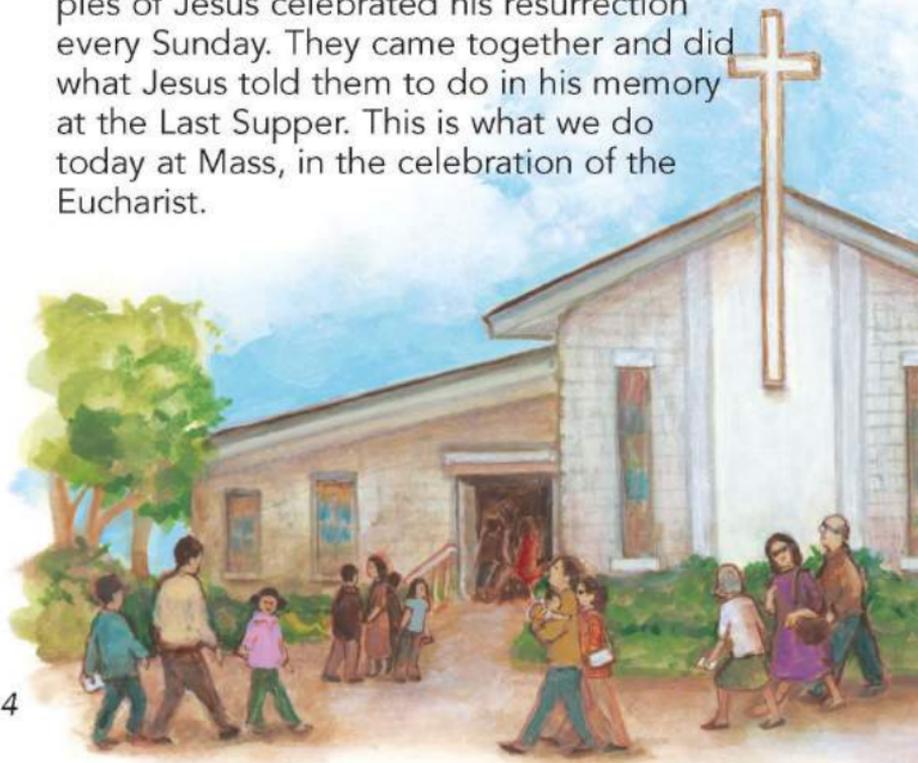
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# It's Sunday, the

Sunday is a *special* day for us. We call it "the Lord's Day." It's a day when we go to church with other people who believe in Jesus.

Why do we go to church on Sunday? Because it's the day on which Jesus rose from the dead! The first followers or disciples of Jesus celebrated his resurrection every Sunday. They came together and did what Jesus told them to do in his memory at the Last Supper. This is what we do today at Mass, in the celebration of the Eucharist.

