

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and  
he asked his disciples,  
"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"  
They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah,  
still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."  
He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"  
Simon Peter said in reply,  
"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."  
Jesus said to him in reply,  
"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.  
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.  
And so I say to you, you are Peter,  
and upon this rock I will build my church,  
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

I. Looking at the Eucharist... ask yourself...

Who do *I* say Jesus is? Do I live and act like He is who He says He is?

II. Christ started by establishing Peter as the Rock at his profession of faith. Jesus continues to build His Church of which **you** are playing an important role. How might you be called to grow as a servant of Him... the Most High God?

III. As an Altar Server... you are fulfilling the role of reflecting the angels and saints serving God in Heaven. This is the Altar Server. Does knowing this change me?

IV. Is there anything you would like to tell God today... face-to-face?

V. Spend time considering... this is Who you serve. Serve with dignity... humility... strength... peace. And as an altar server, know you are called to be the young friends of Jesus. Foster this relationship, always, in the Church and outside. He... whom you serve... your God... your friend... is always with you.