

**Chapter 1 : Bryan D Spinks (Author of Sacraments, Ceremonies and the Stuart Divines)**

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The first of these two aspects of the sacrament is also called Holy Communion. The bread which must be wheaten, and which is unleavened in the Latin, Armenian and Ethiopic Rites, but is leavened in most Eastern Rites and wine which must be from grapes used in the Eucharistic rite are, in Catholic faith, transformed in their inner reality, though not in appearance, into the Body and Blood of Christ, a change that is called transubstantiation. So important is it that participation in the Eucharistic celebration see Mass is seen as obligatory on every Sunday and holy day of obligation and is recommended on other days. Also recommended for those who participate in the Mass is reception, with the proper dispositions, of Holy Communion. This is seen as obligatory at least once a year, during Eastertide. Restored Order of Initiation[ edit ] As a growing trend during the second half of the s, many US dioceses of Latin Rite are officially returning to the traditional order of the three sacraments of Christian initiation, that is: Baptism, Confirmation and, lastly, the first Communion. Sacrament of Penance The Sacrament of Penance is the first of two sacraments of healing. The Catechism of the Catholic Church mentions in the following order and capitalization different names of the sacrament, calling it the sacrament of conversion, Penance, confession, forgiveness and Reconciliation. When people sin after baptism, they cannot have baptism as a remedy; Baptism, which is a spiritual regeneration, cannot be given a second time. The sacrament involves four elements: One must do what is possible in order to repair the harm e. Simple justice requires as much. But sin also injures and weakens the sinner himself, as well as his relationships with God and neighbour. Absolution takes away sin, but it does not remedy all the disorders sin has caused. Raised up from sin, the sinner must still recover his full spiritual health by doing something more to make amends for the sin: In early Christian centuries, this element of satisfaction was quite onerous and generally preceded absolution, but now it usually involves a simple task for the penitent to perform later, in order to make some reparation and as a medicinal means of strengthening against further temptation. The priest is bound by the " seal of confession ", which is inviolable. Some sins, such as violation of the sacramental seal, consecration of bishops without authorization by the Holy See, direct physical attacks on the Pope , and intentional desecration of the Eucharist are reserved to the Holy See. A special case-by-case faculty from the Sacred Penitentiary is normally required to absolve these sins. In this sacrament a priest anoints the sick with oil blessed specifically for that purpose. A new illness or a worsening of health enables a person to receive the sacrament a further time. When, in the Western Church, the sacrament was conferred only on those in immediate danger of death, it came to be known as " Extreme Unction ", i. The other Last Rites are Confession if the dying person is physically unable to confess, at least absolution, conditional on the existence of contrition, is given , and the Eucharist, which when administered to the dying is known as " Viaticum ", a word whose original meaning in Latin was "provision for a journey". Sacraments of Service[ edit ] Main articles: Bishop Catholic Church , Priesthood Catholic Church , and Catholic Deacon Holy Orders is the Sacrament by which a man is made a bishop , a priest , or a deacon , and thus dedicated to be an image of Christ. The three degrees are referred to as the episcopate, the presbyterate and the diaconate. Ordination as a bishop confers the fullness of the sacrament, making the bishop a member of the body of successors of the Apostles , and giving him the mission to teach, sanctify, and govern, along with the care of all the Churches. Aspirants to the priesthood are required by canon law canon of the Code of Canon Law to go through a seminary program that includes, as well as graduate level philosophical and theological studies, a formation program that includes spiritual direction , retreats , apostolate experience, Latin training, etc. The course of studies in preparation for ordination as a permanent deacon is decided by the episcopal conference concerned. This sacrament, seen as a sign of the love uniting Christ and the Church, establishes between the spouses a permanent and exclusive bond, sealed by God. Accordingly, a marriage between baptized people, validly

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entered into and consummated, cannot be dissolved. The sacrament confers on them the grace they need for attaining holiness in their married life and for responsible acceptance and upbringing of their children. As a condition for validity, the sacrament is celebrated in the presence of the local Ordinary or Parish Priest or of a cleric delegated by them or in certain limited circumstances a lay person delegated by the diocesan Bishop with the approval of the Episcopal Conference and the permission of the Holy See and at least two other witnesses, [46] though in the theological tradition of the Latin Church the ministers of the sacrament uniquely are the couple themselves. For a valid marriage, a man and a woman must express their conscious and free consent to a definitive self-giving to the other, excluding none of the essential properties and aims of marriage. If one of the two is a non-Catholic Christian, their marriage is licit only if the permission of the competent authority of the Catholic Church is obtained. If one of the two is not a Christian i. Validity and liceity[ edit ].

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In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: Nicholas Tyacke *Liturgy in the Age of Reason: Worship and Sacraments in England and Scotland*, 1707. This is the third volume of a series of studies concerning sacramental theology by Bryan Spinks. The present book takes up where its predecessor ended, in 1707, and carries the investigation forward to the end of the eighteenth century. In his initial study Spinks drew attention to some surprising similarities between Perkins and Hooker, especially their shared Reformed or Calvinist assumption that the sacraments of baptism and the Eucharist only benefited the unconditionally elect. This insight serves to emphasize just how important was the anti-Calvinist or Arminian breakthrough when it came in the 1630s with Richard Montagu, who locked horns with his Calvinist opponents on the subject of baptismal regeneration. During the Laudian ascendancy of the 1630s a similar Arminian understanding of the Eucharist as available to all was developed by writers such as Edmund Reeve and Robert Shelford, although it is a cause for regret that these were not among those authors whom Spinks chose to discuss. But he correctly emphasizes the role played thereafter by the Westminster Confessions and Catechisms, produced under the aegis of the Long Parliament. Indeed, one can go further than the author and suggest that after attitudes toward the Westminster standards served to differentiate the sacramental teaching of the established church on the one hand from that of English Dissenters and Scottish Presbyterians on the other until well into the eighteenth century. The exemplar chosen by Spinks of what appears by to have become the normative position of the Church of England is Gabriel Towerson. According to Towerson, baptism washes away original sin in all receivers without distinction, while the Eucharist is the means to repair subsequent falls from grace by baptized adults arising from their concupiscence. At the opposite end of the theological spectrum Spinks singles out the Congregationalist minister and hymn writer Richard Davis, noting his links with antinomianism and describing his views as "counter-cultural" p. Nevertheless, hard-line predestinarianism is similarly to the fore in a much more mainstream figure such as Thomas Doolittle. In pursuit, however, of his "Age of Reason" theme he provides a fascinating chapter on the influence of Isaac Newton and John Locke, and the associated "rational" gloss on the sacraments by the likes of Benjamin Hoadley, while linking this to the growing vogue at the time for so-called moralism. This in turn helped to provoke an evangelical revival later in the century, which, despite the Arminianism of Wesley, had strong Calvinist affinities. Good use is made here and elsewhere of the evidence provided by hymns. Spinks also defends the seeming paradox that "evangelicalism was an authentic expression of Enlightenment principles," illustrating this proposition from the teachings of John Fletcher, vicar of Madely and "a staunch supporter of Wesley" p. Yet this case remains harder to argue for Calvinists, both north and south of the border. The volume concludes with three interesting chapters on worship in England and Scotland in the later eighteenth century; both the illustrations and descriptions provided of church interiors serve to highlight the differences [End Page ] especially as regards the Eucharist, the railed altars favored by the Church of England contrasting with the long tables and seated communicants of the Scottish Kirk. Overall, Spinks is to be congratulated for opening up a number of key aspects relating to the religious life of post-Reformation Britain. You are not currently authenticated. View freely available titles:

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