



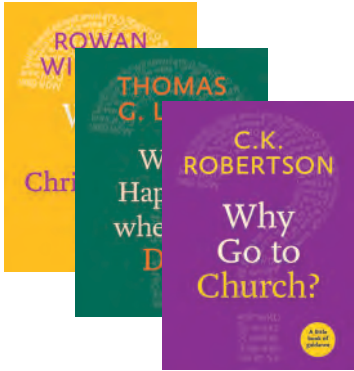
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New Releases from Church Publishing



Series Highlights

Church Publishing announces two new series *Little Books of Guidance* and *In Conversation*, plus Volume 7 in popular *Church's Teachings for a Changing World* series.



Little Books of Guidance

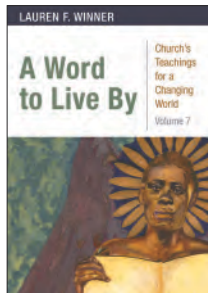
Little Books of Guidance allow the reader to answer life's big questions.

Concise, authoritative, and affordable, these little books allow one to grasp the essentials in under an hour! See pages 12–13 for details on the first six books in the series.



New In Conversation series

Volume 1 of this new series features conversations between Michael Curry and Barbara Harris. See page 1 for details.



Church's Teachings for a Changing World

A Word to Live By Volume 7 by Lauren Winner, see details on page 3

The Episcopal Church

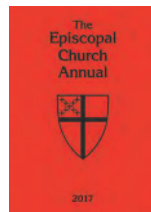


Episcopal Clerical Directory 2017

The Episcopal Clerical Directory is the biennial directory of all living clergy in good standing in the Episcopal Church—more than 18,000 deacons, priests, and bishops. It includes full biographical information and ministry history for each cleric.

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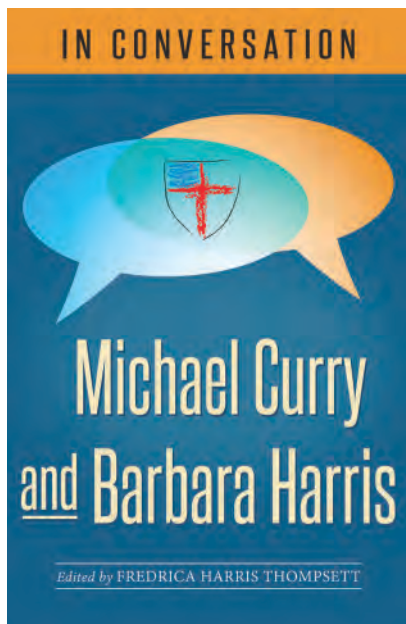


The Episcopal Church Annual 2017

With origins dating back to 1830, *The Episcopal Church Annual*—aka “The Red Book”—is an indispensable reference tool, trusted year-after-year by churches, diocesan offices, libraries, and many others. It includes a comprehensive directory of provinces, dioceses, and churches, including contact information and listings of active clergy. Also includes up-to-date, church-wide statistical data, listings and contact information for seminaries; Episcopal schools; centers for camps, conference, and retreats; Episcopal Church Women; and more.

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In Conversation

Michael Curry and Barbara Harris

Edited by Fredrica Harris Thompsett

- Inaugural volume in the new *In Conversations* series
- Get to know two trailblazing Episcopalians as they talk informally about things that matter to them

As a teenager, Michael Curry served as a part of the “Youth Presence” at General Convention 1979. While there, he met Barbara Harris, not yet a priest. The story of their friendship is one that tracks the history of the Episcopal Church over the intervening years.

In this volume, the two talk about a wide range of topics—their families and the strong women who shaped them, the vocation of the priesthood and the episcopacy, and social justice, among others—in a conversation facilitated and edited by Fredrica Harris Thompsett.

