



## The Liturgy in the Middle Ages

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In early Christianity, the word “liturgy” referred to a public work or a service in the name of/on behalf of the people. In the Middle Ages, liturgy adopted multiple ceremonial forms, some of them remaining in the sacred sphere and others transferred to the temporal and political, gaining a central space in the public life. This issue will examine the concept, theory, practice, and representations of the liturgy in the Middle Ages, including its sacramental developments, its religious and political implications, its forms of ritualization, and its doctrinal presumptions. It aims to create a space for interdisciplinary dialogue between history, theology, canon law, art history, political philosophy, and symbolic anthropology. It privileges the examination of the transferences between the spiritual and the temporal, the sacred and the profane, the political and the religious.

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