

**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**  
**Master of Arts in Liturgical Studies**  
**Comprehensive Examination Reading List**

This list will complement the work done in courses taken. In choosing courses it is suggested that the student be mindful of the fact that the material covered in the comprehensive examination will be based on the divisions adopted in this reading list.

**Part One: Textual Sources for Liturgical Studies**

Bradshaw, Paul. *Ordination Rites of the Ancient Churches of East and West*. New York: Pueblo, 1990.

*Documents on the Liturgy, 1963-1979: Curial, Papal and Conciliar Texts*. Translated and edited by ICEL. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1982. [Attention to *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, documents initiating the Vatican II reform, and others treated in studies in this list].

ICEL. *The Rites of the Catholic Church as Revised by the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council*. 2 vols. New York: Pueblo, 1990, 1991. [Attention to more recent typical editions and translations]

Jasper, R.E. and G.J. Cuming. *Prayers of the Eucharist: Early and Reformed*, 4th ed. by Paul F. Bradshaw and Maxwell E. Johnson. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2019. [Attention to original texts in Anton Hänggi and Irmgard Pahl. *Prex eucharistica*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Fribourg Suisse: Éditions Universitaires Fribourg Suisse, 1998].

Johnson, Lawrence J. ed. and trans. *Worship in the Early Church: An Anthology of Historical Sources*. 4 vols. A Pueblo Book. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2009. [Attention to documents treated in studies in this list].

*The Liturgy Documents: A Parish Resource*. 4 vols. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2012. [Attention to documents treated in studies in this list].

Searle, Mark and Kenneth W. Stevenson. *Documents of the Marriage Liturgy*. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, A Pueblo Book, 1992.

Vogel, Cyrille. *Medieval Liturgy: An Introduction to the Sources*, revised and translated by W G Storey and N Rasmussen. Washington: The Pastoral Press, 1986.

Whitaker, E. C. ed. *Documents of the Baptismal Liturgy*. Revised and expanded edition by Maxwell E. Johnson. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2003.

## **Part Two: History and Theology of Liturgy**

- Berger, Tersesa. *Gender Differences and the Making of Liturgical History*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate 2011.
- Baldovin, John F. "The Empire Baptized." In *The Oxford History of Christian Worship*, edited by Geoffrey Wainwright and Karen B. Westerfield Tucker, 77-130. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Bradshaw, Paul F. *Search for the Origins of Christian Worship. Sources and Methods for the Study of Early Liturgy*. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- Chauvet, Louis-Marie. *The Sacraments: The Word of God at the Mercy of the Body*. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2001.
- Chupungco, Ancar, ed. *Handbook for Liturgical Studies*. Vol. 1, *Introduction to the Liturgy*, Part II: "Historical Overview of the Liturgy," 95-195. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1997.
- Huels, John M. "Assessing the Weight of Documents on the Liturgy," *Worship* 74:2 (2000) 117-135.
- Irwin, Kevin W. *Context and Text. Method in Liturgical Theology*. Rev. ed. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2018.
- Johnson, Maxwell E. "The Apostolic Tradition." In *The Oxford History of Christian Worship*, edited by Geoffrey Wainwright and Karen B. Westerfield Tucker, 32-76. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- Taft, R. F. *Beyond East and West. Problems in Liturgical Understanding*. Second revised and enlarged edition. Rome: Edizioni Orientalia Christiana, 1997.
- Taft, Robert F. *The Byzantine Rite: A Short History*. American Essays in Liturgy. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1992.

## **Part Three: The Eucharist**

- Irwin, Kevin. *Models of the Eucharist*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York and Mahwah: Paulist Press, 2020.
- Mazza, Enrico. *The Origins of the Eucharistic Prayer*. Trans. Ronald E. Lane. NY: Pueblo, 1995.
- Mitchell, Nathan. *Cult and Controversy. The Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass*. New York: Pueblo, 1982. Part I (pages 1-198).
- Nocent, Adrien. "Questions about Specific Points." Chapter 14 of *Handbook for Liturgical Studies*. Vol. 3, *The Eucharist*, edited by Anscar J. Chupungco, 295-320. A Pueblo Book. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1999.