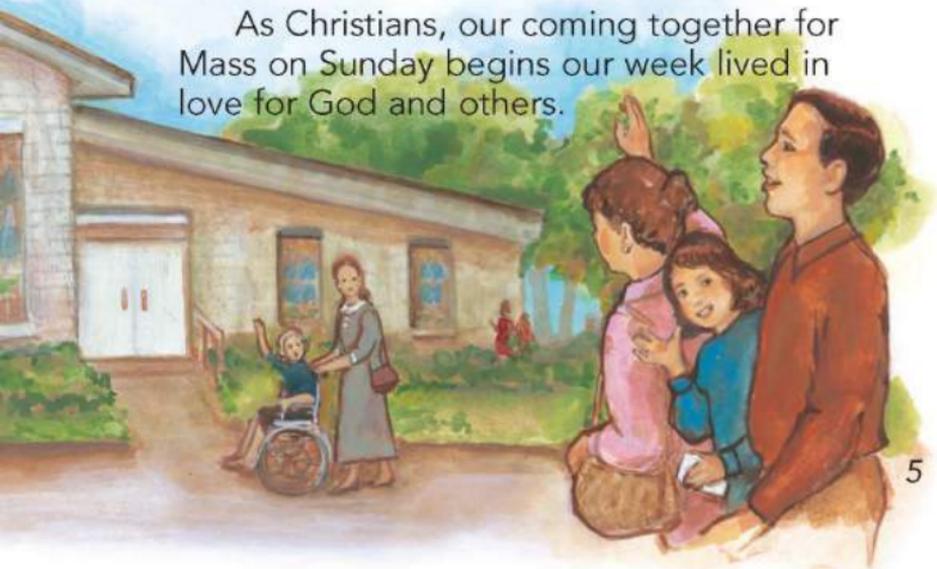


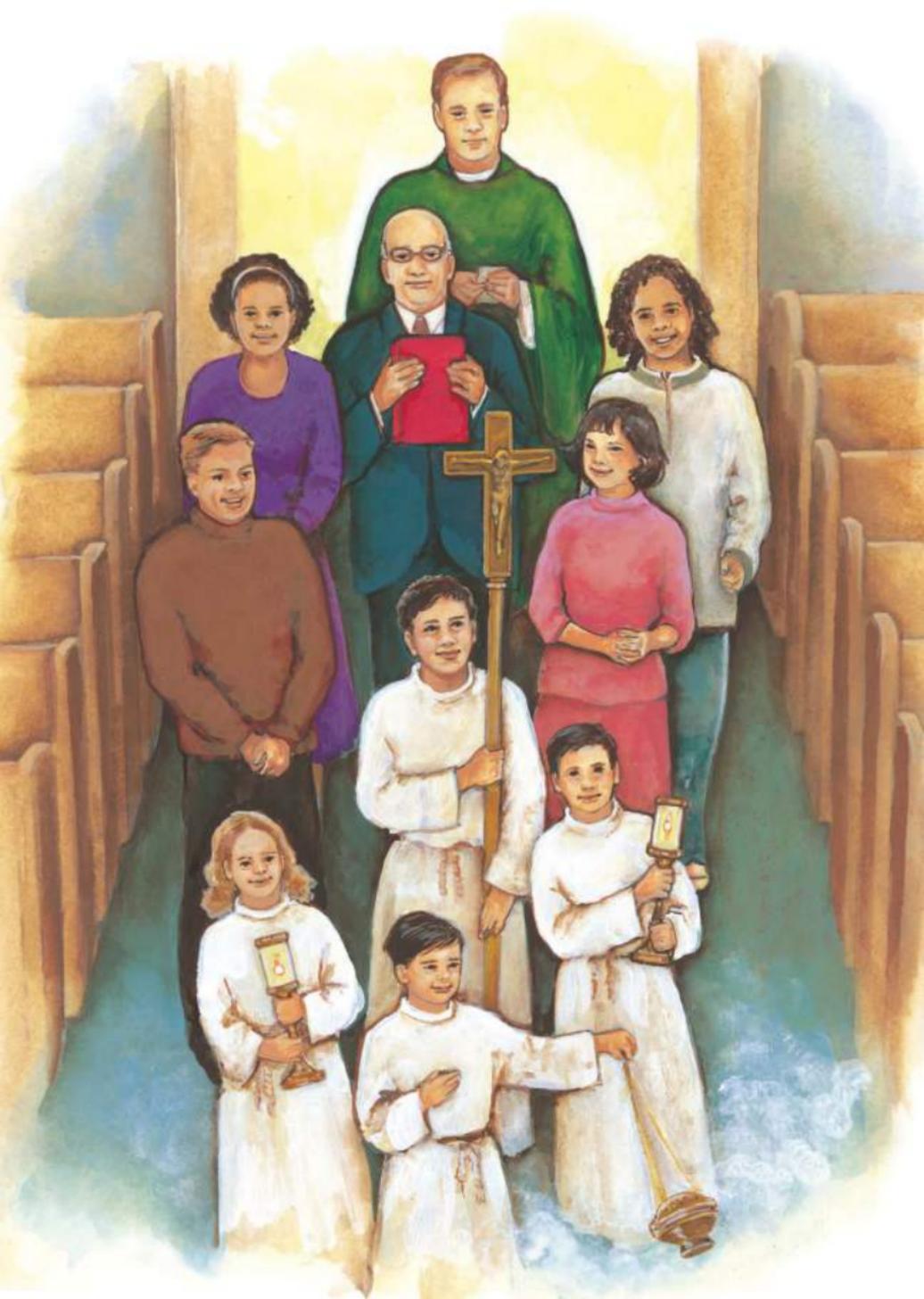
# ne Lord's Day!

