

# The Last Thirty Years: What We've Learned along the Way

# Groundbreaking Grounding:

## *Sacrosanctum Concilium*

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### 1. Key paragraphs leading to a renewed theology of liturgy

§§5, 59 Church as sacrament	§8 Heavenly liturgy	§§14, 30, 48 Full, conscious, active participation	§§36, 63 Vernacular
§§6, 106 Paschal Mystery	§10 Liturgy as source and summit	§§24, 50 Word in liturgy	§§37, 40 Inculturation
§7 Presences of Christ	§§12, 13 Popular devotions	§26 Whole body worships	§§84, 88, 100 Divine Office
			§102 Liturgical Year

### 2. We've come a long way, but . . .

#### WHERE WE ARE TODAY

[how we have grown]

*from*

- Paschal mystery
  - ✓ liturgy as ritual
- People of God
  - ✓ sociological community
  - ✓ presence through sound and song
- Active participation
  - ✓ ministry as *doing*
  - ✓ liturgy as external rubrics
  - ✓ vernacular in the liturgy
- More Scripture
  - ✓ word as proclamation
- Music in the rite
- Critique of devotional prayer



#### WHERE WE NEED TO GO

[how we yet need to grow]

*to*

- Liturgical spirituality
  - ✓ liturgy as life
- Body of Christ
  - ✓ liturgical community
  - ✓ presence through shared silence
- *Full, conscious, active* participation
  - ✓ ministry as *being*
  - ✓ liturgy as internal surrender
  - ✓ authentic inculturation
- Liturgical hermeneutic
  - ✓ word as encounter with paschal mystery
- Music as the rite
- Dialectic of liturgical and devotional Prayer