

# ***Eucharistic ekstasis:***

## *The Transformation of the Self through Sacrifice*

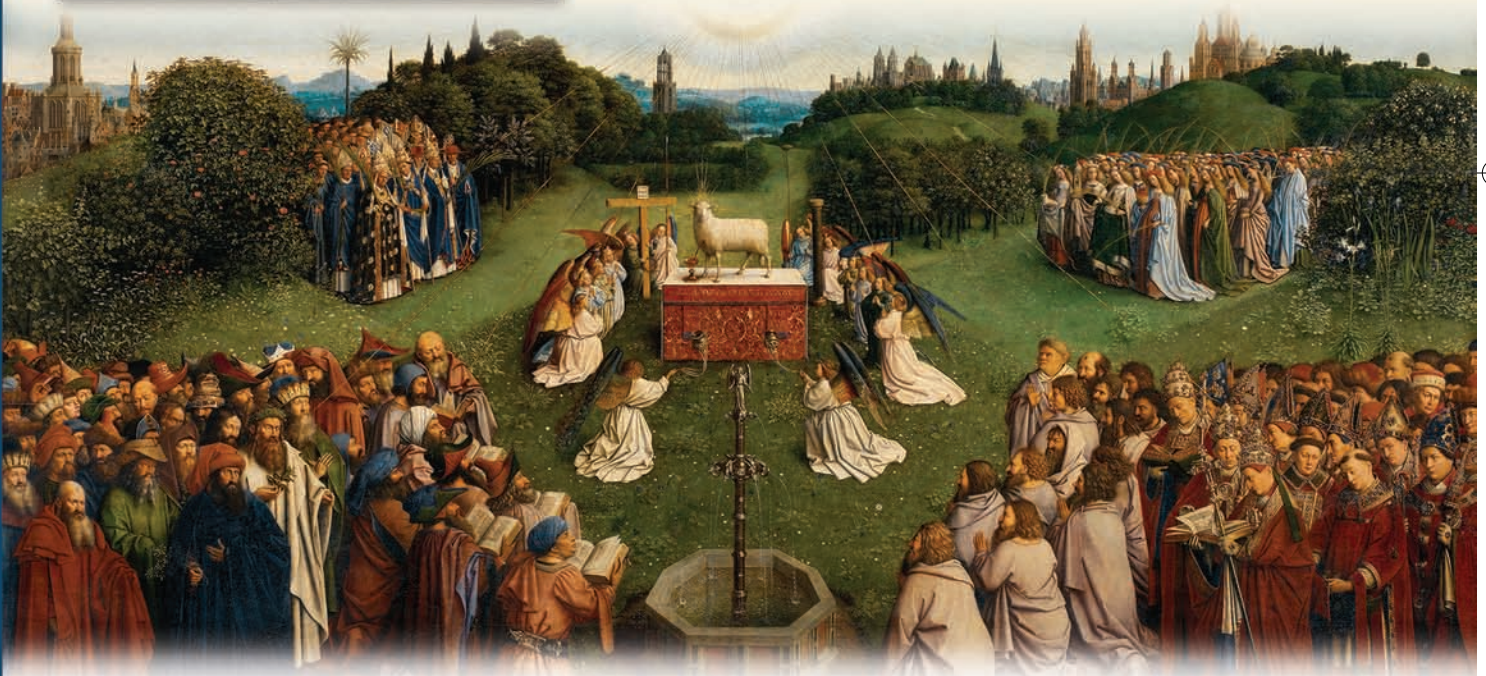
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Jan and Hubert van Eyck, Adoration of the Mystic Lamb (Ghent Altarpiece), 1432.

When Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper, the words he chose clearly indicated he wanted to leave the Church a means of offering sacrifice until his return in glory. Why is sacrifice necessary in God's plan of salvation for us? What effect does the offering of sacrifice have on our pursuit of holiness? Drawing from St. Thomas Aquinas's notion of the ecstatic nature of love, and from others, *Eucharistic ekstasis* will explore these questions and offer suggestions for reflection on what we are doing when we celebrate Eucharist.

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