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The Early Christian Atrium in the Light of Challenge and Response

The atrium or *quadriporticus* in front of Early Christian churches is one of the most innovative and evocative features of Late Antique architecture. The church atrium marks an area of transition between the outside world of the city and the inner world of the Christian *aula dei*. The question whether it was the response to challenges generated by the multi-religious dynamics of Late Antiquity will be dealt with focussing on examples in the city of Rome. Most structures from the early centuries have disappeared since long, but reconstructions and interpretations are possible thanks to ancient descriptions.

Followed by drinks.

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