

The Faith Once Delivered

An Introduction to the Lutheran Confessions

Part XIII

The Augsburg Confession: Article 24

Article 24: Of the Mass –

- a. Was the term 'Mass' (while perhaps seldom used in recent times and in contemporary Lutheran circles) disavowed in the Augsburg Confession, or retained?

- b. Summarize the assertion of the confessors/reformers in the first lines (first paragraph) regarding the abolition of and reverence toward the Mass (communion service).

Were any changes made by the 'Lutheran' churches to the medieval Mass? If so, let's name one.

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c. What were some of the abuses of the Mass listed by the confessors/reformers in Article XXIV, and why were/are they considered abuses? –

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d. Was the charge of the papists that the Mass among the 'Lutheran' churches is to be disapproved justified?

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