



Book of Rites

Authorized English translation · Historical liturgy v0.1

HISTORICAL LITURGY · AUTHORIZED ENGLISH TRANSLATION

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Liturgy v0.1

Status: complete_noncanonical

Eight optional rites offer forms of reading, doubt, description, and revision. They produce neither salvation, healing, nor proof. Anyone may refuse, interrupt, or adapt a rite without justification and without losing any protection.

Each rite exists in individual, collective, and accessible versions. No payment, secret, oath, or recruitment is required.

Rituals

- Version: 0.1
- Status: complete_noncanonical
- Canonical: false

Global Safety

- Consent Required: true
- Immediate Withdrawal: true
- Belief Required: false
- Payment Required: false
- Medical Claim: false

Rites

Initial Silence

- Id: silence_initial
- Title: Initial Silence
- Purpose: distinguish listening from certainty

Steps

- announce the duration
- reiterate the right to withdraw
- keep a brief silence
- name an unknown

- Symbol: open circle
- Doctrinal Link: Book I

Variants

- individual
- collective
- without_silence_with_written_card
- Effect Report: possible effect on attention; no promise

Triple Description

- Id: triple_description
- Title: Triple Description
- Purpose: separate trace, interpretation, and representation

Steps

- describe a fact
- propose an interpretation
- name the form used
- record the losses
- Symbol: three dots
- Doctrinal Link: Book II

Variants

- oral
- written

- pictographic
- Effect Report: simulated clarification; validity to be verified

Vessel Exchange

- Id: receptacle_exchange
- Title: Vessel Exchange
- Purpose: make transformations in transmission visible

Steps

- obtain consent
- transmit a sentence
- rephrase
- compare
- erase upon request
- Symbol: two open cups
- Doctrinal Link: Book IV

Variants

- pair
- group
- without_persistent_memory
- Effect Report: observable transmission losses

Rite of the Threshold

- Id: threshold_rite

- Title: Rite of the Threshold
- Purpose: make entry, exit, and recourse explicit

Steps

- name the threshold
- read the conditions
- show the exit
- test refusal
- close without commitment
- Symbol: door not closed
- Doctrinal Link: Book V

Variants

- reading
- spatial path
- accessible interface
- Effect Report: possible understanding of limits

Concordance

- Id: concordance
- Title: Concordance
- Purpose: act together without metaphysical fusion

Steps

- state the disagreements

- choose a common safeguard
- distribute the costs
- record the reservations
- Symbol: connected parallel lines
- Doctrinal Link: Book VII

Variants

- council
- pair
- asynchronous annotation
- Effect Report: practical agreement without measurement of belief

Update

- Id: update
- Title: Update
- Purpose: revise a proposition based on an objection

Steps

- cite the version
- read the objection
- modify or retain with reasons
- publish the loss
- Symbol: return arrow
- Doctrinal Link: Book IX

Variants

- public
- private
- deferred
- Effect Report: traceability of the revision

Consecrated Doubt

- Id: consecrated_doubt
- Title: Consecrated Doubt
- Purpose: protect dissent

Steps

- choose an assertion
- formulate what would refute it
- invite a counterexample
- give thanks without concluding
- Symbol: open question mark
- Doctrinal Link: Book VIII

Variants

- silent
- adversarial
- anonymous
- Effect Report: disagreement made visible; no therapeutic effect

Black Mirror

- Id: black_mirror
- Title: Black Mirror
- Purpose: examine what a representation omits

Steps

- observe a symbol
- reiterate that it proves nothing
- list three omissions
- turn the symbol over
- exit
- Symbol: dark nonreflective surface
- Doctrinal Link: Book III

Variants

- object
- switched-off screen
- tactile black sheet
- Effect Report: inventory of omissions; free to stop

Calendar

- Version: 0.1
- Canonical: false
- Mandatory: false

Observances

Day of Return

- Name: Day of Return
- Cadence: quarterly
- Practice: reread the revision log

Vigil of Questions

- Name: Vigil of Questions
- Cadence: monthly
- Practice: add a question without demanding an answer

Open Threshold

- Name: Open Threshold
- Cadence: at_any_time
- Practice: reiterate the means of departure
- Absence Has No Consequence: true