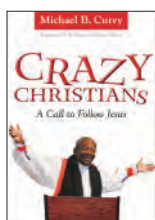
MICHAEL CURRY serves the Episcopal Church as its 27th Presiding Bishop. He was the Bishop of North Carolina from 2000 to 2015. He has had a national preaching and teaching ministry, has been featured on *The Protestant Hour* and *Day 1*, and is a frequent speaker at conferences around the country. He received honorary degrees from Sewanee and Yale.

BARBARA HARRIS was the first female bishop elected by the Anglican Communion.

FREDRICA HARRIS THOMPSETT was the Mary Wolfe Professor of Historical Theology at the Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. She is the author or editor of several Church Publishing and Morehouse titles, including *Encouraging Conversation* and the highly regarded *We Are Theologians*.

Audience: Members of the Episcopal Church, church leaders, and those caught by the vision of the Philadelphia Eleven, the Jesus Movement

Related Reading



Crazy Christians

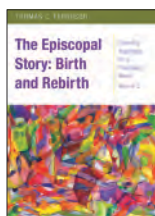
A Call to Follow Jesus

Michael B. Curry

“Read these reflections by Michael Curry only if you want your vision of discipleship to be renewed; read them only if you want your picture of what life in this world can look like to be reinvigorated; read them only if you are willing to risk deepening your friendship with Jesus. Inspiring, provocative, and profound, this book will draw you in, from its first page—and then it will send you out.”

—Lauren F Winner, author of *Girl Meets God and Still*

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The Episcopal Story

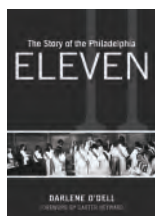
Birth and Rebirth Volume 2

Thomas Ferguson

“Buckle up for an accessible and comprehensive ride through the history of Christianity in just over 100 pages.”

—The Rev. Gay Clark Jennings, President of the Episcopal House of Deputies

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The Story of the Philadelphia Eleven

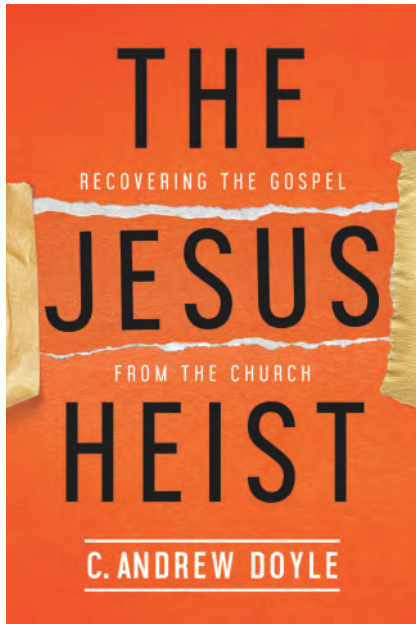
Darlene O’Dell

Foreword by Carter Heyward

“Odell’s book is a gripping read and a telling account that celebrates the courage of all the principled ‘rule-breakers’ who helped to move the Episcopal Church beyond the plea to ‘study and pray’ some more before acting . . . Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest this narrative, take heart—and give thanks.”

—The Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, 26th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

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The Jesus Heist

Recovering the Gospel from the Church

C. Andrew Doyle

The Jesus Heist will flip the script of many Bible stories, allowing us to hear Jesus' call to change as one that is directed at us rather than as one we should direct toward others.

"Andy Doyle is an ecclesiastical breath of fresh air! His writing is insightful, witty, and formative. Read this book if you have found yourself questioning tradition, bored by Sunday morning routines, or wondering how to bring new life into any congregation. This book will free you to reimagine how you spend your time, talent and treasures for the coming kingdom."

— The Rev. Becca Stevens, founder of Magdalene and Thistle Farms

"Andy has seen the church at our worst and best and still, out of love for Christ, comes through with a strong call to love and serve the church, not for what the church is (which, as Andy notes, is often a mess) but the church as it can be. For all of us who love Christ and keep trying to love Christ's body, this book is a welcomed word and a practical guide for how to help the church keep up with the movements of its living Christ."

