

ABSTRAK

Skripsi ini berjudul **PERANAN EKARISTI DALAM MENINGKATKAN HIDUP BERIMAN UMAT KRISTIANI USIA 30 TAHUN KE ATAS PAROKI ADMINISTRATIF SANTA MARIA ASSUMPTA CAWAS**. Judul ini dipilih berdasarkan situasi yang ada di Paroki Administrasi Santa Maria Assumpta Cawas yang melaksanakan perayaan Ekaristi secara intensif yaitu Ekaristi mingguan, harian, per lingkungan, per wilayah maupun Ekaristi ujub atau permohonan khusus. Dengan kenyataan seperti itu, penulis tertarik untuk mengetahui seberapa besar peran Ekaristi bagi perkembangan hidup beriman mereka. Ekaristi merupakan pusat hidup umat Kristiani. Ekaristi merupakan sumber dan puncak kehidupan umat kristiani. Artinya, Tuhan benar-benar hadir di tengah-tengah umat sehingga mereka dapat mengalami cinta-Nya yang amat besar. Dengan mengikuti Ekaristi secara terus menerus dan menghayatinya secara mendalam, umat diharapkan bisa terlibat aktif dalam Ekaristi dan menemukan karunia Roh Kudus yang mengembangkan hidup beriman mereka dengan cara melakukan kesaksian dalam keluarga dan masyarakat.

Persoalan pokok dalam skripsi ini adalah menemukan seberapa besar peran Ekaristi bagi perkembangan hidup beriman umat Kristiani dan usaha apa yang dibutuhkan untuk membantu meningkatkan penghayatan umat pada Ekaristi. Untuk menjawab persoalan tersebut penulis menggunakan studi pustaka dan penelitian. Studi pustaka yang digunakan adalah mempelajari dan menemukan pokok-pokok Ekaristi dan hidup beriman umat Kristiani. Sedangkan penelitian yang digunakan oleh penulis adalah penelitian kualitatif. Untuk memperoleh data, penulis melakukan wawancara pada 13 responden yang telah dipilih berdasarkan kebutuhan dan kemampuan mereka.

Hasil akhir menunjukkan bahwa Ekaristi memiliki peran penting bagi hidup beriman umat Kristiani. Umat sudah mengetahui pokok-pokok Ekaristi dan berkehendak mengembangkan iman mereka. Namun responden masih menemukan ada sebagian umat yang kurang menghayati dan kurang terlibat aktif dalam Ekaristi. Responden berharap agar penghayatan dan keterlibatan umat dapat tercipta secara penuh dan mendalam. Untuk menindaklanjuti hasil penelitian ini, penulis mengusulkan pelaksanaan kegiatan sarasehan Ekaristi sebagai upaya untuk membantu umat lebih menghayati dan terlibat aktif dalam Ekaristi sehingga mampu mewujudkan Kerajaan Allah lewat pelayanan mereka dalam keluarga dan masyarakat. Melalui kegiatan ini, umat diharapkan semakin memahami, menghayati, terlibat aktif dalam Ekaristi sehingga dapat merealisasikan rahmat dari Ekaristi yang diikuti dalam keluarga dan masyarakat.

ABSTRACT

The title of this thesis is “THE ROLE OF EUCHARIST IN IMPROVING THE FAITHFUL LIFE OF CHRISTIAN AGE 30 YEARS AND OLDER PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE OF SANTA MARIA ASSUMPTA CAWAS”. This title is chosen based on the situation in the Parish Administrative of Santa Maria Assumpta Cawas which carries out an intensive Eucharist celebration is the Eucharist weekly, daily, per environment, per region and the Eucharist of ujub or special request. With this fact, the writer are interested in knowing how much the role of Eucharist for development of their faith life. The Eucharist is the center of Christian life. The Eucharist is the source and culmination of the life of Christians. That is, God is truly present in the midst of the people so that they can experience His immense love. By following the Eucharist continuously and living it deeply, people are expected to be actively involved in the Eucharist and find the gift of Holy Spirit that develop their faithful lives by witnessing in their families and communities.

The main problems of this thesis is found how much the role of Eucharist in the development of the faithful life of Christian people and what efforts are needed to help increase the appreciation of the people at the Eucharist. To answer this problem the writer uses literature and research. The literature study used is learn and discover the points of the Eucharist and the life of Christianity. While the research used by the writer is qualitative research. To obtain data, the writer interviewed 13 respondents who were selected based on the needs and their abilities.

The end result shows that the Eucharist has an important role for the faithful life of Christians. The people already know the points of the Eucharist and want to develop their faith. However, respondents still find that there are some people who are less appreciation and less active in the Eucharist. Respondents hoped that the appreciation and involvement of the people could created to be fully and deeply. To follow up on the results of this research, the writer proposes the implementation of the Eucharistic gathering as an effort to help the people to live more deeply and actively in the Eucharist so that they can realize the Kingdom of God through their service in their families and communities. Through this activity, the people are expected to increasingly understand, appreciate, be actively involved in the Eucharist so that they can realize the grace of Eucharist that are followed in their families and communities.