This course examines fundamental elements of worship and piety as expressed in the five extant liturgical traditions in use among the Eastern Christian Churches: Alexandrian (Coptic and Ethiopian/Eritrean), Armenian, Byzantine, East Syriac and West Syriac (including the Maronite). After an historical overview extending through to the present, we will survey each tradition's distinct ritual environment (i.e., architecture, art, vesture) and form of sacred music, as well as the structure and theological content of its services, along with other elements such as ascetical discipline and the customs attending private prayer.