

The Book of Revelation - Outline (i)

| | Ch 1 | Ch 2 - 3 | Ch 4 - 5 | |
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| Section | Introduction | Heavenly Letters to the Church on Earth | Liturgy in the Heavenly Temple | |
| Times & Numbers | seven | Jerusalem's Latitude: 666, seven | four, seven, twenty-four | |
| People, Places, Themes, and Symbols | <p>apocalupsis</p> <p>Past, Present, and Future</p> <p>The Servant</p> <p>7 Lampstands</p> <p>7 Stars</p> <p>the throne vision and the Son of Man</p> <p>Blessed is he who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reads the Word •Hears the Word •Keeps the Word | <p>Ephesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tree of Life --> Age of Creation •lost first love •no strong criticism •naked, poor, and blind <p>Smyrna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •cast into prison --> Age of Patriarchs •death to life •poor but rich •the Crown of Life <p>Pergamum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •teaching of Balaam --> Age of Wilderness •two-edged sword •endurance in a center of Satan •Hidden Manna & a White Stone | <p>Thyatira</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Jezebel --> Age of Kings •tolerate Jezebel; crafts guilds •Authority over Nations and the Morning Star <p>Sardis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •clothed in white --> Age of Prophets •"called <i>alive</i> but really <i>dead</i>" •WATCH! Awake! Strengthen! •clothed in white and kept in the Book of Life <p>Philadelphia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •weak but strong --> Age of Exiles and the Return •an <i>open door</i> •a 'new name' and a 'pillar' <p>Laodacea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •lukewarm --> Age of Pharisees •poor, blind, naked! •REPENT, join in the Eucharist, and sit on Thrones in the kingdom | <p>7 lamps, 7 seals, 7 horns, 7 eyes</p> <p>The Heavenly Throne</p> <p>The Four Living Creatures</p> <p>The 24 Elders</p> <p>The double-sided Scroll</p> <p>The Lamb (looking as if it had been slain)</p> |
| Cross Reference | Ezekiel, Mt 24, 28:10, Dan 7-9 CCC 2642 | Jn 6:49-51 (manna) <--> Rev 3:20 CCC 401, 1429, 1Cor 13:1-3, Mt. 26:62, Lev 26, Ps 2:8, 1Ki 18, CCC 1025, 2159, 1065 | Exodus 32:15, 1Pet 2:9-10, Gen 49:1-17, Sir 35:17, Rev 19:9 CCC 1136-37, 2642 | |
| | ← Penitential Rite → | | ← Liturgy of the Word → | |
| Liturgical Significance | Sunday worship, vestements, lampstands | The Penitential Rite Eucahrist <--> <i>Hidden Manna</i> | Liturgy of the Word, The <i>Sanctus</i> , burning incense, the <i>Lamb of God</i> , using bodies to worship | |
| Catholic Themes | A High Priest, priesthood of the faithful | Covenant and covenant judgement, penance/penitence, Eucharist, readings from scripture; new names at confirmation and baptism, suffering is salvific. | The Altar, Apostolic succession, Church Triumphant united to Church Militantm, Guardian Angels | |

The Book of Revelation - Outline (ii)