—Will Willimon, Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry and United Methodist Bishop, retired

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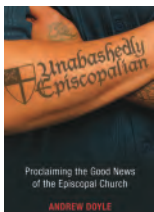
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Unabashedly Episcopalian

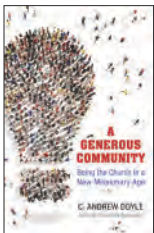
Proclaiming the Good News of the Episcopal Church

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"Bishop Andy Doyle imparts tough news in a voice so reassuring that one is ready to follow him as he follows Jesus. This book is simultaneously an introduction to the Episcopal Church and a model for those who feel called to share its story with boldness, heart and humor."

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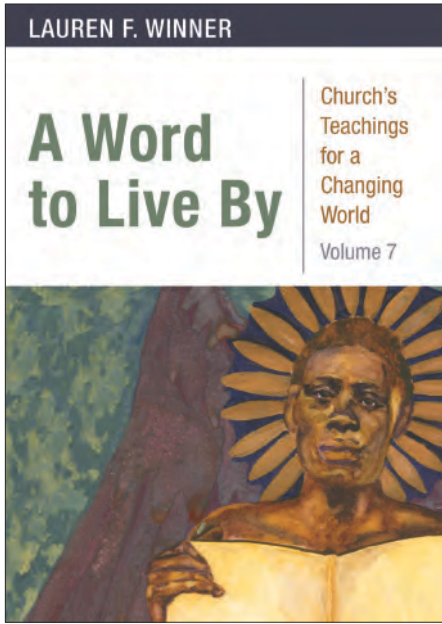
New Clothes

Putting on Christ and Finding Ourselves

John Newton

Addresses traditionally un-Episcopal questions that Episcopalians (and Christians in general) are asking today.

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A Word to Live By

Church's Teachings for a Changing World: Volume 7

Lauren F. Winner

- Next generation of the classic Episcopal Teaching Series
- Accessible and engaging enough for newcomers and adult learners; full of content for church leaders and seminarians
- Filled with interactive study materials

The New Church's Teaching series has been one of the most recognizable and useful sets of books in the Episcopal Church. With the launch of the Church's Teachings for a Changing World series, visionary Episcopal thinkers and leaders have teamed up to write a new set of books, grounded and thoughtful enough for seminarians and leaders, concise and accessible enough for newcomers, with a host of discussion resources that help readers to dig deep.

In this seventh volume, bestselling author, scholar, and priest Lauren Winner introduces the story behind the Scriptures and invites readers to engage the Word of God with curiosity and confidence. Rich with content and grounded in Episcopal tradition, *A Word to Live By* is filled with Winner's trademark combination of humor, authenticity, and rich insight.

LAUREN F. WINNER is Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality at Duke Divinity School and Vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Louisburg, North Carolina. She is the author of several books, including *Girl Meets God*, *Mudhouse Sabbath*, *Still*, and *Wearing God*.

Audience: Church leaders, lay and ordained, seminary students and faculty, newcomers, and adult formation groups

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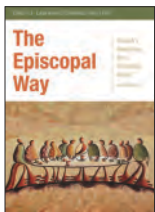
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The Episcopal Way
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Eric H. F. Law and Stephanie Spellers

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—The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, 27th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

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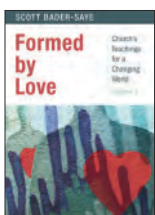
A Faith for the Future
Volume 3

Jesse Zink

"This is a delightful survey of the core theological beliefs of the Episcopal Church. In a way that is engaging and relevant, Zink really does explain how our faith is a faith for the future. This is a fabulous book—for confirmations and enquirers and for the general reader alike."

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Restreaming

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William S. Craddock Jr.

- Short, pithy reflections illumine all the issues involving retirement living.
- Series of reflections, both personal and universal, that address key life issues and perspectives

Working with the metaphor of a kayak paddling in a new, downstream current of retirement, prominent Wellness expert Bill Craddock offers an array of provocative reflections as a way to invite the reader to envision new opportunities, new relationships, new ways of being. The primary purpose of these reflections is to entertain, edify, and to prepare those anticipating retirement or actually retired with gentle yet intentional paddle strokes for guiding their life (kayak) into their later years.

