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Attacked by reformers in the mid-sixteenth century because of their allegedly idolatrous associations with the Catholic sacrifice

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