

Letter 383a: [End of March/beginning of April 1529, Strasbourg], The Strasbourg Preachers to a Commission of the Council

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[*Summary*]: The cathedral chapter as well as the chapters of Young and Old St. Peter object to the new service, whereas the chapter of St. Thomas is cooperative. Therefore St. Thomas should be allowed to arrange for daily obligatory Latin instruction in biblical studies prior to the sermon in the cathedral. This programme will serve as training for future preachers. Thus St. Thomas will set an example to the other chapters and follow the example of Wittenberg, Marburg, Zurich, and Basel. The preachers furthermore suggest afternoon instruction in Greek and Hebrew.