rite

[raɪt] *n*

1. 1) обряд, ритуал

   the rite of confirmation - обряд конфирмации

   funeral rites - похоронные обряды

   rite of reconciliation - *церк.* обряд примирения (*с богом; новое название епитимьи*)

   2) *церк.* чин (*богослужения*)

   Eastern rite - восточный /православный/ чин

   Roman rite - римско-католический чин

2. церемония, процедура

   the rites of hospitality - обычаи гостеприимства

   the rites of courtship - ритуал ухаживания

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rite [rite rites] *BrE* [raɪt] ◝   *NAmE* [raɪt] ◝   noun

a ceremony performed by a particular group of people, often for religious purposes

   • funeral rites

   • initiation rites (= performed when a new member joins a secret society)

   see also ↑last rites

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Latin ritus **'(religious) usage'**.

Collocations:

Religion

Being religious

   believe in God/Christ/Allah/free will/predestination/heaven and hell/an afterlife/reincarnation

   be/become a believer/an atheist/an agnostic/a Christian/Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist, etc.

   convert to/practise/ (*especially US*) **practice** a religion/Buddhism/Catholicism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism, etc.

   go to church/(*NAmE*) temple (= the synagogue)

   go to the local church/mosque/synagogue/gurdwara

   belong to a church/a religious community

   join/enter the church/a convent/a monastery/a religious sect/the clergy/the priesthood

   praise/worship/obey/serve/glorify God

Celebrations and ritual

   attend/hold/conduct/lead a service

   perform a ceremony/a rite/a ritual/a baptism/the Hajj/a mitzvah

   carry out/perform a sacred/burial/funeral/fertility/purification rite

   go on/make a pilgrimage

   celebrate Christmas/Easter/Eid/Ramadan/Hanukkah/Passover/Diwali

   observe/break the Sabbath/a fast/Ramadan

   deliver/preach/hear a sermon

   lead/address the congregation

   say/recite a prayer/blessing

Religious texts and ideas

   preach/proclaim/spread the word of God/the Gospel/the message of Islam

   study/follow the dharma/the teachings of Buddha

   read/study/understand/interpret scripture/the Bible/the Koran/the gospel/the Torah

   be based on/derive from divine revelation

   commit/consider sth heresy/sacrilege

Religious belief and experience

   seek/find/gain enlightenment/wisdom

   strengthen/lose your faith

   keep/practise/practice/abandon the faith

   save/purify/lose your soul

   obey/follow/keep/break/violate a commandment/Islamic law/Jewish law

   be/accept/do God's will

   receive/experience divine grace

   achieve/attain enlightenment/salvation/nirvana

   undergo a conversion/rebirth/reincarnation

   hear/answer a prayer

   commit/confess/forgive a sin

   do/perform penance

Example Bank:

   • Baptism is an initiation rite within Christianity.

   • He received the last rites from a Roman Catholic priest and died an hour later.

   • New members of the cult have to undergo a secret initiation rite.

- The practice was originally a Roman fertility rite to praise Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.
- initiation/fertility rituals/rites
- religious/ancient/primitive/traditional/pagan rituals/rites

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rite /raɪt/ *BrE* ░ *AmE* ░ *noun* [countable]
[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: ritus]
1. a ceremony that is always performed in the same way, usually for religious purposes ⇨ **ritual**:
- funeral rites
- ancient fertility rites
- These traditional rites are performed only by the women of the village.

2. **rite of passage** a special ceremony or action that is a sign of a new stage in someone's life, especially when a boy starts to become a man ⇨ **coming of age**

3. **last rites** final prayers or religious ceremonies for someone who is dying:
- A priest came to give him the last rites.

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