የኢትዮጵያ ኦርቶዶክስ ትዋሕዶ ቤተክርስቲያን ከፋiences ፈቃድ (Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahido Church 
Pillars of Mysteries)

1. ያስከረ ያስላሴ (Mystery of Trinity)
2. ያስከረ ያሥጋዌ (Mystery of Incarnation)
3. ያስከረ ያማውካት (Mystery of Baptism)
4. ያስከረ ያርባን (Mystery of Holy Eucharist)
5. ያስከረ ያጥምቀት ያስጋዌ (Mystery of Resurrection of dead)
The Five Pillars of Mysteries: Introduction
 Ethiopian

(Outline)

❖ የአንዳንድ ቃላት ትርጉም (Definition of terms)

❖ እስራፋል ውልት ያ nieruchomości የው? (The meaning of ‘Pillar’) 

❖ እስራፋል ውልት ያ QtAwsን ከላ? (Why do we call them ‘Mysteries?’)

❖ እስራፋል ውልት ያISIBLE ያላ? (What are the five Pillars of Mysteries?)

❖ እስራፋል ውልት መሠረት ያስወቅ ለምን ይጠቅማል? (The basis for Pillars of Mysteries)

❖ እስራፋል ውልት መሠረት ያስወቅ ለምን ይጠቅማል? (Why should we know them?)
God:
Pantocrater - The creator and ruler of the universe (Gen 1:1)
Lover of Mankind; Heavenly Father
Source of all moral authority
The supreme being; Almighty
Faith and Religion

Faith:

- Firm conviction
- Faithfulness – Believe in heart and confess in mouth (manifest in deeds) Romans 10:9
- The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrew 11:1
Religion:

• Believing in God (Organized Faith)
• Relationship with God
• Worshipping God
• The true way to eternal life
Doctrine:

• ከንግድ መምንገድ መልማት ያው፡፡
• ከአማርኛ ከምትና ከእምኳ ከምትና ከእምኳ፡፡
• ይግብ ሰው እግዙ ከእምኳ ከእምኳ ከእምኳ፡፡

Dogma:

• Basic principles at the heart of faith
• Professed as essential by all the faithful
• Incontrovertible
ወንግ ከፋርም (Dogma and Canon)

ፋርም:
• የሚርሱት ያለት የው::
• ማናያና ከስራ ከምና ያላለት ከስራ ከስሪ ያሳያት ያሆኔ ያለት የሚርሱት የው:: (Ir ከፋር. 14:40)
• ከፋር ከኔ ከምና ከምና ከምና ከምና ከምና ከምና ከምና ከምና ያለት የው::

Canon:
• Ecclesiastical (church) law/rule (1 Corr 14:40)
• ‘Governs’ the church
• Formulated by Holy Synod
• Can be amended by Holy Synod
Ecclesia - Congregation (1 corr 11:28)
Church - The place of worship (John 2:16)
God’s Temple - Individual Christians (1 Corr 3:16)
አዕማድ መለት መለት ይው ይል።
(What do we mean by “Pillar?”)

አስለጭ:
• ከምወ ያልተማ መለት ይው።
• ከስለጭ ያናእምል መለት ይህል።
• ያስስ ነገር ከር ከምጫ ይህል።
• ከስለጭ ያስጢራት ከተጋ ከምጫ ይህል።

Pillar:
• A vertical structure that support a building
• An important idea, principle or belief
• Pillars of mystery – anchors of faith
(Why do we call them ‘Mysteries?’)

- They involve hidden and profound truths (1 Cor. 2:7-8)
- They require a special, enlightened understanding (1 Cor. 2:9)
- Their truths are not fully or exhaustively articulated (Deut. 7:6; Deut. 13:11)

- These are religious beliefs based on divine revelation (1 Cor. 2:7-8)
- Difficult or impossible to understand or explain (1 Cor. 2:9)
- Can not be fully and exhaustively conceptualized or understood
- Are for those who believe in God
(What are the Five Pillars of Mysteries?)

• ይምሥጢረ ሥላሴ (የሥላሴን አንድነትና ሦስትነት) – Mystery of Holy Trinity
• ይምሥጢረ ሥጋዌ (የአምላክን ሰው መሆን) – Mystery of Incarnation
• ይምሥጢረ ጥምቀት (ስለ ዳግም መወለድ) – Mystery of Baptism
• ይምሥጢረ ቁርባን (ስለ ክርስቶስ ሥጋና ደም) – Mystery of Holy Eucharist
• ይምሥጢረ ትንሣኤ ሙታን (ስለ ዳግም ምጽዓት) – Mystery of Resurrection of the dead
ወንወን የስራት ያሳሸው ከወ ፣?
(What’s the basis for Pillars of Mysteries?)

Teachings of Jesus and his disciples
Creed of Faith – Nicea, Ephesus, Constantinople (Oriental Church)
Bible - Old and New Testament
እልቱ የያዘፈን ያለባቸው ከወንወን ጼትወለድ የእንደ ከእርሱም ያሆነ ከእርሱም ያሆነ ያስጎር ያስጎር ታግል ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸው ያለባቸו
The Creed of Faith

We believe in one God, **God the Father** the Pantocrator who created heaven and earth, and all things seen and unseen.

We believe in one **Lord Jesus Christ**, the Only-Begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all ages; Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten not created, of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was **incarnate** of the Holy spirit and the Virgin Mary and became Man. And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose from the dead, according to the scriptures, ascended to the heavens; He sits at the right hand of his Father, and He is coming again in His glory to judge the living and the dead, Whose kingdom shall have no end.

Yes, we believe in the **Holy Spirit**, the Lord, the Life-Giver, Who proceeds from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And in one holy, catholic and apostolic **church**. We confess one **baptism** for the remission of sins. We look for the **resurrection** of the dead, and the life of the coming age. Amen.
Why should we Know the Pillars of Mysteries?

- To better understand our faith
- To be protected from heresies
- To attain righteousness
- To get eternal life
Approach to Pillars of Mysteries

1) ገ_DECLARE እለአለለት (Meaning and importance)

2) ዋርካ ይና ይና ይዘቶች (Key aspects of the mystery)

3) ይንፈርሑሉ ይስ እለዘድምቶች (Evidence from scripture)

4) ያለፈርሑሉ ያስከልምቶች (Analogies)

5) ከካርሃ ያሳድሃ ገራ-ቃሞት (Common heresies)

6) ያስከልምቶች (Questions)