

## Appendix C

### The Scheme of Baptism in *The Ecclesiastical Hierarchy 2*

- Aspirant approaches initiate who (eventually) takes him to the hierarch
- Hierarch gives thanks and prostrates himself, summoning sacred rank to celebrate
- All sing scriptural hymn, hierarch kisses holy table, approaches aspirant and questions him
- Aspirant responds according to his instruction: renounces ungodliness and asks for hierarch's help in mediation with God and divine things
- Hierarch demands total self-giving, teaches the godly life, candidate accepts and hierarch signs him on head
- Priests enrol candidate and sponsor
- Hierarch offers sacred prayer and is joined by the assembly
- Hierarch unties man's sandals, deacons remove his garments
- Deacons face him west with hand outstretched in gesture of abhorrence
- Hierarch speaks and candidate repeats, spitting (*ἐμφυσῆσαι*) his rejection of Satan three times
- Hierarch turn candidate east with eyes and hands raised to heaven, candidate submits to Christ and holy lore
- Hierarch calls candidate three times to make profession of faith
- Hierarch says a prayer, blesses the candidate and lays hands on him
- Deacons divest him, priests bring holy oil of chrism
- Hierarch begins unction with three-fold crossing, priests complete
- Hierarch moves to font, consecrating water and pouring *myron* in three times in shape of cross while singing 'Alleluia'
- Candidate and sponsor called by priest
- Hierarch immerses candidate three times, priests call out his name at each immersion, hierarch invokes Trinity at each emergence
- Priests and sponsor re-clothe neophyte
- Hierarch seals neophyte with *myron*, proclaims him ready to participate in the Eucharist

## Comparison of Eucharistic Rites in *The Ecclesiastical Hierarchy*, Cyril of Jerusalem and Theodore of Mopsuestia

Denys		Cyril		Theodore	
Prayer	hierarch at altar	<i>Lavabo</i>	deacon gives water for washing of <i>hierei</i> and presbyters at altar	Offertery	brought out in sacred vessels by deacons and placed on altar
Censing	hierarch censes altar and whole place	Peace	deacon calls out 'Greet one another ...'	Offertery Prayer	announced by the deacon, led by bishop
Psalmody	hierarch begins, whole assembly joins in	Dialogue	<i>hierei</i> calls out 'Lift up your hearts ...'	Peace	bishop prays 'Peace be with you' ...
Readings	deacons read holy tablets sequence of Old to New Testaments	<i>Anaphora</i>	all bless the Lord for creation of earth and heaven		deacon order the kiss of peace to be exchanged
Dismissal	catechumens, possessed and penitents, deacons guard the doors		<i>sanctus</i>	<i>Lavabo</i>	bishop and priests wash their hands
Creed	catholic hymn of faith sung by all		<i>epiclesis</i>	Diptychs	names of living and dead read from church records
Offertery	chosen deacons and priests place bread and cup on altar	Intercession	churches, world, kings, armies, allies, the sick and all in need	Preparation	bishop prepares to perform liturgy deacon calls congregation to follow ceremony
Prayer	hierarch says sacred prayer	Diptychs	commemoration of all who have gone to rest	Dialogue	bishop blesses congregation and says 'Lift up your hearts ...'
Peace	hierarch bids peace to all	Our Father		<i>Anaphora</i>	bishop praises person of Trinity joins praise of all creation recalls the song of the seraphim: <i>sanctus</i> post- <i>sanctus</i> thanksgiving institution narrative <i>epiclesis</i> over offering of bread and wine <i>epiclesis</i> over congregation
Diptychs	reading of sacred volumes	Communion	<i>hierei</i> says 'Holy things for the holy' all respond 'One is holy, one is Lord, Jesus Christ' cantor chants invitation 'O taste and see that the Lord is good' receive body and blood of Christ with worship and adoration		prayer for the living, commemoration of dead
<i>Lavabo</i>	hierarch and priests wash their hands hierarch, priests and certain deacons sit at altar	Prayer	wait for prayer, thanking God	Fraction	bishop breaks the bread drops it piece by piece into chalice deacon exhorts all to pray for the one who made the offering bishop concludes prayer
<i>Anaphora</i>	hierarch praises sacred theurgies hierarch consecrates the most holy things hierarch lifts into view the things praised through sacred symbols			Peace	bishop blesses congregation and wishes them peace
Communion	hierarch communicates and invites others to follow hierarch distributes divine communion				
Thanksgiving	post-communion and concluding thanksgiving all join in praising the gifts of the theurgies				

		<p>Communion</p> <p>bishop says 'What is holy for the holy' all respond 'One holy Father, one holy Son, one Holy Spirit' bishop and clergy receive near altar, others further away bishop says 'The body of Christ' as he gives communion receive with great fear and much love offer private prayer of thanksgiving and blessing</p>
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