

# THE BIBLE and the CHURCH FATHERS

## Lesson 6: The Real Presence

Profiles of the Early Church: St. Marcella of Rome

Themes Covered

- The New Covenant and The Eucharist
- Christ the Mediator of the New Covenant
- The New Covenant & the Mass
- The Books of the New Testament
- The Fathers and the Eucharist

Scripture in this lesson

- 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Review Questions

1. What does the expression “New Covenant” mean in the books of the New Testament?
2. When was the Church’s faith in transubstantiation officially defined?
3. Why was it not defined until then? Do we have evidence that Christ’s Real Presence in Eucharist was believed before then?

Table Discussion Questions

1. Is there anything in this lesson that you have just heard for the first time?
2. How do we present ourselves as Living Sacrifices? What are the ways we do that every day?
3. How do we acknowledge the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist? What else can we do to show reverence and respect for the Christ’s Body and Bread?

Memory Verse for this lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Prep for Lesson 7

- John 17
- Hebrews 10:12-16
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-6
- CCC 1322-1355, 1544-1553