Divine Service: The Great Thanksgiving

1. Read the quote by Arthur Just on page 1 of the curriculum notes. How has the Liturgy of the Word prepared us now for the Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper?
2. Read Isaiah 6:1-7. Why do you think we sing the “Sanctus” right before we hear the Words of Institution?
3. The “Proper Preface “serves as a bridge in a number of ways. At the altar, how do we join with all the saints who have gone before us (“with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven…”)?
4. The most essential component of the Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper is the “Words of Institution.”Write, verbatim, the Words of Institution below (\*remember, this must be memorized for Confirmation\*).
5. In the *Small Catechism* Martin Luther describes the Lord’s Supper in the following way: “It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine…”How can bread and wine be also the body and blood of Christ?
6. Look at page 4 of the curriculum notes. How does heaven and earth meet us in Jesus Christ?