

All God's Children

Share with the children the images below. Ask them what differences and similarities they can find between how Mass is celebrated in Cambodia and how Mass is celebrated in Scotland. There are tables provided under each image to help organize their ideas.

You might also wish to use the suggestions listed in the table below to guide the children. Be sure to discuss the cultural context that is shared when looking at differences.

DIFFERENCES	SIMILARITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no pews, the parishioners sit on the floor. (this is a traditional and every common way of sitting in Cambodia) • People take their shoes off. (this is a traditional Cambodian practice and sign of respect) • Women sit on one side and men sit on another. • There are no stained glass windows. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an altar, tabernacle and a statue of the Blessed Mother Mary and infant Jesus. • The Priest wears robes and sits at the altar to lead the congregation in Scripture, prayer and the Eucharist. • There are offertory gifts of bread and wine. There are also chalices for the sacred blood and two large silver ciboria for hosts. • Parishioners receive communion.



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