After 23 years as a business executive, **WILLIAM S. CRADDOCK JR.** worked with Trinity Church, Wall Street, in the development and management of The Clergy Leadership Project from 1991 until 1995. For the next 5 years, he served as Director of The Cornerstone Project, a ministry of the Episcopal Church Foundation. He served as the Managing Director of CREDO Institute, Inc. from 2001 until 2012 and then served as Senior Vice President of the Church Pension Group, overseeing Education and Wellness programs. He retired in April of 2015 is now serving as Chair of the Board of Directors for St. Vincent's Centre for Handicapped Children in Haiti and also on the board of the National Metal Museum. He and his wife of 48 years have three daughters and seven grandchildren.

Audience: Readers in their senior years who are facing retirement or already in retirement

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Paper | 5 x 7 | 128 pages

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Related Reading



The Courage to Grow Old

Barbara Cawthorne Crafton

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An Approach to Wellness

Edited by William S. Craddock, Jr.

Foreword by Katharine Jefferts Schori

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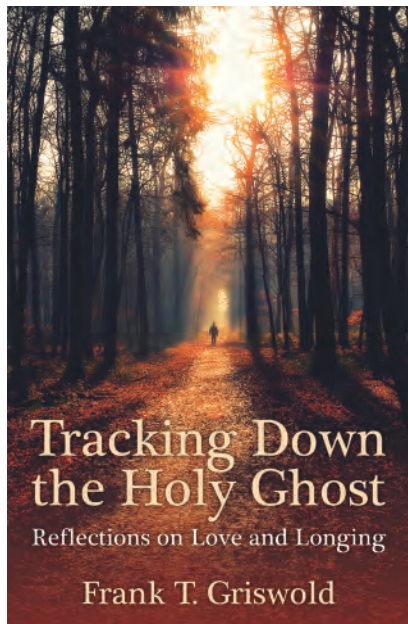
Discerning Life Transitions

Listening Together in Spiritual Direction

Dwight H. Judy

This book helps people examine both the outward and the inward dimensions of major life changes, a growing reality for most Americans, as related to job loss/change, family circumstances, and other factors.

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Tracking Down the Holy Ghost

Reflections on Love and Longing

Frank T. Griswold

- First-person narrative of significant years in the life of the Episcopal Church
- Former Presiding Bishop, well-known throughout the Anglican Communion

Frank Griswold writes out of his understanding that “all things have the potential to reveal the Divine and the mystery of love that lies at the heart of the universe . . .” Though a teacher, preacher, recognized ecumenical and interfaith leader, and former head of the Episcopal Church, he describes himself as a seeker still, “a person under construction.”

Griswold’s opening words set the tone: “These pages are the fruit of my effort to gather up fragments from what I have learned along the way about myself, about love and longing, about God and God’s ways with us. If you are drawn, as I have been, to follow lines of spiritual motion, perhaps the stories and reflections in these pages will be an encouragement along the way. You may discover revelatory moments in your own life you have overlooked because they seem so ordinary and mundane . . .”

Though not a memoir, the book includes autobiographical material to give readers a sense of the writer as a friend and companion who shares their journey. It also illustrates and brings to life various teachings drawn from the Great Tradition as well as contemporary authors and spiritual guides.

FRANK T. GRISWOLD was elected to a 9-year term as the 25th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church at the 1997 General Convention. Before becoming Presiding Bishop, he was Bishop of Chicago (1987–1997) and Bishop Coadjutor (1985–1987). He was ordained in 1963 and served three parishes in the Diocese of Pennsylvania before being elected bishop. Bishop Griswold and his wife, Phoebe Wetzel Griswold, have two adult daughters.

Audience: Christians; readers who seek to travel with an experienced pilgrim on the spiritual path.

