Christian Wisdom

SPRING 2019: PSALMS, LITURGY, CATECHISM
Hit Record
Quiz
Student Commitment

- Pray through entire Psalter over the next 9 weeks
- Learn the Vocab from the glossaries and also the Books of the Bible
- Read the Catechism and Appendix Sections for each week
Class time 7:00 *sharp* – 8:00 *sharp*

- Vocab Quiz (Books of the Bible final week) w/ discussion
- Highlights of the Catechism readings
- Presentation/Discussion of the structure of the Liturgy, its Biblical background, and the attendant ceremonies
Catechism: Confession and OotK
Reading God’s Word

- Page 354-357
- Psalm 1; 19:17 (119); 33:11
Review--Preparatory Rite

- Hymn and Procession
- Invocation
- Confession and Absolution
Greek for “Lord”. This is the short title for the Kyrie Eleison.

Greek for “Have mercy”

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It is three times repeated to recall the Trinity.

O.T. חסד Hesed (Ps. 27:7; 30:10; 33:18, 22;

N.T. ἐλέησον (Matthew 9:27ff.; 15:22ff; 17:15ff; 20:30ff; [9:13, 12:7])
The Kyrie

- Ceremony at the Altar: Arms crossed with slight bow at the waist.
- Ceremony in the pew: Singing, standing
The Gloria in excelsis (Deo)

- Called the Greater Gloria in distinction from the Gloria Patri (removed in Advent and Lent)
- Latin for “Glory (to God) in the Highest” (pronounced: egg shell seas)
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- See Luke 18:35-43 for order of Kyrie to Gloria in excelsis
- One of the oldest morning hymns of the Christian Church.
- Luther: “It did not grow; nor was it made on earth; it came down from heaven.”
- Recalls the Angels to the Shepherds (Luke 2: 14)
The Gloria in excelsis (Deo)

- Four parts:
  - Adoration of the Father
  - Adoration of the Son
  - Petition to the Son
  - Trinitarian ending
Ceremony by all: Standing, singing, celebrant intones, head bow, sign of cross.