PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

MAY - AUGUST 2026

CAMPUS:	**Roysambu Online**
DEPARTMENT:	**Biblical and Theological Studies**
COURSE CODE:	**MDV601**
COURSE TITLE:	**Church Liturgy**
EXAM DATE:	
TIME:	**3 hours**

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer ALL the questions in section A.
- Answer ANY TWO questions from section B.
- You are allowed to use unmarked Bibles.

SECTION A: Answer All Questions (20 Marks)

1. Liturgy is to Christian worship what language is to communication:
   a. Discuss the process by which the structure and content of Christian liturgy has evolved from the early church to the present day. (8 marks)

   b. Discuss the key theological principles that underly Christian liturgy, and how they shape its practice. (4 marks)

   c. Explain the primary components of a typical Christian liturgical service and the significance of each element. (4 marks)

d. Discuss the theological significance of two sacraments in Christian liturgy. (4 marks)

SECTION B: Answer Any Two Questions (20 Marks)

2. Discuss how the design and arrangement of a worship space influence liturgical practice. Give contextual examples to support your answers. (10 marks)

3. Explain the liturgical calendar and the significance of its seasons for shaping liturgical practices and themes. Give contextual examples to support your answers. (10 marks)

4. Evaluate the role of music in liturgy and how different musical styles contribute to the worship experience. Give contextual examples to support your answers. (10 marks)

5. Discuss the ways in which liturgy adapts to different cultural contexts around the world. Give contextual examples of how liturgical practices might vary in different cultural settings. (10 marks)