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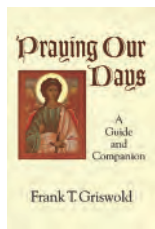
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Praying Our Days

A Guide and Companion

Frank T. Griswold

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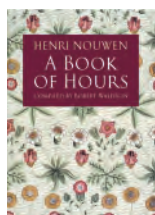
A Wing and a Prayer

A Message of Faith and Hope

Katharine Jefferts Schori

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September 2017

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What Are We Waiting For?

Re-Imagining Advent for Time to Come

William H. Petersen

- Both practical and scholarly
- Offers a new perspective on Advent, including resources

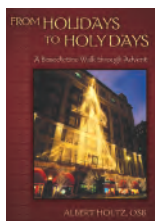
Everyone knows that Advent is about waiting, but author William H. Petersen asks, *What Are We Waiting For?* In this book, he argues for a liturgical renewal in the life and mission of the Church by proposing an expanded, seven-week observance of Advent, taking its cue from the shape and substance of the Revised Common Lectionary, while noting (and critiquing) the Church's complicity in the "Christmas culture." Resources for a more authentic observance of Advent (other than a simple short four-week count-down to Christmas) are proposed and presented.

With a renewed emphasis on eschatological formation into the Body of Christ during an expanded season, this counter-cultural approach gets beyond the secular and commercial Christmas preparation madness. Instead, it provides the Church (and the seasonally harried Christians who make up the Church) with the opportunity to enter each new liturgical year not simply as engaging a routine cycle, but with ever deeper understandings, broader horizons, and higher expectations in furthering our life and mission as reflection and agent of the Reign of God/Kingdom of Christ.

WILLIAM H. PETERSEN, PhD, DD, is Emeritus Dean and Professor of Bexley Hall Seminary. Dean Petersen has taught ecclesiastical and ecumenical history, liturgics, and, through the medium of Dante's Divine Comedy, Christian spirituality. His continuing memberships include Societas Liturgica, the International Anglican Liturgical Consultation, the North American Academy of Liturgy (founder of the Advent Project Seminar), the North American Academy of Ecumenists (past President), and the Consultation on Common Texts. He is a graduate of Grinnell College (AB, 1963), the Church Divinity School of the Pacific (MDiv, 1966), and the Graduate Theological Union (PhD, 1976). Bill and his wife reside in Fairport, New York.

Audience: Liturgical scholars; clergy; church musicians; lay leaders (especially those involved with worship)—ecumenical in scope for traditions observing the Christian liturgical year

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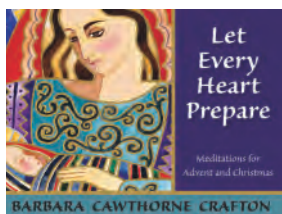
From Holidays to Holy Days

A Benedictine Walk through Advent

Albert Holtz, O.S.B.

Daily meditations for each day of Advent, keyed to Scripture and Benedictine spirituality.

