THE ANAPHORA

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Course Description:

This course will examine the origins, evolution, variant structures, and theologies of the Anaphora (Prosphora, Canon, or Eucharistic Prayer), the central prayer of the central act of liturgical worship within the Christian community. The primary focus of this course is the study of the classic anaphoral sources of Christian antiquity, although some current official liturgical texts may also be examined critically.

Class Format:

This seminar, primarily, is a close reading of classical eucharistic prayer texts in original languages and/or translations aided by the insights of modern liturgical scholarship. It will proceed in a graduate seminar fashion in which each participant will make individual (assigned/chosen) contributions toward a common goal. What this means, concretely, is that the members of the group will depend upon each other as mutual teachers who are responsible individually for specific (assigned/chosen) topics although it is expected that all will have read the materials in question before each class session so that the discussion will be an informed one.

Goals and Objectives:

This course intends to assist doctoral students in Liturgical Studies and others in acquiring:

1. A thorough knowledge of the origins, evolution, and theology of the Eucharistic Prayer according to its various expressions within the diverse Ecclesial Rites of the Church in the patristic period;
2. An ability to evaluate critically the current Eucharistic Prayers prayed within the diverse Rites of the Church today from the perspective gained by #1 above; and
3. Greater facility in doing liturgical research at the doctoral level.
Course Requirements:

The above goals and objectives will be met by:

1. Attendance at and participation in all class sessions;
2. Keeping up with the Assigned Required Reading;
3. A Series of Short (4-5 page) Seminar-Style Reports and Summaries of particular key essays (erserve) and other texts (either purchased or on library reserve) dealing with the development and theology of specific eucharistic prayer texts. These reports are to be delivered orally and are to be photo-copied for distribution to the rest of the class at the time of the oral presentation. (NOTE: summaries/reports are not only to be descriptive but also evaluative of contents and it is assumed that the TEXT(S) of the prayers as included in Prex Eucharistica and/or other collections are of major importance). Also, because Mazza’s Origins is our major secondary text book, it is assumed that these short papers will be in critical dialogue with his study;
4. A Research paper of journal article length and quality describing the evolution, structure, and theology of a select Eucharistic Prayer and evaluating its structure and theology (and, if appropriate, its English translation) or a particular problem in the evolution of the anaphora (e.g., sanctus, institution narrative, theology of eucharistic sacrifice, etc.). Other topics may be chosen in consultation with the instructor. This paper will be presented to the class during the last few weeks of the course as indicated below.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND READING WITH ABBREVIATIONS

(Abbreviations plus page numbers are used to indicate required reading under topics assigned to specific days in the Schedule of Classes)

Origins = E. Mazza, The Origins of the Eucharistic Prayer


IEP = M. Johnson (ed.), Issues in Eucharistic Praying in East and
ADDITIONAL TEXTS AND READING WITH ABBREVIATIONS
(On Library Reserve)


K. Stevenson, Eucharist and Offering (The Liturgical Press, Pueblo: Collegeville 1986)


NOTE: All readings from articles are on Electronic Reserve and may be accessed as follows:
HYPERLINK "https://library.nd.edu/eresources/ereserves/course.cgi?course=2013F_THEO_83408_01"

The course can also be accessed by going to the University Libraries website at <http://www.library.nd.edu/> and clicking on the Electronic Reserves link located under Library Services.

SUGGESTED RESEARCH PAPER TOPICS

1. Cyril of Jerusalem and the Anaphora of St. James
2. The “Basilian” Anaphorae
3. The Roman Canon missae
4. The Barcelona and Louvain Coptic Papyri; Bradshaw vs. Zheltov
5. The Institution Narrative and Its Interpolation into the Anaphora
6. The Theology of Eucharistic Sacrifice and Early Anaphoral Texts
7. The Anaphora of St. Mark and the Egyptian Eucharistic Liturgies

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND
TOPICS

I. INTRODUCTORY MATERIALS

M, Sept 2: A.  Introduction to the Course, Selection of Report and Research Topics  
B. The Eucharistic Liturgy: Historical and Theological Overview I

M, Sept 9: The Eucharistic Liturgy: Historical and Theological Overview II

II. UNIT ONE: The Eucharistic Prayer(s) In The Pre-Nicene Church(es)

Suggested Background Reading: A. Bouley, From Freedom to Formula, pp xiii - 87; ORIGINS, pp. 1-176; and K. Stevenson, Eucharist and Offering, pp. 1-37.

