

The Historical Roots of Reformed Worship

Ancient Liturgy

Service of the Word

O.T. Reading (*J 67; T 39*)
 N.T. Reading (*J 67; T 39*)
 Sermon (*J 67; T 39*)

Service of the Sacrament

Prayers (*J 65, 67*)
 Confession (*D 14:1*)
 Singing (*T 39*)
 Presentation of Bread and Wine (*J 65, 67*)
 Prayer over the Cup (*D 9:2-4; J 65, 67; T 39*)
 Prayer over the Bread (*D 9:5-9; J 65, 67; T 39*)
 Corporate “Amen” (*J 65*)
 Distribution (*J 65, 67*)
 Prayer after Communion (*D 10:1-15; T 39*)
 Offering (*J 67; T 39*)

Reformed Liturgy

Service of the Word

Invocation Psalm 124:8 (*Cg; Cs*)
 Confession (*B; Cg; Cs*)
 Absolution (*B; Cs*)
 Song Psalm/Hymn (*B; Cg*)/First Table (*Cs*)
 Prayer Collect (*Cs*)
 Song Second Table (*Cs*)
 Prayer for Illumination (*B; Cg; Cs*)
 Song (*B*)
 Scripture Reading (*B; Cg; Cs*)
 Sermon (*B; Cg; Cs*)

Service of the Sacrament

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer (*B; Cg; Cs*)
 Singing of the Apostles’ Creed (*B; Cg; Cs*)
 Prayer of Consecration (*Cs*)
 The Words of Institution (*B; Cg; Cs*)
 Instruction on the Holy Supper (*B; Cg; Cs*)
 Distribution of the Elements (*B*)
 Song (*B; Cs*)
 Prayer of Thanksgiving (*B; Cg; Cs*)
 Singing of the Cantic of Simeon (*Cg; Cs*)
 Benediction (*B; Cg; Cs*)

Key

- D *Didache* (chapter #)
- J Justin Martyr, *First Apology* (chapter #)
- T Tertullian, *Apology* (chapter #)
- B Martin Bucer, *Strasbourg Liturgy*, 1539
- Cg John Calvin, *Genevan Liturgy*, 1542
- Cs John Calvin, *Strasbourg Liturgy*, 1545