

Recommendations

- [Liturgical Resources?](#)

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Start with:

- How to Benefit from the Holy Liturgy - HG Bishop Mettaous
 - https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/7j5ep7fpqu5p1sc3y70m1/AA28Gu9Xkm16bKXEv_Mu1lI?rlkey=dupmatad7y90hxptmfsd795vl&dl=0
- Spirituality of the Holy Liturgy - HG Bishop Mettaous
 - https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/20p2nl5hstf3p4hu4lok1/ACX5HxWtd-g-p4Gp9_HAht0?rlkey=nnh7xcpafe7iwppg7rmcwroy5&dl=0
- Sacrament of the Eucharist - HG Bishop Mettaous
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/uylukgzncf3xzz8mj63az/AHHsqoNQcsi6LYcRFXnf1oQ?rlkey=s28mwcnbrp7xr7rk66am2s44d&dl=0>
- This is My Body: The Rite of the Liturgy Explained - HG Bishop Raphael
 - <https://www.amazon.com/This-My-Body-Liturgy-Explained/dp/0645770450>
- Scriptural Basis of the Divine Liturgy: Meditations on the Coptic Orthodox Liturgy of Saint Basil - Rany Makaryus
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Scriptural-Basis-Divine-Liturgy-Meditations/dp/1732891818>

Coptic Liturgical History

- Fr Athanasius al-Makary books translated to English by Mena Fawzy Abdelsayed (Theology Academy)
 - Below link is to an Amazon search for Fr Athanasius al-Makary sorted by publication date
 - https://www.amazon.com/s?i=stripbooks&rh=p_27%3Afr.%2BAthanasius%2Bal-Makary&s=date-desc-rank&ds=v1%3AwfjRSyKSCXPwcm6DEFyFLsuEEL%2BtryfbwwyOuyrleSc&qid=1730355711&text=Fr.+Athanasius+al-Makary&ref=sr_st_date-desc-rank
- Fr Arsenius Mikhail (formerly, Ramez Mikhail)
 - The Presentation of the Lamb: The Prothesis and Preparatory Rites of the Coptic Liturgy
 - <https://www.amazon.com/The-Presentation-of-the-Lamb/dp/340221766X>
 - The Liturgy of the Word: Scripture, Song, Prayer, and Preaching in the Coptic Liturgy of Medieval Egypt
 - Forthcoming
 - Guides to the Eucharist in Medieval Egypt: Three Arabic Commentaries on the Coptic Liturgy

- <https://www.amazon.com/Guides-Eucharist-Medieval-Egypt-Commentaries/dp/0823298329/>
- For Our Salvation: Lectures and Readings on Holy Week in the Coptic Tradition
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Our-Salvation-Lectures-Readings-Tradition/dp/1956395105/>
- Albair Mikhail
 - Coptic Orthodox Liturgical History - Book 1: Regular Days
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Coptic-Orthodox-Liturgical-History-Liturgies/dp/B0BDJB5KB2>
 - Coptic Orthodox Liturgical History - Book 2: Liturgical Seasons
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Coptic-Orthodox-Liturgical-History-Special/dp/1939972507>

General Liturgical History

- Robert Taft
 - The Liturgy of the Hours in East and West
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Liturgy-Hours-East-West/dp/0814614051>
- Paul Bradshaw
 - Daily Prayer in the Early Church
 - <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1606081055>
 - Origins of Feasts, Fasts, and Seasons in Early Christianity
 - <https://www.amazon.com/dp/0814662447/>
- Thomas Talley
 - The Origins of the Liturgical Year
 - <https://www.amazon.com/dp/0814660754/>
- Maxwell Johnson
 - Origins of Feasts, Fasts, and Seasons in Early Christianity (Above)
 - The Eucharistic Liturgies: Their Evolution and Interpretation
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Eucharistic-Liturgies-Evolution-Interpretation-Pueblo/dp/0814662404>
 - The Rites of Christian Initiation: Their Evolution and Interpretation
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Rites-Christian-Initiation-Evolution-Interpretation/dp/0814662153/>
 - Documents of the Baptismal Liturgy
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Documents-Baptismal-Liturgy-Revised-Expanded/dp/0814662005>
 - Sacraments and Worship: The Sources of Christian Theology

