

## **Abstract**

The aim of the thesis *Jewish Roots of Christian Liturgy and Their Current Presence in the Practice of Particular Catholic Communities* is to map the current state of research about Jewish roots of Christian liturgy using the available literature as the basis and show on the specific example of two Catholic communities (Community of The Beatitudes and The Saint James Vicariate for Hebrew Speaking Catholics) how they experience these Jewish roots and how it manifests in their liturgical practice.

The work is divided into two steps: In the first part, current knowledge about Jewish sources from which the Christian liturgy drew and draws is summarized. The most important elements, types and forms of Jewish prayers are described, and then it is described which parts of the Christian liturgy are based on which types and forms of prayers.

In the second part, the history of the establishment of the Beatitudes Community and the Hebrew Parish is described and their liturgical practice is analyzed with a focus on their motivations for emphasis of the Jewish roots, the development of this practice and its specifics, and their relation to the original historical basis points.

The conclusion represents a reflection on the more general benefit of the practice of these two communities and the benefit of knowledge of the roots and inspirations of Christian liturgy not only for Christians themselves, but also how this knowledge and rapprochement can serve for a better coexistence of members of these (and not only these) so close religions.