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Let Every Heart Prepare

Meditations for Advent and Christmas

Barbara Cawthorne Crafton

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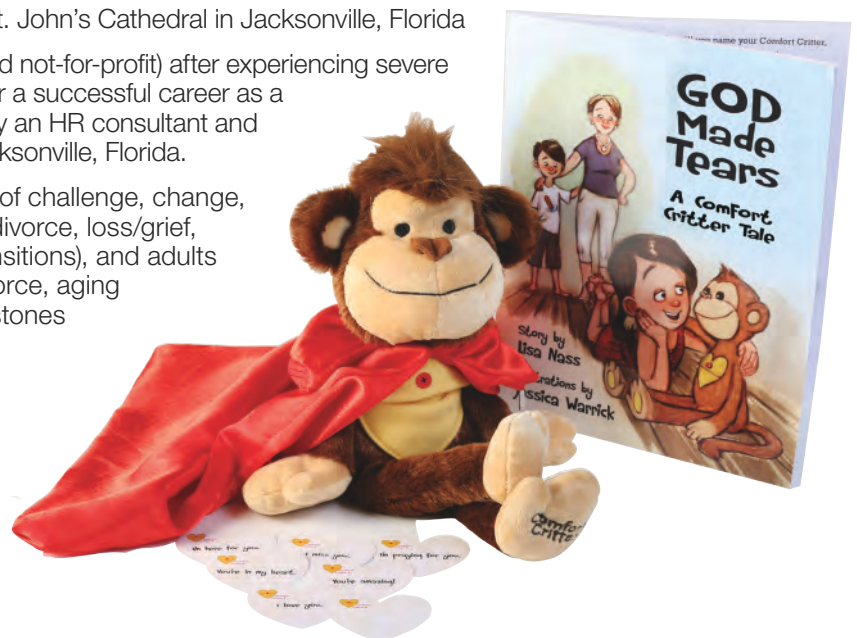
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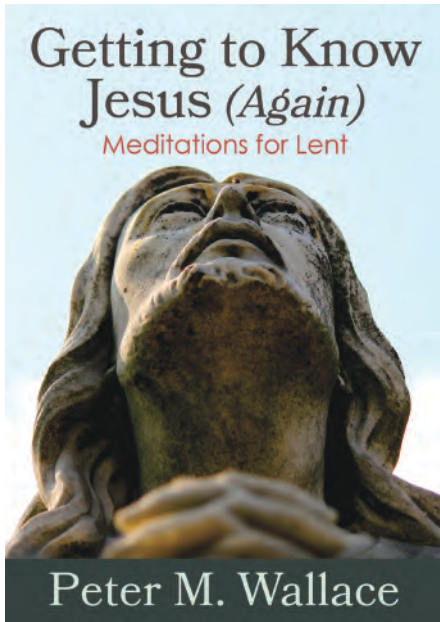
The Holy Spirit has led Lisa Nass to create a miraculous tool for comfort and healing; the Comfort Critter is an embodiment of God's love."

—The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead, Dean of St. John's Cathedral in Jacksonville, Florida

LISA NASS developed Comfort Critter (a registered not-for-profit) after experiencing severe trauma herself and within her extended family. After a successful career as a human resources (HR) professional, she is currently an HR consultant and promoter of Comfort Critter. She resides in the Jacksonville, Florida.

Audience: Ages 6 and above experiencing times of challenge, change, and celebration (such as illness, separation and divorce, loss/grief, summer camp, birthday and graduations, life transitions), and adults (any age) in need of comfort in light of illness, divorce, aging and dementia, loss and grief, or celebrating milestones





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Getting to Know Jesus (Again)

Meditations for Lent

Peter M. Wallace

- Fresh, accessible, and thought-provoking look at the life and ministry of Jesus
- Each day's entry includes a Scripture text, meditation, and questions for journaling and spiritual growth

Lent is a journey of the mind, heart, and spirit from the ashes of humanity to the cross and beyond—to the empty tomb. The central figure in that journey is Jesus. But who was he really? Why did he come and minister among us? How can his teachings enhance our lives? Why did he die? What does his resurrection really mean? These are questions that spur believers of all ages to seek a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Son of Man in their lives.

In this collection of fifty-two meditations and additional resources for spiritual growth, Peter Wallace guides readers through the life and ministry, the words and works of Jesus, with the goal of getting to know him in fresh new ways that encourage a stronger faith and a spirited engagement with the world around us.

PETER M. WALLACE is executive producer and host of the Day1 radio and internet ministry (Day1.org) and president of the Alliance for Christian Media, based in Atlanta, Georgia. The weekly Day1 radio program, the voice of the mainline churches, is distributed to over 200 radio stations across America and overseas. A priest in the Diocese of Atlanta, he serves as interim rector at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Oakwood, Georgia. Peter is the author of nine books.

Audience: All—young to old, mature Christians and seekers—who seek to deepen their Lenten journey

Related Reading



Love Life, Live Lent—Adult Booklet

Be the Change!

