

AAD 201 Fall 09 Week 5: Early Christian, Byzantine, & Islamic Sacred Spaces

***Early
Christian***

House church, Dura Europas, Syria; c. 230 AD

Old St. Peter's
Rome; begun 333 AD; patron Constantine

Sta. Costanza
Rome; c. 340 AD; patron Constantine

Church of the Holy Apostles
Milan, c. 382 AD; plan by St. Ambrose

Byzantine

Hagia Sophia
Constantinople (modern Istanbul); 532-537; architects Anthemius of
Tralles and Isidorus of Miletus; patron Emperor Justinian

S. Vitale
Ravenna, Italy; begun c. 526; patrons Emperor Justinian and Empress
Theodosia

Islamic

The Kabba
Mecca, Saudi Arabia

Great Mosque
Kairawan, Tunisia; c. 820-346

Great Mosque
Djenne, Mali; original 13th c., current 1906-7; original patron Koi

Konboro

Great Mosque
Cordoba, Spain; begun 786, last addition 987

Names and Terms:

Christianity: transubstantiation; titulus; baptistery; Bishop's see; cathedra; martyria; Latin cross
nave; transept; ambulatory; narthex; choir; pendentive; spolia

Islam: Mohammed (died 632 AD); jihad; Caliph; ablutions; hauz; minrab; minbar; minaret;
maqsura; toron; Moorish; horseshoe arch; polylobed arch