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Understanding Worship: How God Makes Us Christian

CLASS 10: Reformed Worship... Not Exactly Straightforward

According to Luther, the three great abuses that had crept into worship:

Three streams of Reformed practice: Continental, English, Scottish

Three styles of government: Episcopal, Presbyterian, Congregational

Lectionary = Lessons, *aka* Scripture readings

Lectio selecta vs. *Lectio continua*

Dutch reforms

Anglican reforms

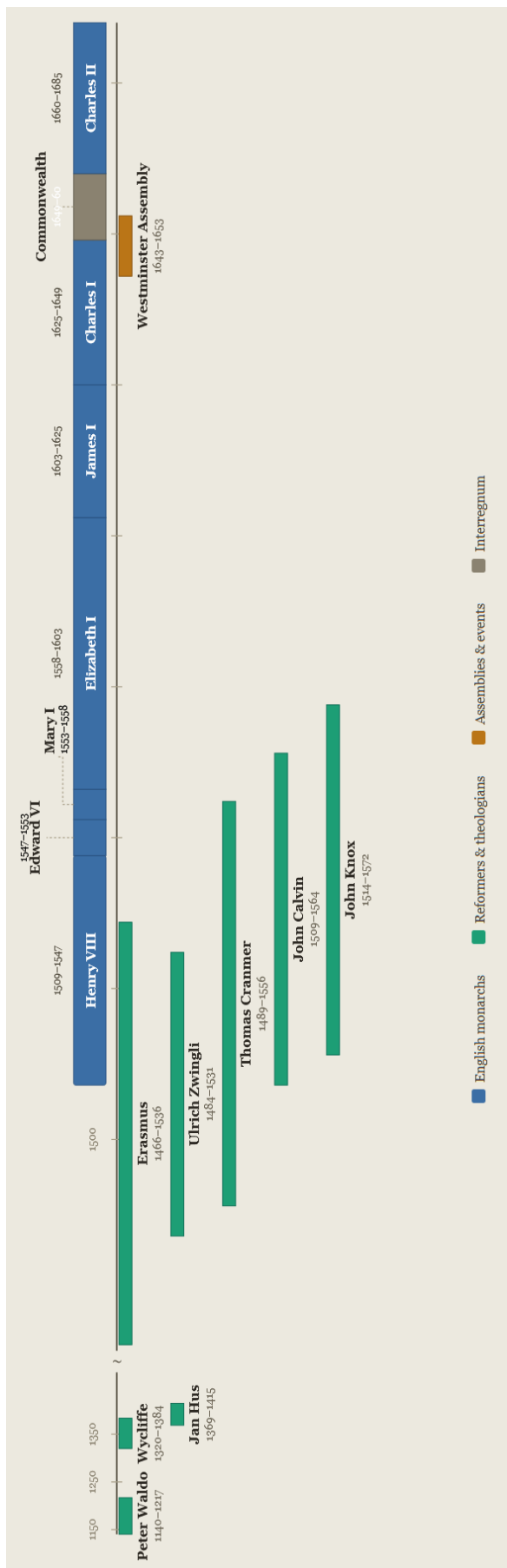
Scottish reforms

	Roman Catholic Rite	Thomas Cranmer's <i>BCP</i>
Prayer for St. Andrew's Day, November 30	"We humbly beseech Thy majesty, O Lord, that as the blessed Apostle Andrew was a preacher and ruler of Thy Church, so he may be a constant intercessor for us before Thee. Through our Lord..."	"Almighty God, which hast given such grace to thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him without delay: Grant unto us all, that we, being called by thy holy word, may forthwith give over ourselves obediently to follow thy holy commandments... "
Prayer for St. Peter's Day, June 29	"O God, who didst give the keys of the kingdom of heaven to Thy blessed Apostle Peter, and didst deliver to him the pontifical office of binding and loosing: grant that by the help of his intercession, we may be delivered from the bonds of our sins. "	"Almighty God, which by thy Son Jesus Christ hast given to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock: Make, we beseech thee, all bishops and pastors diligently to preach thy holy word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory..."
Prayer for St. Paul's Day, January 25	"O God, who didst teach the whole world by the preaching of blessed Paul Thine Apostle: grant, we beseech Thee, that we who celebrate his conversion this day, may by his examples, and via his prayers, advance toward Thee. Through our Lord..."	"God, which hast taught all the world, through the preaching of thy blessed Apostle Saint Paul: Grant, we beseech thee, that we which have his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may follow the example of his holy doctrine which he taught... "

Puritan reforms

Westminster reforms

Anglican decline



Recommended reading:

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