

[THEO5962] Celebrating the Lord's Supper and Baptism

Term 2, 2017-2018 / Instructor: Yang Myoung Ho
Mondays: January 8 – April 16 (7:00 – 9:15 PM) at CCT T41

Course Description:

This course explores the practical ways of celebrating of the Lord's Supper and Baptism reflecting biblical, theological, and historical understandings. Special attention will be given to practical issues on planning and celebrating them.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students are able to:

1. Be familiar with biblical, theological, and historical perspectives on the Lord's Supper and Baptism.
2. Plan and lead the Lord's Supper and Baptism in an effective and confident way.
3. Demonstrate scholarly informed perspectives on issues associated with the Lord's Supper and Baptism

Course Requirement:

1. Class participation (& attendance) and practicum (30%)
2. Term Paper (40%): on a topic related to practices of the Lord's Supper or Baptism [4,000 words, due: April 30]
3. Presentation (30%): on a local church's celebration of the Lord's Supper(15%) and Baptism(15%) including its text, and reflection

Grading Rubrics:

All assignments will be graded according to student's demonstration of:

1. Research effort and ability with using source materials and lectures including class discussions
2. Quality of analysis of the issue and arguments with clear statement of thesis and its appropriate outcomes
3. Provision of scholarly and practical application to ministry
4. Contribution to the class discussion and participation in practicum

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism:

Attention is drawn to University policy and regulations on honesty in academic work, and to the disciplinary guidelines and procedures applicable to breaches of such policy and regulations. Details may be found at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/policy/academichonesty/>.

With each assignment, students will be required to submit a signed declaration that they are aware of these policies, regulations, guidelines and procedures. For group projects, all students of the same group should be asked to sign the declaration.

For assignments in the form of a computer-generated document that is principally text-based and summated via VeriGuide, the statement, in the form of receipt, will be issued by the system upon students' uploading of the soft copy of the assignment. Assignments without the receipt will not be graded by teachers. Only the final version of the assignment should be submitted via VeriGuide.

Course Schedule:

Jan. 8	Introduction; Sacrament and Ordinance
Jan. 15	The Lord's Supper in the Bible <u><i>Making a Meal of It (Witherington)</i></u>
Jan. 22	Understanding the Lord's Supper <u><i>Eucharist (Stookey), 27-50, 63-79</i></u>
Jan. 29	The Lord's Supper in the history; BEM <u><i>Eucharist (Stookey), 50-62, 79-93; Documents (White), 182-197</i></u> <u><i>Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry, 10-17</i></u>
Feb. 5	Shaping the Lord's Supper Liturgy <u><i>Documents (White), 197-213</i></u>
Feb. 12	Doing the Lord's Supper: Practical Issues <u><i>Eucharist (Stookey), 112-135</i></u>
Feb. 26	Practicum
Mar. 5	Baptism in the Bible
Mar. 12	Understanding Baptism; Infant Baptism <u><i>Baptism (Wright), 19-50, 77-112</i></u>
Mar. 19	Baptism in the history; BEM <u><i>Documents (White), 147-178</i></u> <u><i>Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry, 2-7</i></u>
Mar. 26	Shaping Baptism Liturgy
Apr. 9	Doing Baptism: Practical Issues <u><i>Baptism (Stookey), 41-74</i></u>
Apr. 16	Practicum

Required Texts: (Selective Readings)

- * Laurence Hull Stookey, *Baptism: Christ' Act in the Church*. Nashville, TN.: Abingdon Press, 1982.
- * _____, *Eucharist: Christ' Feast with the Church*. Nashville, TN.: Abingdon Press, 1993.
- * James F. White, *Documents of Christian Worship*. Louisville, KY.: Westminster John Knox Press, 1992.
- * David F. Wright. ed., *Baptism: Three Views*. Downers Grove, IL.: IVP Academic, 2009.
- ** Ben Witherington III, *Making a Meal of It*. Waco, TX.: Baylor University Press, 2007.
- * World Council of Church, *Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry*, Geneva, 1982.

Reference:

- * Paul F. Bradshaw, *Eucharistic Origins*. Eugene, OR.: WIPF & STOCK, 2004.
- Constance M. Cherry, *The Special Service Worship Architect*. Grand Rapids, MI.: Baker Academic, 2013.
- Gayle Carlton Felton, *This Gift of Water: The Practice and Theology of Baptism Among Methodist in America*, Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1992.
- * Maxwell E. Johnson, *The Rites of Christian Initiation*, Collegeville, MN.: Pueblo Books, 2007.
- * _____, *Sacraments and Worship*. Louisville, KY.: Westminster John Knox Press, 2012.*
- John Murray, *Christian Baptism*. Philipsburg, NJ.: P&R Publishing Co., 1992.
- Keith A. Mathison, *Given for You: Reclaiming Calvin's Doctrine of the Lord's Supper*. Philipsburg, NJ.: P&R Publishing Co., 2002.
- Ruth A. Meyers, *Continuing the Reformation: Re-visioning Baptism in the Episcopal Church*. New York, NY.: Church Publishing, 1997.
- * John W. Riggs, *Baptism in the Reformed Tradition*. Louisville, KY.: Westminster John Knox Press, 2002.*
- John Nevin, *The Mystical Presence: And The Doctrine of the Reformed Church on the Lord's Supper*. Eugene: OR.: Wipf & Stock, 2012.
- Keith Watkins, *Baptism and Belonging*, St. Louis: Chalice Press, 1991.
- James F. White, *Sacraments as God's Self Giving*. Nashville, TN.: Abingdon Press, 1983.
- _____, *The Sacraments in Protestant Practice and Faith*. Nashville, TN.: Abingdon Press, 1999.

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