

Music in Christian Worship: Schedule

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Course Links

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Unit 1: The Struggle to Build a Christian Identity (1st to 3rd centuries)

Week 1: Orientation; Worship in a time of crisis, now and then

Music in Worship: Listening/Viewing (YouTube playlist)

1. A Roman Catholic Mass:
 - Pentecost Sunday 2017 at the Basilica of Notre Dame (University of Notre Dame, Indiana)
2. An evangelical megachurch service:
 - Easter Sunday 2019 at Willow Creek Community Church (near Chicago, Illinois)

All music/worship videos are on the class YouTube playlist unless otherwise indicated.

Reading

1. The New Testament (Bible):
 - Luke (The Gospel according to Luke), entire
 - Acts (The Acts of the Apostles) 1–20
 - 1 Corinthians 8–16
 - Colossians
2. Wainwright, *Oxford History of Christian Worship* (OHCW) 1 (Blackboard)

For all Bible texts, the New Revised Standard Version is recommended; it is freely accessible at Bible Gateway.

If there is no link for a reading, it is on Blackboard. Please let me know if you cannot find or access a reading.

T 2/2

R 2/4

Week 2: Conflict between traditional Jews, Jewish Christians and Gentiles

Music

1. Synagogue chanting of Mizrahi Jews
2. A Jewish synagogue service:
 - Shabbat Evening Service at Congregation Beth Israel in Houston, Texas, 2018

Reading

1. The Old Testament (Bible, Hebrew Scriptures)
 - Psalms 5, 8, 10, 25, 29, 33, 47, 51, 66, 72, 80, 84, 95, 96, 98, 100, 103, 120, 130, 134, 137, 148, 150
 - Deuteronomy 4–13
 - 2 Chronicles 1–7
 - Amos 5–9
2. The *Birkat Hamazon*
3. The *Didache*
4. McKinnon, “Music of the Early Christian Church” (*Grove Music Online*)

T 2/9

R 2/11

Week 3: Worship under persecution; controversies over doctrine

Music

1. A Syrian Orthodox liturgy:
 - Mass for Pentecost 2018, Syrian Orthodox Church in Jerusalem
2. Early Christian hymns and chants

Reading

1. The New Testament: Revelation 4–7, 19–22
2. Justin Martyr, *First Apology* ch. (1–15,) 61–67
3. The *Apostolic Tradition* attributed to Hippolytus
4. Johnson OHCW 2 (Blackboard)

T 2/16

R 2/18

Unit 2: Entanglement with Worldly Power (4th to 14th centuries)

Week 4: The impact of legalization

Music

1. An Eastern Orthodox Divine Liturgy
 - Orthodox Divine Liturgy in Athens
2. Monks of Mount Athos: Greek Orthodox Byzantine chant for Easter, *Christos anestē* (Christ is Risen)
3. Monks of the Benedictine Abbey of Our Lady of Solesmes: Western plainchant for Easter, *Alleluia Christus resurgens*

Reading

1. The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
2. Egeria, Pilgrimage diary
3. Cyril of Jerusalem, Mystagogical Catecheses
4. Augustine, Confessions, City of God
5. Rule of St. Benedict
6. Baldovin OHCW 3

T 2/23

R 2/25

Week 5: Clerics and monks, nobles and commoners

Music

1. Salve Regina
2. Hildegard
3. Notre Dame polyphony: Perotin, *Viderunt omnes*
4. Chanson, *Je ne vis oncques la pareille*
5. Chanson mass, *Missa 'Je ne vis oncques'*
6. Johannes Ockeghem, *Missa Prolationum*

Reading

1. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa theologiae*
2. Olivier de la Marche
3. Thomas à Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*
4. Driscoll OHCW 5
5. Thibodeau OHCW 6

T 3/2

(W 3/3 study break day)

R 3/4

F 3/5, 5 p.m. Midterm 1 due

Unit 3: Colonialism and Reformation (15th to 18th centuries)

Week 6: Intercultural confrontation, conquest, colonization

Music

1. Hernando Franco, *Salve Regina*
2. Franco, *Dios en tonontzintle XXX*
3. Amiot, "Chinese Mass" reconstruction

Reading

1. Lara OHCW 23

T 3/9

R 3/11

Week 7: Protestant Reformations

Music

1. Early Lutheran hymns
2. A Lutheran "Divine Service" for Christmas, reconstruction
3. Genevan psalm tunes
4. Thomas Tallis, Morning Service

Reading

1. Luther

2. Calvin
3. Crüger
4. White
5. Mitchell OHCW 8
6. Boyd Brown

T 3/16

R 3/18

F 3/19, 5 p.m. Ethnography report 1 due

Week 8: Catholic Reformation

Music

1. Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Mass XXX
2. Tomás Luis de Victoria, *O magnum mysterium* (responsory for Christmas Matins)
3. Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla, Villancicos for Christmas Matins at Puebla Cathedral (Mexico), 1652
4. Ignacio de Jerúsalem, Matins for Our Lady of Guadalupe at Mexico City

Reading

1. Fray Luis
2. Cashner 2

T 3/23

R 3/25

Week 9: Worship at J. S. Bach's church in Leipzig, Germany

Music

1. Johann Sebastian Bach, The Passion according to St. Matthew

Reading

1. New Testament: Matthew 25–28

(T 3/30 study break day)

R 4/1

(FYI: Sunday, April 4 is Easter/Resurrection Sunday and the preceding week is Holy Week)

Week 10: Bach, continued; Enlightenment and Great Awakenings

Reading

1. Hymns of Isaac Watts
2. Hymns of Charles Wesley
3. Westerfield Tucker OHCW 22

T 4/6

R 4/8

Unit 4: Responding to a Secularizing Modern World (19th to 20th centuries)

Week 11: Revivalism, modernism, reactionary movements

Music

1. Revival/campmeeting hymns
2. Igor Stravinsky, *Mass*
3. Frank Martin, *Golgotha*

Reading

1. Decree on liturgical music, Pope Pius X
2. Haquin OHCW 27

T 4/13

R 4/15

F 4/16, 5 p.m. Ethnography report 2 due

Week 12: Vatican II; Ecumenical convergence

Music

1. Music of the St. Louis Jesuits
2. A contemporary Anglican Mass
3. A contemporary Catholic Mass in Latin America

Reading

1. Vatican II on liturgy
2. Schmemmann?
3. Wainwright OHCW 28

T 4/20

R 4/22

F 4/23, 5 p.m. Midterm 2 due

Unit 5: Searching for Connection in a Polarized Age (21st century)

Week 13: Worship wars and culture wars; globalization

Music

1. John Rutter, *For the Beauty of the Earth*
2. CCM 80s-90s
3. CCM 2000s
4. Music from global South

Reading

1. Ingalls
2. Yancey?
3. Byars?

4. Berger OHCW 29 women

T 4/27

R 4/29 Group worship song project presentations

Week 14: Responding to legacies of colonialism; networks; quarantine

Music

1. Trump-related music
2. BLM-related music
3. Quarantine innovations

Reading

1. On evangelical support for Trump
T 5/4: Guest speaker(s) ### R 5/6

Week 15 (Finals)

5/8–9 Reading period

R 5/13, 4 p.m. Final ethnography paper due

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