


LT601H – Practical Liturgics for the Parish Priest

Intensive week



Introductions

- Name and where you live
- Program and where you are in your program
- How you ended up here this week



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TRADITION

GK CHESTERTON

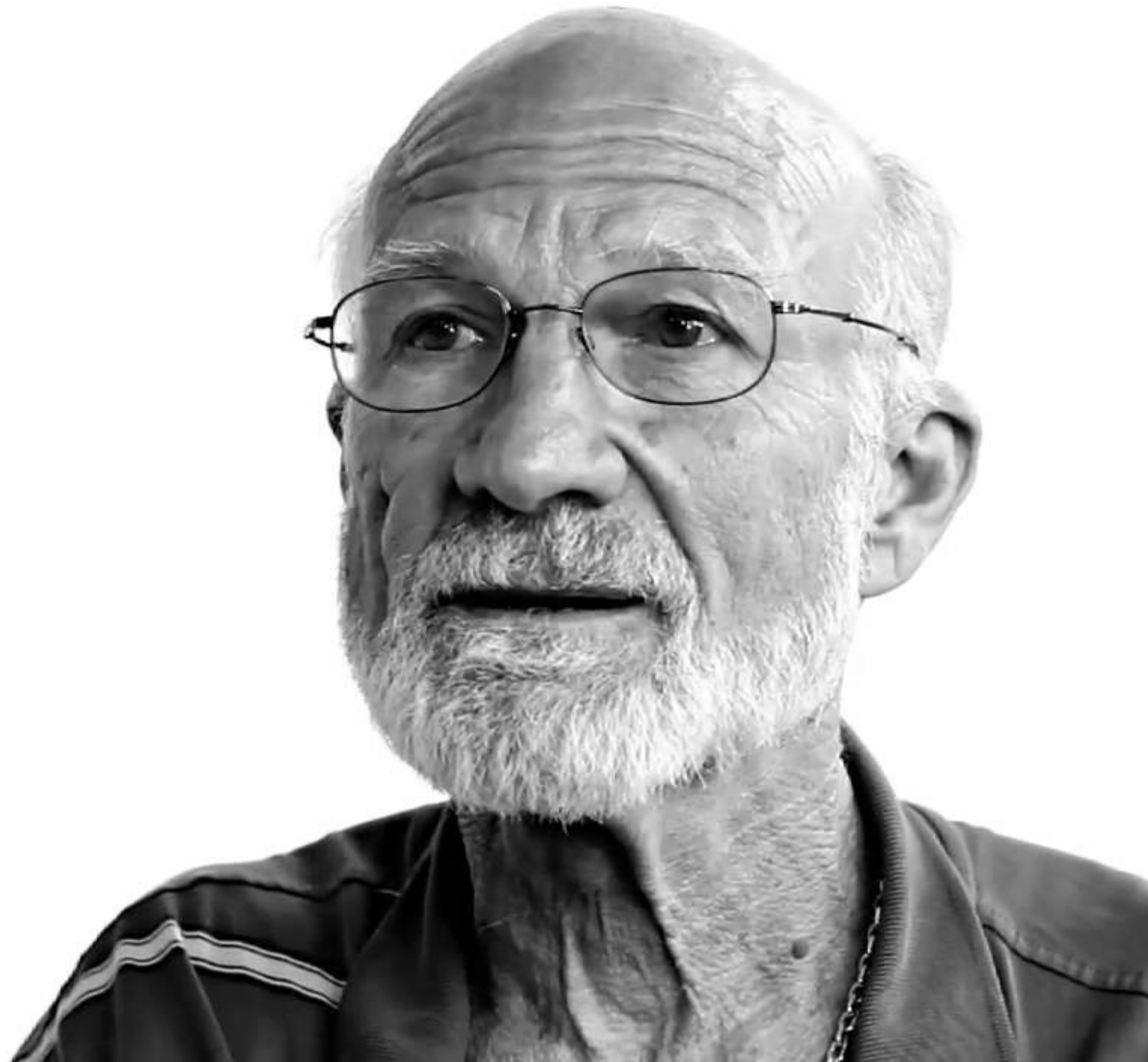
“Tradition means giving a vote to most obscure of all classes, our ancestors. It is the democracy of the dead.” Chesterton goes on to say: “Tradition refuses to submit to the small and arrogant oligarchy of those who merely happen to be walking about. All democrats object to men being disqualified by the accident of birth; tradition objects to their being disqualified by the accident of death. Democracy tells us not to neglect a good man’s opinion, even if he is our groom; tradition asks us not to neglect a good man’s opinion, even if he is our father.”




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THESIS



The proper approach to liturgy and ceremony necessarily flows from a proper understanding of what it is that the Church does when it gather's on the Lord's Day to celebrate the Sacred Mysteries of the Lord's Body and Blood.




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Questions to ask when looking at a section of a Rite

1. What is the rite in which this section is found, and what is the purpose of that rite?
 2. How does this section of the rite pertain to the rite as a whole?
 3. What are the constituent parts of this rite (including types of liturgical constructions)?
 4. What is the relation of the current structure to structures in its genealogy?
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Preparation Rites

| Roman Rite | Historic BCPs | 1979 BCP |
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| Prayers at the foot of the altar Introit | Introit (1549 only) Lord's Prayer Collect for Purity | [Introit, hymn] Acclamation Collect for Purity |
| Kyrie | Kyrie (become Decalogue) | Kyrie |
| Gloria in excelsis | Gloria in excelsis (moved to the end in 1662) | Gloria in excelsis |
| Collect of the Day | Collect of the Day | Collect of the Day |