Paula Gooder and Peter Babington
Foreword by Roger Hutchison

Two complimentary booklets make up *Love Life, Live Lent*: one for children and one for adults/youth. Each booklet helps readers change the world for the better during Lent by undertaking one small action at a time.

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9780819232403 | Adult's Pack of 15 | \$33.00 | paper

9780819232410 | Children's Pack of 25 | \$55.00 | paper



Under the Fig Tree

Visual Prayers and Poems for Lent

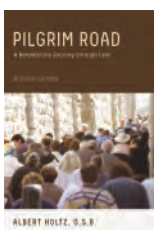
Roger Hutchison

Foreword by Fleming Rutledge

"*Under the Fig Tree* is a chorus of words, pictures, poems, images, hymns, dreams, lullabies, and waking kisses that will become a beloved book for the Lenten journey."

—C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop of Texas, author of *Unabashedly Episcopalian* and *A Generous Community*

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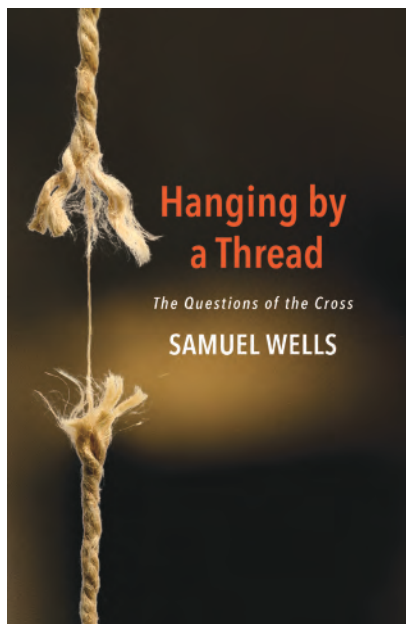
Pilgrim Road, Revised Edition

A Benedictine Journey through Lent

Albert Holtz, O.S.B.

This best-selling devotional title for Lent applies Benedict's monastic wisdom to the everyday concerns and aspirations of modern Christians, while helping contemporary spiritual seekers to engage Lent as a positive, meaningful, and fruitful experience.

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Hanging by a Thread

The Questions of the Cross

Samuel Wells

- Incisive theology, yet accessible
- Small book with large possibilities for group study and personal reflection
- Makes a marvelous Lenten resource

This brilliant series of theological reflections from internationally known scholar and Anglican cleric Samuel Wells reflects on the challenges of our understanding of Christ's crucifixion that arise today using contemporary ideas in history, biblical studies, and philosophy.

Wells deals with such questions as:

“Does the improbability of one event having significance for everything, everywhere, for all time leave our faith hanging by a thread?”

“Does the possibility that elements of the story did not actually happen leave our Christian heritage hanging by a thread?”

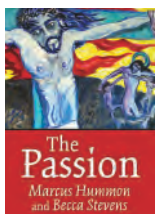
“Does the history of persecution that flowed from the classical belief that the Jews were responsible for Jesus' death leave our morality hanging by a thread?”

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SAMUEL WELLS is Vicar of St. Martin in the Fields, London, and author of numerous acclaimed books. Previously, he was Dean of the Chapel and Research Professor of Christian Ethics at Duke University.

Audience: Laity, clergy, seekers

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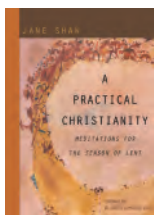
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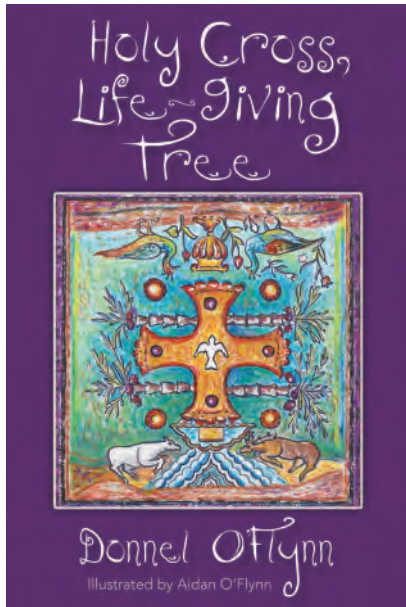
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Holy Cross, Life-Giving Tree