| | Ch 6-7 | Ch 7-9 | Ch 10-11 | Ch 12-13 |
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| Section | The Covenant Scroll | A Heavenly Battlefield | Judgement on the Earthly Temple | The Woman and the Dragon |
| Times & Numbers | four, seven, 144,000, 1/4 | seven, four, 5 months, 1/3, 200,000,000 | seven, 42 months = 1260 days, 7000, | 1260 days, seven, ten, 666 |
| People, Places, Themes, and Symbols | <p style="text-align: center;">The Seven Seals</p> <p>The Four Horsemen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White - victory in battle • Red - war • Black - death • Pale (gray/green) - plague <p>The Martyrs</p> <p>The Four Angels</p> <p>The 144,000 - the remnant</p> <p>The Great Multitude</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">The Seven Angels The Seven Trumpets</p> <p>The Three Woes</p> <p>The Eagle</p> <p>The Abyss Abaddon/Apollyon</p> <p>The Beast from the Abyss</p> <p>Locusts <--> Scorpions</p> <p>The Earth is God's temple...four horns of the altar = four corners of Earth</p> <p>The unrepentant wicked</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">The Seven Thunders The Small Scroll which is eaten</p> <p>The Two Witnesses</p> <p>The Great Earthquake</p> <p>The Ark of the Covenant in the Heavenly Temple</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">The Woman clothed with the Sun</p> <p>The Red Dragon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •seven heads •ten horns <p>The Male Child</p> <p>Michael</p> <p>The Beast from the Sea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •leopard, bear, lion •sign on forehead <p>The Beast from the Earth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •horns like a lamb but speech like a dragon •stamped an image on heads and hands |
| Cross Reference | Mt. 24, Zech 6, Ezek 5-7, Lk 18:7, 2Tim 4:6, Amos 8:9, Is 10: 21-23, Ezek 9 | Ezek 10:2, Deut. 13:12-18, Lev 10:1-4, Ps 18:6-15, Jos 6, Exod 7, Hos 8:1 | Ps 29, Ezek, Dan 12, Mt 24:36, Ezek 2:8-3:1, Lk 1:72-73, Ezek 16:59, 1Macc1:54, Dan 7:25, Is 1:10, CCC2150, 555, 1970 | 2Sam 6-7, Lk 1:39-56, CCC391, Gal 4:19, Mt 5:17, CCC2853, 2148, 676, Dan7, Jer 14,15, 1Ki14:14, Jn 19:15 |
| | ← Liturgy of the Word → | | ← Liturgy of the Eucharist → | |
| Liturgical Significance | The sign of the cross, taking the Eucharist in sin --> a cov't curse! | The burning of incense, The Prayers of the Faithful, the Easter Candle | Lift up Your Hearts... <--> "Come up here." | Intercession of saints and angels |
| Catholic Themes | Theology of saints and martyrs, Baptism and Confirmation, Devotion to St. Michael | The intercession of the saints, A Holy Altar | Theology of Martyrdom, Divine "Mystery" | Mary - Mother of the Church The Assumption of Mary |

The Book of Revelation - Outline (iii)

| | Ch 14-17 | Ch 18-19 | Ch 20 | Ch 20-22 |
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| Section | The Victory of the Lamb | The Marriage Feast of the Lamb | The New Millenium | The Glory of the Catholic Chrch |
| Times & Numbers | 144,000, seven,three | seven, one hour | thousand years | twelve, 1500 miles, 144 cubits |
| People, Places, Themes, and Symbols | <p>the Lamb the 144,000 the 4 Living Creatures 7 Angels 7 Bowls (cups) 7 Plagues 3 Frog-like demon s</p> <p>The Wine Press of God's Wrath A Son of Man •a gold crown and a sharp sickle Armageddon A Great Earthquake The False Prophet Blessed are those who die in the Lord Blessed is the watchful pilgrim</p> | <p>The Great Harlot •Babylon the Great, mother of Harlots The Scarlet Beast •seven heads and ten horns •carrying the great Harlot The Lamb The Angel with the Great Stone</p> <p>The 24 elders and the 4 living creatures The Wedding Feast of the Lamb The White Horse and Rider Blessed are those invited to the Lamb's feast</p> | <p>Angel with the Key and Chain The 1000 year reign The First Resurrection The Dragon The Abyss/Pool of Fire Gog and Magog A Large White Throne The BOOK OF LIFE Blessed are those who share in the 1st resurrection</p> | <p>A New Heaven and New Earth The New Jerusalem The Holy City •twelve gates with the names of the 12 tribes and the apostles •no temple The Bride of the Lamb The River of Life The Tree of Life Blessed are those who keep the words of the prophecy Blessed are those who obey the commandments</p> |
| Cross Reference | Ps 74:1, Is 2:1-4, Mt 19:12, Heb 12:22-24, CCC1618, Deut 32, Lev 26, 1Ki 8:10, 2Ki 23:29, Mt 23, Jn 19:30, CCC 2849 | Jer3, Ez 16, Ps2, Act 4:26-28, Mt 23:33-39, Mt 28:18-20, Is 1:10-23, CCC762, 590, 1167, Is 30:1-18, Jer 50-51, Ez 26-27, Lev 21:9 | CCC677, 756, Eph 5:21-33, Jn 19:30, 1Cor 15:57, Rom 11, Mt 19:28. | Ezek 40-48, Gen 3:22-24, CCC 115-118, 2Sam7, Jn 7:38, Dan 12:9, CCC 671, 673 |
| | ← Liturgy of the Eucharist → | | ← Final Blessing → | |
| Liturgical Significance | Singing hymms before the altar, The Gloria, Chalices (bowls), vestements | The Eucharist, the Alleluia, chant, the Amen | | The Sign of the Cross The Amen |
| Catholic Themes | Consecrated virgins and celibacy, the Communion of Saints | The Eucharist = Marriage Feast of the Lamb, The Righteous deeds of the saints | The dead judged according to their <i>deeds</i> , salvation by faith unto good works | Priesthood of the Faithful |