Syriac: Preserving an Endangered World Culture

For nearly two thousand years, Christians across the Middle East and Asia have shared a common heritage through Syriac language and culture. Many of these communities face the threat of extinction today. In response, this exhibit showcases the enduring presence of Syriac culture around the globe. The exhibit features historical reproductions as well as items from the family collection of Rev. Dr. P.K. Geevarghese, priest of the first Indian Orthodox parish in Tennessee.

On the Front: St. Thomas Cross, traditional East Syriac design. Kerala, India. 2006. Photo by Henry Shipman. This card is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License. Please reuse.