

The Three Estates and Their Works

	Ecclesiastical Estate (<i>Status ecclesiasticus</i>)	Political Estate (<i>Status politicus</i>)	Economic Estate (<i>Status oeconomicus</i>)
<p>Essential Work A work that makes a thing the thing (or a work that flows from the thinginess of the thing).</p>			
<p>Ancillary Work A work that neither makes the thing the thing nor flows from the thinginess of the thing but makes it easier to be the thing.</p>			
<p>Optional Work A work that is neither essential nor ancillary but may be done freely without impairing the thing.</p>			
<p>Antithetical Work A work that would deny the thinginess of the thing or unthing the thing.</p>			

Church: Hidden v. Visible

	Set of...	Efficient Cause	Formal Cause	Material Cause	Final Cause	Instrumental Cause
Church Hidden (<i>Ecclesia invisibilis</i>)						
Church Visible (<i>Ecclesia visibilis</i>)						

The Visible Church in Three Estates

	Set of...	Ends (<i>telos</i>)	Means	Powers	Discipline	Officers
Ecclesiastical Estate (<i>Status ecclesiasticus</i>)						
Political Estate (<i>Statuts politicus</i>)						
Economic Estate (<i>Status Oeconomicus</i>)						

Church: Collective v. Representative

	Definition
Church Collective (<i>Ecclesia synthetica</i>)	
Church Representative (<i>Ecclesia representativa</i>)	

Church Local (*Ecclesia localis*) v. Church Conciliar — Primacy and Ancillarity

	Roman / Episcopal Model	American Lutheran Model
General (Universal) Councils		
Particular (National) Councils		
Provincial Councils		
Diocesan Councils		
Congregation (not a council)		