

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP SURVEY

Texts:

James F White: *Introduction to Christian Worship, Third Edition*. Abingdon Press (2000), Paperback; ISBN 0-687-09109-8; ISBN 13: 978-0-687-09109-6

Swee Hong Lim and Lester Ruth: *Lovin' on Jesus: A Concise History of Contemporary Worship*. Abingdon Press; 1st edition (April 18 2017), Paperback, ISBN-10 : 1426795130; ISBN-13 : 978-1426795138

Video Study: *In addition to reading assignments, all participants are responsible for searching the internet for videos related to each meeting*

Worship (Gathering and Compline): *Essential; not to be skipped*

Zoom Course Meetings:

January 10, 2022	7.00p	Gathering: Introductions
	7.30	Course Outline
	8.00	Sung Night Office (Compline)
January 17	7.00p	Gathering
	7.30	Definitions: White, pp 13-46; Lim and Ruth, pp ix-23
	8.30	Break/Social Time
	8.45	Discussion: "Why Study 'Liturgy'?"
	9.20	Sung Compline
January 24	7.00p	Gathering
	7.10	Time: White, pp 47-80; Lim and Ruth, pp 25-39
	8.30	Break/Social
	8.45	Discussion: "Sanctifying All Kinds of Time"
	9.20	Sung Compline
January 31	7.00p	Gathering
	7.10	Space: White, pp 81-109; Lim and Ruth, pp 41-57
	8.30	Break/Social
	8.45	Discussion: "Does Architecture Preach?"
	9.20	Sung Compline
February 7	7.00p	Gathering
	7.10	Sound: White, pp 111-129; Lim and Ruth, pp 59-87
	8.30	Break/Social
	8.45	Discussion: "'Sacred' and 'Profane'"
	9.20	Sung Compline

February 14	7.00p	Gathering
	7.10	Prayer: White, pp 131-149; Lim and Ruth, pp 89-103
	8.30	Break/Social
	8.45	Discussion: “Prayer—Sung or Said?”
	9.20	Sung Compline
February 21	7.00p	Gathering
	7.10	Word: White, pp 151-173; Lim and Ruth, pp 105-120
	8.30	Break/Social
	8.45	Discussion: “How is the Bible Authoritative?”
	9.20	Sung Compline
February 28	7.00p	Gathering
	7.10	Sacraments 1: White, pp 175-201; Lim and Ruth, pp 121-139
	8.30	Break/Social
	8.45	Discussion: “Isn’t Preaching Enough? Do We Need Sacraments?”
	9.20	Sung Compline
March 7	7.00p	Gathering
	7.10	Sacraments 2: Baptism; White, pp 203-228
	8.30	Break/Social
	8.45	Discussion: “Regeneration? Or Initiation?”
	9.20	Sung Compline
March 14	7.00p	Gathering
	7.10	Sacraments 3: Eucharist; White, 229-262
	8.30	Break/Social
	8.45	Discussion: “Communion: How Frequent?”
	9.20	Sung Compline
March 21	7.00p	Gathering
	7.10	The “Occasional Services”: White, pp 263-303
	8.30	Break/Social
	8.45	Discussion: “The Role of Music—Weddings, Funerals, Other Rites”
	9.20	Sung Compline
March 28	7.00p	Gathering
	7.10	The Future: Lim and Ruth, pp 141-143
		Discussion: “What is <i>Authentic</i> Church Music?”
	8.30	Recap and Farewells—“Into Holy Week and Easter AD 2022”
	8.45	Sung Compline