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## Putting It All Together

In the 3-6 Godly Play class at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston we have two young gentlemen who always come in a coat and tie. It is rather daunting to have one's sartorial splendor challenged each Sunday by someone not quite six years old.

Both of these young gentlemen have it together in other ways. Here is one of our wonders up on his knees, brimming with confidence, after putting the whole Christian-Jewish Tradition together. He is holding the scroll just read to him that Jesus read from when he visited his home synagogue in Nazareth after returning from the desert to begin his work.

This lesson (The Synagogue and the Upper Room, Volume 4, pp. 99-105) is

presented around Easter time. When the synagogue and the upper room slide together to form the cruciform shape of the Christian Church it also connects us to our roots in the Jewish Tradition. At another level it puts together The Thanksgiving (The Holy Eucharist) of our worship that is made up of readings from scripture, like in the synagogue, and the bread and wine, like Jesus shared at the Last Supper.

At some level this splendid young man, who may not dress like this again until he is married with children, knows this. Even if he cannot read, he knows that he holding the words Jesus read, and he knows that he has competently put together the crux of the Christian Way.