Sunday is special for another reason, too. It's the day on which the Holy Spirit came down on the disciples of Jesus after Jesus rose from the dead and went back to heaven. We call that day Pentecost. Pentecost was the birthday of the Church. After Pentecost, the disciples went to tell everyone the good news about Jesus.

When we go to church on Sunday, we worship God. God loves us. He made the whole world for us. We go to church to thank God. We also pray for people all over the world.

As Christians, our coming together for Mass on Sunday begins our week lived in love for God and others.





# We Come Together

WE STAND.

## Introductory Rites

### Entrance Song

At the beginning of Mass, we sing together. This shows how happy we are that Jesus rose from the dead! The priest, servers, and other ministers walk in procession to the front of the church. They follow the server who is carrying the cross.

### Greeting

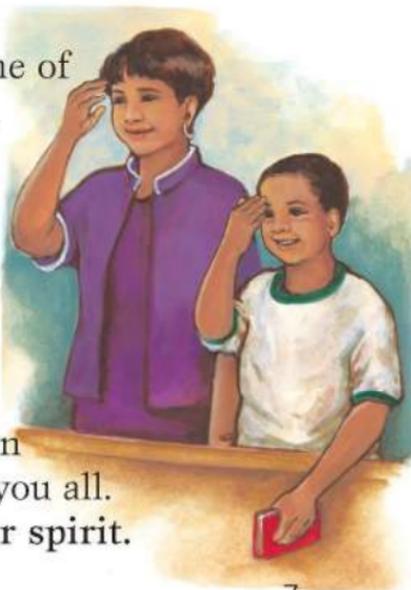
**The priest says:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**We answer:** Amen.

**The priest says this or another prayer like it:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**We answer:** And with your spirit.



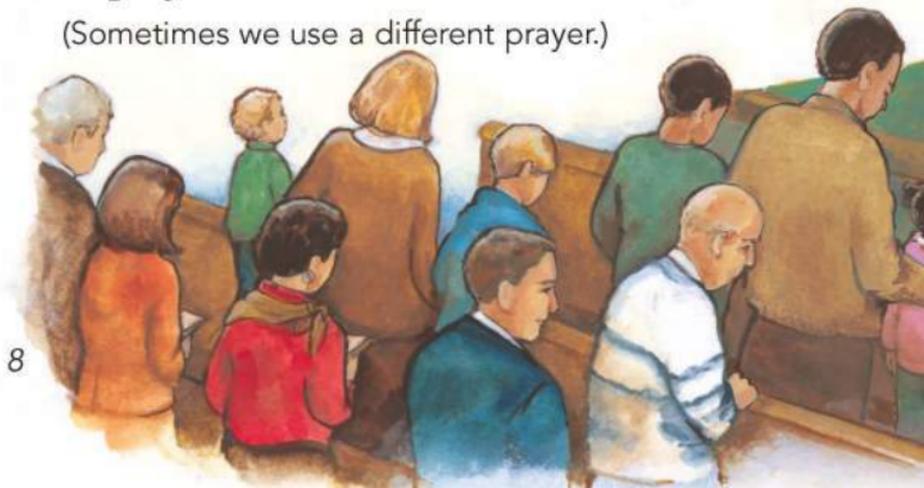
## Penitential Act

Now we stop and quietly think about the wrong things we have done. We also remember the good things we *did not* do. Then, all together, we tell God we are sorry.

**We say:**

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
[We tap our chest with our right hand.]  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

(Sometimes we use a different prayer.)



**The priest says:**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**We answer: Amen.**

Next,

**The priest says:** Lord, have mercy.

**We say:** Lord, have mercy.

**The priest says:** Christ, have mercy.

**We say:** Christ, have mercy.

**The priest says:** Lord, have mercy.

**We say:** Lord, have mercy.

