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MYSTAGOGICAL CATECHESIS

HOW THE EARLY CHURCH SPENT LENT AND EASTER,
PREPARING FOR AND RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS



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St Cyril of Jerusalem's Catechetical Lectures

Part One: The Procatechesis: This Lecture was given to those who came seeking Baptism at the beginning of Lent.

Part Two: The Lenten Lectures: These Lectures were given throughout the Forty Days of Lent.

Lecture 1: An Introductory Discourse to the Candidates for Baptism.

Lecture 2: On Repentance and Remission of Sins, and Concerning the Adversary.

Lecture 3: On Baptism.

Lecture 4: On the Ten Points of Doctrine (A Summary of the Creed).

Lecture 5: On Faith.

Lecture 6: Concerning the Unity of God (On the Article, "I Believe in One God." Also Concerning Heresies).

Lecture 7: On the Father.

Lecture 8: On the Omnipotence of God.

Lecture 9: On the words, "Maker of Heaven and Earth, and of All Things Visible and Invisible."

Lecture 10: On the words, "And in One Lord Jesus Christ."

Lecture 11: On the words, "The Only-Begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all Ages, by Whom all things were Made."

Lecture 12: On the Incarnation and the words, "And Made Man."

Lecture 13: On the Crucifixion and Burial of Christ and on the words, "Crucified and Buried."

Lecture 14: On the Resurrection of Christ, His Ascension into Heaven and His Sitting at the Right Hand of the father (the words, "And Rose again from the Dead on the Third Day, and Ascended into Heaven, and is Seated at the Right Hand of the Father.")

Lecture 15: On the words, "And Shall Come in Glory to Judge the Living and the Dead, of Whose Kingdom there shall be no End."

Lecture 16: On the Holy Spirit and the words "And in One Holy Spirit, the Comforter, Who has spoken through the Prophets." (Part 1).

Lecture 17: On the Holy Ghost (Part 2).

Lecture 18: On the Words, "And in One, Holy, Catholic Church, and in the Resurrection of the Flesh, And the Life Everlasting."

Part Three: The Mystagogical Catechesis: These Lectures were given in Easter Week, the week following Easter Sunday.

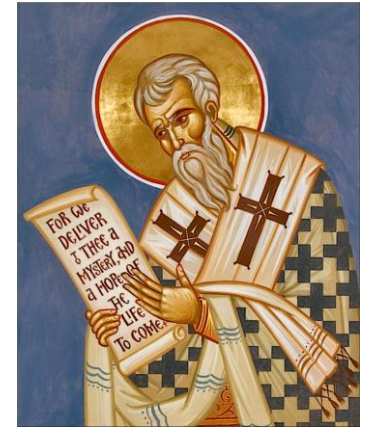
Lecture 1: On the First Part of the Baptismal Ceremony (The Rites of the Outer Chamber: Renunciation of Satan, Profession of Faith).

Lecture 2: On Baptism: The Rites of the Inner Chamber.

Lecture 3: On Holy Chrism (Or Confirmation).

Lecture 4: On the Eucharist: (Part 1): The Body and Blood of Christ.

Lecture 5: On the Eucharist (Part 2): The Liturgy.



**St Cyril of Jerusalem
(315-387AD)**