

CODE: THO 6388	TITLE: Foundational Texts in Eastern Christian Liturgical Theology
CREDITS: 3 cr.	
TERM: Fall 2010	PROFESSOR: Peter Galadza

DESCRIPTION	A solid knowledge of Eastern Christian liturgical theology requires familiarity with, and an ability to analyze and evaluate, the main documents bequeathed by tradition. Among the documents to be studied are: the mystagogical catecheses of Cyril of Jerusalem, Chrysostom and Theodore of Mopsuestia; the liturgical reflections of Ps-Denys; the Mystagogy of Maximus the Confessor; the sacramental reflection of Symeon the New Theologian; the works of Nicholas Cabasilas and Symeon of Thessalonica; and the more recent works by Bulgakov, Schmemmann, Zizioulas, Corbon and Fagerberg.
OBJECTIVES	To give the student a familiarity with the key theological sources for the study of Eastern Christian worship, as well as the work of several scholars who have interpreted these sources. Students should then be able to better engage in analysis of other sources.
WORKLOAD	Weekly readings of 50-80 pages
EVALUATION	General class participation -10% Two class presentations - 10% each (20%) One major research paper (15 pages) 40% - due November 18 Final oral exam - 30%
REQUIRED TEXTS	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem's Lectures on the Christian Sacraments: The Procatechesis and the Five Mystagogical Catecheses</i> , trans. F. L. Cross (Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1986); St. Maximus the Confessor, <i>The Church, the Liturgy and the Soul of Man</i> (Still River, MA: St. Bede's Publications, 1982); Colm Luibheid, trans., <i>Pseudo-Dionysius: The Complete Works, Classics of Western Spirituality</i> (New York: Paulist Press, 1987); Nicholas Cabasilas, <i>The Life in Christ</i> , trans. Carmino J. deCatanzaro (Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1974); Alexander Schmemmann, <i>_For the Life of the World: Sacraments and Orthodoxy_</i> (Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1973); Jean Corbon, <i>The Wellspring of Worship</i> (New York: Paulist Press, 1988) David W. Fagerberg, <i>_Theologia Prima: What is Liturgical Theology?_</i> (Chicago and Mundelein, IL: Hillenbrand Books, 2004)
RECOMMENDED TEXTS	