**Work sheet|** The Lower Secondary

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**We unite with Jesus in the Eucharist**

**(Divine thanksgiving)**

**“He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me and I in him” (John 6:56)**

**Q 1: Who founded the sacrament “divine thanksgiving” gratitude and when?**

Lord Jesus Christ on the night of the Last Supper.

**Q 2: Why does the church call this sacrament “divine thanksgiving”?**

1- Because we thank the Lord for giving us his only begotten Son to save us

2- Let us fulfill the commandment of the Lord Jesus Christ, “Do this in remembrance of Me.”

**Q 3: What is the importance of the sacrament of divine thanksgiving?**

1- Divine thanksgiving is the permanent presence of the Lord Jesus in His Church among His people, as previously promised.

2- Because it is the fellowship of the believers with God

3- Because it is the union of church members with the body of Lord Jesus Christ\

**Q4: Write other names for the mystery of divine thanksgiving**.

1- The Eucharist

2- The Holy Communion

**Q5: Write the conditions for preparing for Holy Communion.**

1- Regret and repentance for sins

2- Confession of sins before the spiritual father (priest)

3- Reconciliation with others

4- Forgiving others

5- Fasting and abstaining from eating and drinking before eating

**Q6: List the obligatory fasts of the church.**

1- Holy Nativity fast

2- The Resurrection fast

3- Fasting of the Apostles

4- The fast of “Virgin Mary”

5- Fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays every week

**Q7: Choose (true) or (false)**

1- The one who completes the sacrament of divine thanksgiving is the bishop or the priest, (T)

2- The word for the secret of divine thanksgiving is a Greek word that means humility. (F)

3- In the sacrament of divine thanksgiving, the bread and wine are transformed into the true body and blood of the Lord Christ. (T)

4- Lord Jesus Christ established the sacrament of divine thanksgiving after His ascension to heaven. (F)