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I am what I ritualise: identity, theology, and liturgy in a secular context



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All liturgical events are shaped by cultures of the past, present, and anticipated. Those celebrating belong to overlapping cultures of language, geography, ethnicity, age, gender, generation, and more.

For many Christian generations the church and the dominant culture were synced (at least outwardly), but now in many places, they are not. There have always been communities for whom Christianity's inherited patterns and their own culture have never aligned. Today, a lack of alignment between the domestic church (the household or family) and the official church often results in a lack of reinforcement and continuity, popular religiosity shifting from an extension of the official liturgy to a parallel expression of ritual desire, and a tendency to turn on its head the notion that rituals shape us, as the online world enables us to shape or curate our own ritual expressions. Who are we? What does theology have to do with it? And do our liturgies and rituals need to adapt or resist these changes?

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