

Liturgical History

◆ A 15 Minute Overview ◆

1 st c.	2 nd c.	3 rd c.	4 th c.	5 th c.	6 th c.	7 th c.	8 th c.	9 th c.	10 th c.
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- 33 AD:** Death of Christ
- 1st century: Apostolic and New Testament Era
- 2nd century: ***Didache*** [*The Teaching of the Lord Through the Twelve Apostles to the Nations*], Syria, includes content for worship
- The Apologies**, Justin Martyr, d. ca. 165, early accounts of Baptism and Eucharist
- 3rd century: **Apostolic Tradition**, Hippolytus ca. 215, detailed descriptions of rites at Rome
- 313:** Peace of Constantine
- 4th century: ***Apostolic Constitutions***, Syria, ca. 360-380, 8 books, extensive liturgical compilation
- Earliest known form of Roman Canon, Ambrose of Milan
- 5th-6th c.: **The Rotulas of Ravenna**, a collection of prayers rediscovered in the 19th c.
- Some texts included in the post-Vatican II missal
- 6th century: **The Verona Sacramentary** [aka Leonine Sacramentary attributed to Leo I, d. 461]
- A collection of papal Mass prayers adapted for use by priests in Rome
 - “**Sacramentary**” = a liturgical book for Mass containing presidential prayers and some other texts but not the readings
- 7th century: **The Gelasian Sacramentary**, Vatican text, feasts ordered according to Church year
- 7th-8th c.: **The Gothic Missal**, a collection of prayers from the non-Roman west
- “**Missal**” = a liturgical book for Mass containing readings, prayers, and songs
- 8th century: **The Hadrian Sacramentary**
- A papal sacramentary containing earlier texts from the family of sacramentaries wrongly ascribed to Gregory I (the Great), 590-604
 - sent by Hadrian I to Charlemagne to spread collected texts of Roman Rite
- The Gellone Sacramentary**, an edition of the Gelasian Sacramentary
- 9th century: **The Hadrian Sacramentary Supplement**
- The Bergamo Sacramentary**, a collection of prayers, non-Roman Ambrosian Rite, Milan (Italy)

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11 th c.	12 th c.	13 th c.	14 th c.	15 th c.	16 th c.	17 th c.	18 th c.	19 th c.	20 th c.
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1054

1474 1570

“100 yrs”

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- 1054:** **the Great Schism**
- 1073-ish: **Gregorian Reform**, Gregory VII
- 14th century: **The Paris Missal**, late 14th c., includes some prayers not found in the 1474 missal
- 1474:** First edition of the *Missale Romanum*
- 1570:** *Missale Romanum*, Pius V, following the Council of Trent
- 1903:** Pope St. Pius X, Motu Proprio *Tra le Sollecitudini*, on the restoration of Church music, 22 November 1903
- 1943:** Pope Pius XII, Encyclical *Mystici Corporis Christi*, on the Mystical Body of Christ, 29 June, 1943
- 1947:** Pope Pius XII, Encyclical *Mediator Dei*, on the Sacred Liturgy, 29 November 1947
- 1951-1957:** Sacred Congregation of Rites,
- Decree *De Solemni Vigilia Paschali Instauranda*, Restoring Easter Vigil, 9 February 1951
 - Decree and Instruction *Liturgicus Hebdomadae Sanctae Ordo Instauratur*, The Restoration of the Holy Week Order, 16 November 1955
 - Ordinances and Declarations *Circa Ordinem Hebdomadae Sanctae Instauratum*, The Restored Order of Holy Week, 1 February 1957
- 1962:** Last publication of Trent’s *Missale Romanum*, John XXIII
- 1962-1965:** **Vatican Council II**
- 1963:** Vatican Council II, **Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy**, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 4 December 1963
- c. 1964-1974** “Bi-lingual” Mass that gradually progressed from all Latin to all English
- 1969:** Concilium, Instruction *Comme le Prévoit*, on the translation of Liturgical Texts for Celebrations with a Congregation, 25 January 1969
- 1970:** Publication of the *Missale Romanum, editio typica*, following Vatican Council II
- 1974:** Publication of the *Sacramentary*, first edition, in English
- 1975:** Publication of the *Missale Romanum, editio altera*, following Vatican Council II
- 1985:** Publication of the *Sacramentary*, second edition, in English

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“NVTE”

= New Vernacular Translation of Everything

- 2001:** CDWDS, Fifth Instruction for the “Right Implementation of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council”, *Liturgiam Authenticam*, on the Use of Vernacular Languages in the Publication of the Books of the Roman Liturgy, 28 March 2001
- 2002:** **Publication of the *Missale Romanum, editio tertia*** following Vatican Council II
- 2008:** Reprint of the 2002 *Missale Romanum, editio tertia* with a few corrections and additions
- 2011:** Publication of the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, in English
- “**Missal**” = a liturgical book for Mass containing readings, prayers, and songs
 - Since Vatican Council II, there are separate volumes for all languages:
 - *Roman Missal* = prayers, rubrics, and some songs
 - *Lectionary for Mass* = readings, psalms, and some songs for the Liturgy of the Word
- 2012-?:** Continuing work on the vernacular translation of all the liturgical books

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