M, Sept 16: Jewish Prayers and the Origins of the Eucharistic Prayer  
Assigned Reading: PE, 5-67; PEER, pp. 3-24, 39-54, 101-102

1. For Report and/or Summary: ________________________  

2. For Report and/or Summary: ________________________  

3. For Report and/or Summary: ________________________  

M, Sept 23: Pre-Nicene Eucharistic Prayers I  
Assigned Reading: PE, 68-81, 375-380, 405-420; PEER, 25-38 (Justin Martyr and the (so-called) Apostolic Tradition of Hippolytus); Origins of the Eucharistic Dialogue
1. For Report and/or Summary (Addai and Mari): ______________________

2. For Report and/or Summary (Justin): ______________

M, Sept 30: Pre-Nicene Eucharistic Prayers II

1. For Report and/or Summary (ApTrad): ______________

2. For Report and/or Summary (Dialogue): ______________

III. UNIT TWO: THE NICENE AND POST-NICENE PERIOD

GENERAL REQUIRED READING: Origins, pp. 177-338; Fenwick, TECHNIQUES, and OBLATION.

1. SUMMARY DISCUSSION OF THE PRE-NICENE PERIOD

2. Eucharistic Prayers in the Nicene and Post-Nicene Period I
   A. Jerusalem and Egypt
      Assigned Reading: PE, pp. 101-141; PEER, 52-99; Origins, pp. 177-239; Fenwick, TECHNIQUES.

   1. Special Reading for Report and/or Summary (Egypt): ______________________

   B. Jerusalem
      Assigned Reading: PE, pp. 204-210; PEER, 100-142; Fenwick, OBLATION.

      1. For Report and/or Summary (Jerusalem): ______________


Reading: Origins, pp. 287-331; PE, pp. 82-100, 210-275; PEER as above

A. Antioch

1. Special Reading for Report and/or Summary (Antioch): ______________________
   Fenwick, OBLATION (Focus on Apostolic Constitutions, Bk. VIII and Twelve Apostles); Raphael Graves, “The Anaphora of the Eighth Book of the Apostolic Constitutions,” EEEP, chapter 8.

B. Constantinople

1. Special Reading for Report and/or Summary (Constantinople): _________
   Fenwick, OBLATION (Focus on St John Chrysostom); R. Taft, “The Authenticity of the Chrysostom Anaphora Revisited. Determining the Authorship of Liturgical

**M, Oct 21:** Mid-Semester Break

**M, Oct 28:** *Eucharistic Prayers in the Nicene and Post-Nicene Period III*

**Reading:** *Origins*, pp. 240-286; PE, pp. 421-447; PEER, pp. 155-173

A. **Rome - Non-Roman and Roman Witnesses to the *Canon Missae***
   **Assigned Reading:** PE, pp. PEER, pp. 143-146; 155-173

1. **For Report and/or Summary (Non-Roman):**

2. **For Report and/or Summary (Rome):**

B. The Basilian and Saint James Anaphoras

1. **For Reports and/or summary:**

2. **The Anaphoras of St. James:**

**M, Nov 4:**

B. **The Problem of the Sanctus and Epiclesis**

1. **For Report and/or Summary:**


3. For Report and/or Summary: _______________


**M, Nov 11:** The Problem of the *Sanctus* and *Epiclesis* (cont.)

1. For Report and/or Summary: _______________


2. SUMMARY DISCUSSION OF THE NICENE AND POST- NICENE PERIOD


**V. UNIT THREE: STUDENT RESEARCH PAPERS**

**M, Nov 25:** Student Presentations of Research ______________

**M, Dec 2:** Student Presentations of Research ______________
M, DEC 9: Student Presentations of Research ________________;
_____________.

Final Discussion/Summary: Where Do We Go From Here?
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Notre Dame 1959.
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b) Coptic:

Schmidt, “Das koptische Didache-Fragment des British Museum,” *ZNW* 24 (1925) 81-99 [with German translation].

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Rordorf and Tuiler, 129-135.

*Other Studies*

a) general:


b) “Eucharist”: chs 9 and 10


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Studies


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B. Botte, La Tradition Apostolique de saint Hippolyte. LQF 39, Münster 1963; 5th edn 1989, with Addenda by A Gerhards [Latin text; composite Oriental text in Latin; French translation].


E. Hauler, 101-121 [Latin text].

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J. and A Perier, Les 127 Canons des apôtres. PO 8/4, Paris 1912 [Arabic text].


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Tension

before the Emergence of a Monarch-Bishop (Leiden 1995).


b) eucharist:


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Other Studies


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Eucharistic Praying in East and West (Collegeville: Pueblo, 2010), 21-62.

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__________, “The Baptismal Rite and Anaphora in the Prayers of Sarapion of Thmuis: An
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Abendmahls-liturgien des ersten Jahrtausends (Studien zur Geschichte und Kultur
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__________, “Sarapion of Thmuis and Baptismal Practice in Early Christian Egypt: The
43-51.

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