



Worship in the Lutheran Tradition

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What is Worship?

- Worship is our response to God
- Combines opposites/dissimilarars
 - Thanksgiving and Lament
 - Scripture and Interpretation
 - Word and Meal
 - Teaching and Washing
 - Joy and Sorrow
- How we worship says a lot about how we see God



Worship in History

- Biblically centered (around readings)
- Sacrament centered (around washing and meal)
- Service centered (so all may eat)
- Prayer centered (response to God)
- Music centered (also response to God)
- Christ centered!



The Worship Service

- 4 Parts
 - **Gathering** – Entrance through Prayer of the Day
 - **Word** – Readings (4) through Prayers of the Church
 - **Meal** – Peace through Post – Communion Prayer
 - **Sending** – Blessing through Dismissal



Holy Places

- Parts of the church building
 - Narthex (lobby)
 - Nave (main seating area)
 - Chancel or Sanctuary (raised area in front)
 - Pulpit or Ambo (speaker's area)
 - Apse (head of the aisle)
 - Altar (raised table in chancel in front of apse)
 - Prie Dieu (kneeler, prayer desk)



Holy Things

- What do we need for worship?
 - People!
 - Historically, “bath, table and Word”
 - Ordinary things –bread, wine, water, oil



Holy Things

- Communionware
 - Chalice (cup)
 - Pall (stiff square atop chalice)
 - Paten (plate)
 - Burse (contains corporal)
 - Corporal (main linen)
 - Purificator (small cloths)
 - Host (bread or wafer)
 - Ciborium (contains host)
 - Flagon (wine pitcher)



Holy Things

- On the altar and pulpit
 - Paraments (fabric front of altar and pulpit, in color of the season)
 - Lectionary (book of readings)
 - Missal (altar book)
 - Candles (4; 2 lit at beginning of service; 2 lit at beginning of Lord's Supper)



Holy Things

- Vestments
 - Alb (white garment)
 - Cincture (rope belt)
 - Stole (pastor's scarf)
 - Chasuble (pastor's overgarment)
 - Dalmatic (assisting minister's overgarment)



Holy Things

- Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW)
 - Prayers, Psalms and Readings
 - Services (Settings 1-3)
 - Psalms (for singing)
 - Hymns (1-600)
 - Other neat stuff
- With One Voice (WOV)
 - Services (Settings 4-6)
 - Hymns (601-803)



Things to Watch in Worship

- Review handout questions
- Stump the Pastor!