LITURGICAL SIGN OF KISS OF PEACE, ITS HISTORY, CONTEMPORARY FORM AND UNDERSTANDING BY ATTENDANTS OF DIVINE SERVICE IN PRAGUE

The thesis targets the liturgical gesture of Kiss of peace from the scope of liturgical signs. It briefly summarizes history of the development of this sign in different liturgical traditions. The thesis notices contemporary understanding of this gesture in actual liturgical books. Comprehension of this gesture in liturgical books is compared to form of understanding by attendants of divine service.

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