

Handout Revelation Chapter 19

Table #1: The comparison between Revelation chapter 11 and Revelation chapter 19.

Revelation 11:15-12:1	Revelation 18:24-19:10
11:15: <i>“voices could be heard shouting in heaven, calling...”</i>	19:1 <i>“the great sound of a huge crowd in heaven, singing..”</i>
11:17 <i>“We give thanks to you Almighty Lord God,...for assuming your great power and beginning your reign.”</i>	19:1,7 <i>“Alleluia! Salvation and glory and power to our God!”....”the reign of our Loud, the God Almighty, has begun;”</i>
11:16 <i>“The 24 elders...prostrated themselves and touched the ground with their foreheads worshipping God..”</i>	19:4 <i>“Then the 24 elders.....threw themselves down and worshipped God..”</i>
11:18 <i>“..the time has come for your retribution,, and for the dead to be judged, and for your servants the prophets, for the saints and...to be rewarded.”</i>	18:24 & 19:2 <i>“In her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and all the blood that was ever shed on earth.” “He judges fairly, he punishes justly,...he has avenged the blood of his servants which she shed.”</i>
11:18 <i>“Your servants...and those who fear your name, small and great alike,”</i>	19:5 <i>“...you servants of his and those who fear him, small and great alike.”</i>
11:19 <i>“Then there came flashes of lightning, peals of thunder....”</i>	19:6 <i>“And I heard what seemed to be the voices of a huge crowd, like the sound of the ocean or the great roar of thunder...”</i>
12:1 <i>“Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, robed with the sun, ..”</i>	19:9 <i>“His bride is ready, and she has been able to dress herself in dazzling white linen,”</i>

Chapter 19 is an expansion and completion of what was announced by the 7th angel in chapter 11, and climaxes with the vision of the Bride prepared for her wedding feast in Rev. 19:9. John’s vision of Mary in Rev. 12:1, as the symbol of the Church foreshadows this passage in Rev. 19.

Table #2: The 5 part division of the Song of Victory

Parts	The Saints, Prophets and Angel’s Song of Victory in Heaven
1. vs 1-2	<i>“After this I heard..., Alleluia!...he has avenged the blood of his servants which she shed.”</i>
2. vs 3	<i>“And again they sang, ‘Alleluia! The smoke of her will rise for ever and ever.’</i>
3. vs 4	<i>“Then the 24 elders and the 4 living creatures threw themselves down and worshipped God seated on his throne, and they cried, ‘Amen, Alleluia.’</i>
4. vs 5	<i>“Then a voice came from the throne: it said, ‘Praise our God, you servants of his and those who fear him, small and great alike.’</i>
5. vs 6-8	<i>“And I heard what seemed to be the voice of a huge crowd.....His Bride is ready and she has been able to dress herself in dazzling white linen, because her linen is made of the good deeds of the saints.’”</i>

Table #3: John's Last Seven Visions

Vision #1 Rev. 19:11	<i>"And I saw heaven open and a white horse appear;"</i>
Vision #2 Rev. 19:17	<i>"And I saw an angel standing in he sun, and he shouted..."</i>
Vision #3 Rev. 19:19	<i>"And I saw the beast, with all the kings of the earth..."</i>
Vision #4 Rev. 20:1	<i>"And I saw an angel come down from heaven with the key.."</i>
Vision #5 Rev. 20:4	<i>"And I saw thrones, where they took their seats,.."</i>
Vision #6 Rev. 20:11	<i>"And I saw a great white throne and the One who was ..."</i>
Vision #6 Rev. 21:12	<i>"And I saw the dead, great and small alike, standing in .."</i>

Each vision begins with the phrase *kai eidon* = *and I saw* (your translation may have other variations to conform to modern conventions of pleasing literary forms, however, the literal translation of each of these verses begins with "And I saw.")

Note: In Revelation 19:16 we seem to have 2 titles for Christ that John tells us is one "name." Is he telling us to add the words together? The gematria of "King of kings, Lord of lords" in Aramaic (leaving out the "and") adds up to 777. A trinity of perfection in contrast to the Beast's number 666 which will never achieve perfection.

**THE LITURGY OF THE CATHOLIC MASS IS FOUND IN THE VISION
OF THE DIVINE LITURGY WITNESSED BY ST. JOHN**

“the golden thread of liturgy is what holds together the apocalyptic pearls of John’s Revelation.” Dr. Scott Hahn

Introductory Rites

Revelation	Reference Verses	Celebration of the Mass
Sunday Worship	1:10	<u>Introductory Rites</u>
High Priest Priesthood of the Faithful	1:13 1:6; 20:6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processional
Antiphonal chant	4:8-11; 5:9-14; 7:10-12; 18:1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrance Antiphon
Altar Incense Vestments Consecrated celibacy Lampstands (menorah)	6:9; 8:3-5; 9:13; 11:1; 14:18; 16:7 5:8; 8:3-5 1:12, 13; 2:5; 4:4; 6:11; 7:9; 15:6; 19:13-14 14:4 14:4 1:13; 4:5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priest reverences the altar by kissing the altar and by reverencing the altar with incense if a high Mass is being celebrated. He wears the appropriate vestments celibate clergy Baptismal candle, Eucharistic candle, etc.
Sign of the Cross	7:3; 14:1; 22:4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign of the Cross and Greeting
Blessing	1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rite of Blessing
Penitence	Chapters 2 and 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Penitential Rite
Gloria	15:3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gloria • Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Revelation	Reference Verses	Celebration of the Mass
Prominence of the Virgin Mary	12:1-6; 12:13-17	<u>Liturgy of the Word</u>
Book or Scroll Reading From Scripture	5:1 Chapters 2-3,5; 8:2-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Reading • Responsorial Psalms • 2nd Reading
Alleluia	19:1,3,4,6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alleluia and Gospel
Intercession of angels and saints	5:8; 6:9-10; 8:3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Revelation	Reference Verses	Celebration of the Mass
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Eucharistic Host	2:17	Liturgy of the Eucharist
Chalices	15:7; Chapter 16; 12:9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of the Gifts (the wine and bread)
Lift up your hearts	11:12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eucharistic Prayer intro dialog “Lift up your hearts”
Holy, Holy, Holy	4:8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acclamation “Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus) (Kneel after the Sanctus)”
Elders kneel	4:9-10	
Great Amen	19:4; 22:21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great Amen • Communion Rite
Lamb of God	5:6; entire book	“Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world”
Marriage Supper of the Lamb	19:9; Chapter 17	“This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his table”
Silent Contemplation	8:1	Silent Contemplation
Devotion to Archangel Michael Worldwide/Universality (catholic)	12:7 7:9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concluding Rites <p>The Mass celebrated around the world</p>
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