

The thesis „Development of the Baptismal Rite and its Theological Emphases in the Czechoslovak Hussite Church“ deals with an evolution of baptismal rite (including confirmation) in the Czechoslovak Hussite Church. This thesis presents also main characteristic of the evolution of the fundamental elements of the baptismal rite within the Western liturgical tradition and includes the fundamental theological issues related to the baptism and confirmation in the CHC. The first aim of this thesis is the characteristic of the baptismal rite in the CHC and its evolution from the year 1920 until today. The second aim is the presentation of the basic theological topics related to the baptism and confirmation in the CHC. These aims are achieved through an analysis and comparison of individual baptismal rites, dogmatic documents and academic publications.