

Baptismal Rites of 3rd & 4th Century and Martin Luther Compared

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Apostolic Tradition	Mystagogical Catechesis	Augustine of Hippo	Order of Baptism	Order of Baptism Rev.	Holy Baptism
Hippolytus of Rome (d.235)	Cyril of Jerusalem, written c. 350 AD	c. around 400 AD	Martin Luther, 1523 (AE53:95-103)	Luther, 1526 (AE53:106-9)	Short Form, Lutheran Service Book Agenda
Coptic church order. Rules and rubrics to maintain consistent order. Performed in the nude	Rite begins with Renunciation in outer chamber, Exorcized Oil is in inner chamber and in the nude	Begins in basilica and proceeds to Baptistry for Renunciation			This rite is based on the form found in Luther's Small Catechism.
Catechesis sponsors to determine the suitability Catachumens were "to hear the word for three years." After three year probation, catachumens are examined	Catechesis Lenten series "procatechesis" Began with Doctrines, faith, followed by Creed	Catechesis Lenten series, sermons based on John, Psalms "Handing Back of the Creed" In front of Easter Vigil assembly by candidates age 7 and older Final Baptismal Catechesis	Catechesis is assumed for adults	Catechesis is assumed for adults	Catechesis is assumed for adults
Exorcism Took place on Easter Vigil	Renunciation of Satan Facing west	Renunciation of Satan Perhaps facing west	Blowing under the eyes Exorcism Sign of Cross on Prayers Salt of Wisdom "Flood" Prayer Exorcism Mark 10:13-16	Exorcism Sign of Cross on Prayers "Flood" Prayer -> Exorcism Mark 10:13-16 Our Father with laying on of hands Renunciation of Satan Creedal Confession	Exhortation Exorcism Sign of the Cross Prayer (optional) Flood Prayer Mark 10:13-16 Our Father with laying on of hands Renunciation of Satan Creedal Confession
	Confession Facing East, Trinity and Forgiveness of Sins	Trinitarian Confession In the form of three questions, response of "Credo." Perhaps followed interspersed pattern of the "Apostolic Tradition"	Our Father Renunciation of Satan Trinitatian Confession	Our Father with laying on of hands Renunciation of Satan Creedal Confession	Exhortation Exorcism Sign of the Cross Prayer (optional) Flood Prayer Mark 10:13-16 Our Father with laying on of hands Renunciation of Satan Creedal Confession
"Oil of Exorcism" Before immersion	Exorcized Oil Olive Oil Trinitarian Confession		Anointing with Oil		
Water / Confession	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
Confession of trinity interspersed with triple immersion "Oil of Immersion"	Triple immersion pointing to the three day burial of Christ Chrism Sweet smelling oil, signifies presence of Holy Spirit	Triple immersion Chrism Sign of the Cross applied, Kingly and sacerdotal (priesthood) Laying on of Hands White Robe Worn for next eight days (with "special" sandals)	Luther favored immersion. Is triple implied? Anointing with Oil		Triple, applied to head
Oil of confirmation By the bishop before Prayer of the Faithful			Salutation White Robe	Blessing with White Robe	Blessing with White Robe
Kiss of Peace			Candle (wedding analogy)		
Eucharist	Eucharist	1st Eucharist "infants" would witness for next Lord's Prayer			
	Easter Week Mystagogical catechesis	Eucharistic Catechesis			