- <https://www.amazon.com/Sacraments-Worship-Sources-Christian-Theology/dp/0664231578>
- Praying and Believing in Early Christianity
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Praying-Believing-Early-Christianity-Interplay/dp/0814682596>
- Introduction to Eastern Christian Liturgies
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Introduction-Eastern-Christian-Liturgies-Maxwell/dp/0814663559>
- Dom Gregory Dix
 - The Shape of the Liturgy
 - This book is good and it's big and it's heavy, but by many it's considered out of date
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Shape-Liturgy-New-Dom-Gregory/dp/0567661571/>

Spirituality of the Liturgy

- Fr Alexander Schmemmann
 - The Eucharist
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Eucharist-Sacrament-Kingdom-Alexander-Schmemmann/dp/0881410187/>
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/v3oeld3j31bwmns0fbhjf/AHpGnRO97dITCaM6zS6sh54?rlkey=0x3dyrkei2tzkm5bnhxkuo2sb&dl=0>
 - Liturgy and Life
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/rraomdx2ibgc3etwtab8i/AJ7xtpgM8Ye9zdYk0zKcdu8?rlkey=mjsjj3vhhru37pb655vr145e9&dl=0>
 - Introduction to Liturgical Theology
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Introduction-Liturgical-Theology-Alexander-Schmemmann/dp/0913836184>
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/mxcf8a5kt4wv6yyn35hgt/AMZfCVjJlluLNawE8Fvjp28?rlkey=iwx2l2f2ay67n6al2idwx9lsu&dl=0>
 - Sacraments and Orthodoxy
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/0k4e8fkk39kc0403ohibz/ACrTYg0J9A3wTwQIH OesFDw?rlkey=12d3sfbk0hl0mq35agkmen395&dl=0>
 - Of Water and the Spirit
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/4fco06pgnhpzbd11krvp1/AFuR8ALaiwWIXveXN2bzCAM?rlkey=nphk7f65bhivir2y93l6g68fj&dl=0>
 - Great Lent

- <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/hhrxb6ldmo13aci9u07gt/ADsQXs8T46ojZHDYiGOglrU?rlkey=cylq52u2xzykhkpx2chy1w5o&dl=0>
- A Liturgical Explanation of Holy Week
 - https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/po0kbbbohag3hp1bfslj16/AMaKKS-Rg0t_sdEvMrMY1Rc?rlkey=dpfl33v8pcmeylu95y6osdg6t&dl=0

Fr Maximus Liturgical Theology Servants Meeting Series

- Raising of Incense
 - https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/v12zd8gqwgwcqe8ddz2f1j/AFrr7zbOcl_33UjERBK_5cg?rlkey=3vbj3r4x2n0heoy8bjkbnymxs&st=v6f2ymle&dl=0
- Offertory
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/vcfd222rc0ngme6guwvut/ADNcuSJ0Yxlu7T0PUYxKlh0?rlkey=ir97nv6p0gt8wtcon1up5140k&st=o2vire4n&dl=0>
- Liturgy of the Word
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/083g0d3vd2zb9cz8yb34i/APBkSvtNB4hEKa09P7bLoOQ?rlkey=22x71op90ym1xldjatjcq4mgl&st=4zzpzx2v&dl=0>
- Liturgy of the Believers
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/2kyrcmzx43yiol2f99cum/ACczEDB3Hs03GYC95QpWOlc?rlkey=o8pww4shw1ujvl6hrsxsqu3gq&st=t47nhjjg&dl=0>
- S1: Nayrouz & Feasts of the Cross
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/4d5fx8uliip98u8i5m162/ADUajBulXslo--l8eF0wkNM?rlkey=oebmti91nvgtgpmkp6pm7tpz&st=zbkb9r9m&dl=0>
- S2: Nativity & Theophany
 - https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/z8zni9f7y75cbpzjqclyn/AM-dVnt28ool6otDVzr_iss?rlkey=rtl435njsup4akm4gvlnmz2l8&st=5m0dihvk&dl=0
- S3: Christian Passover
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/83jmtdojp5hbchkquzft6/AEdmQVTW-NOF35MesK0xotA?rlkey=46dna973gn1gmphkt3bgm0qzt&st=1zhobi1q&dl=0>