

Black Liturgist

Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna oriented this church to be in line with sunrise on the feast of St. India Indians who follow the Oriental Orthodox faith belong to the and the. According to the canons of the Oriental Orthodox Churches, the four bishops of , , and were all given status as ; in other words, the ancient apostolic centres of Christianity, by the First Council of Nicaea predating the schism—each of the four patriarchs was responsible for those bishops and churches within his own area of the Christian Church.

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In the liturgy the form and order of the processes, actions and texts are given by the rite and are laid down in , and forms of a church. In Orthodox homes, the eastern corner of a centrally located room is always dedicated to the display of icons.

Oriental Orthodox Churches

The chaos of our world, the chaos in our souls can be brought into sacred structure and through our participation in liturgy, we can orient and re-orient ourselves to what matters most; we renew our devotion to loving God and loving others; we pray for ourselves, yes, and we pray for others and we pray for the life of the world. This we find in Origen. Our tradition, and in particular the Holy Eucharist, provides a sacred structure, a set of sacred stories, and a score of sacred words which we can count on in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health.

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