Ratzinger, Joseph. "The Problem of Transubstantiation and the Question about the Meaning of the Eucharist." In *Collected Works: Theology of the Liturgy*, 1:218-242. San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2014.

Seasoltz, R. Kevin, ed. *Living Bread, Saving Cup. Readings on the Eucharist*. 2nd ed. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1987. Pp. 1-30 (Murphy-O'Connor); 60-102 (Ledogar and Talley); 126-231 (Rouillard, Power, Schillebeeckx, Gray, Legrand, and Leclercq); 324-356 (Mannion and Huels).

West, Fritz. *Scripture and Memory: The Ecumenical Hermeneutic of the Three-Year Lectionaries*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1997. Pp. 1-70

Wybrew, Hugh. *The Orthodox Liturgy. The Development of the Eucharistic Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite*. London: SPCK, 1990.

#### **Part Four: Other Sacramental Liturgies**

Austin, Gerard. *Anointing with the Spirit. The Rite of Confirmation: The Use of Oil and Chrism*. New York: Pueblo, 1985.

Bradshaw, Paul F. *Rites of Ordination: Their History and Theology*. A Pueblo Book. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2013.

Dallen, James. *The Reconciling Community: The Rite of Penance*. New York: Pueblo, 1986.

Fischer, J.D.C. *Christian Initiation: Baptism in the Medieval West*. London: S.P.C.K, 1965. Reprint, Mundelein, IL: Hillenbrand Books, 2004.

Gusmer, Charles. *And You Visited Me. Sacramental Ministry to the Sick and Dying*. Rev. ed. New York: Pueblo, 1989.

Johnson, Maxwell E., *The Rites of Christian Initiation: Their Evolution and Interpretation*. 2<sup>nd</sup> rev. ed. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2007.

Meyendorf, John. *Marriage: Orthodox Perspectives*. Crestwood, N.Y.: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1975.

Puglisi, James F. *The Process of Admission to Ordained Ministry A Comparative Study*. Vol. 1, *Epistemological Principles and Roman Catholic Rites*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1996.

Rutherford, Richard with Tony Barr. *The Death of a Christian: The Rite of Funerals*. Rev. ed. New York: Pueblo, 1990.

Stevenson, Kenneth. *To Join Together: The Rite of Marriage*. New York: Pueblo, 1987.

## **Part Five: Liturgical Time**

Guiver, George. *Company of Voices: Daily Prayer and the People of God*. New York: Pueblo, 1988.

Johnson, Maxwell E., ed. *Between Memory and Hope: Readings on the Liturgical Year*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2000.

Taft, Robert. *The Liturgy of the Hours in East and West. The Origins of the Divine Office and Its Meaning for Today*. Revised edition. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1993.

Talley, Thomas J. *The Origins of the Liturgical Year*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1991.

## **Part Six: Liturgy and Culture**

Chupungco, Anscar J. "Liturgy and Inculturation." In *Hand book for Liturgical Studies*. Vol. 2, *Fundamental Liturgy*, 337-375. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 1997.

Francis, Mark R. *Local Worship, Global Church: Popular Religion and the Liturgy*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2014.

Grimes, Ronald. *The Craft of Ritual Studies*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

Irwin, Kevin. "Liturgy and Ecology." In *Worship and Church: An Ecclesial Liturgy; Essays in Honor of Gerard Austin, O.P.*, edited by Sallie Latkovich, CSJ and Peter C. Phan, 202-225. New York: Paulist Press, 2019.

Koester, Anne Y. "The Liturgy-Justice Relationship: A Habit of Heart." In *Worship and Church: An Ecclesial Liturgy; Essays in Honor of Gerard Austin, O.P.*, edited by Sallie Latkovich, CSJ and Peter C. Phan, 300-320. New York: Paulist Press, 2019.

Valenziano, Crispino. "Liturgical Architecture." In *Handbook for Liturgical Studies*, vol. 5, *Liturgical Time and Space*, edited by Anscar J. Chupungco, 381-396. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2000.

Militello, Cettina. "A Theology of Liturgical Space." In *Handbook for Liturgical Studies*, vol. 5, *Liturgical Time and Space*, edited by Anscar J. Chupungco, 397-415. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2000.