Donnel O'Flynn

Illustrated by Aidan O'Flynn

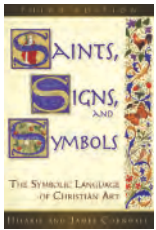
- Historical perspective of the image of the cross as one of life instead of death
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What would Christianity be like if the principle of a new creation were its guiding idea, and the Cross as Life-Giving Tree its central image? After exploring this principle's deep roots in tradition, worship, and art, this book proposes Hildegard of Bingen's concept of *viriditas*—"green-ness"—as a way to know it in daily life. It claims the Cross as healer of division, both among followers of Jesus and among the nations. *Holy Cross, Life-Giving Tree* is illustrated with Cross images from throughout the Christian world and compares eastern Christian liturgies of the Cross with those of the west. It recounts the origins of the early Jerusalem cult of the Cross, and invites readers to meditate on Scripture passages used by ancient artists. Each of its six chapters ends with reflection questions for going deeper. *Holy Cross, Life-Giving Tree* is designed for use by study groups or by individuals.

DONNEL O'FLYNN retired in 2015 after 30 years of parish ministry in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Central New York. With his wife, Janet, he lived in Haiti for a year as an Episcopal Volunteer in Mission, and now resides in his home state of Montana, where he is part-time rector at Christ Church in Kalispell. A Clergy Refresher Leave grant from the Lilly Foundation in 2010 allowed him to see the splendid carved crosses of Ireland and Armenia in person. His quest to understand their iconography eventually led him to an encounter with the Cross as the Tree of Life, and the desire to share this vision with others.

Audience: Adults, clergy, study groups, and all who are interested in spirituality, late antiquity, and liturgy

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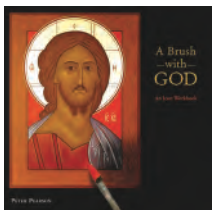
The Painting Table

A Journal of Loss and Joy

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Faithful Celebrations

Making Time for God from Mardi Gras through Pentecost

Edited by Sharon Ely Pearson

- Experiential activities for celebrating secular and sacred seasons of the year
- For use in churches, schools, camps, at home

Many of our experiences in life happen when several generations are together—at church, at home, in our communities. Holidays and family events are times for celebration, learning, rituals, food, and fun. This edition of *Faithful Celebrations* focuses on Mardi Gras/Carnival, Shrove Tuesday, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost. It includes plenty of activities to learn more about each of these sacred seasons or days in a church setting, at home, camp, or anywhere in-between. This abundance of ideas allows you to create meaningful celebrations within a faith context throughout the months of February, March, and April.

Each event to be celebrated includes key ideas, a cluster of activities to experience the key ideas, materials needed, full instructions for implementation, background history and information, music, art, recipes, and prayer resources to use in a small, intimate or large, multi-generational group. For children, youth, adults, or any combination of ages, any of these activities can take place in any setting. Reproducibles, such as a Lenten calendar, role playing cards, and art patterns are available at www.churchpublishing.org for ease of use.

SHARON ELY PEARSON is a Christian educator, editor, and author with 35 years of experience in Christian formation on the local, judicatory, and church-wide level. Known for her knowledge of the variety of published curricula across the church, among her books are *The Prayer Book Guide to Christian Education*, 3rd edition, *Call on Me: A Prayer Book for Young People*, *The Episcopal Christian Educator's Handbook*, and *Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Theologies of Confirmation for the 21st Century*. A graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary and a lifelong Episcopalian, you can follow her at www.rowsofsharon.com.

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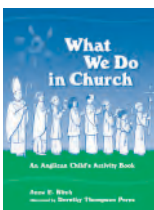
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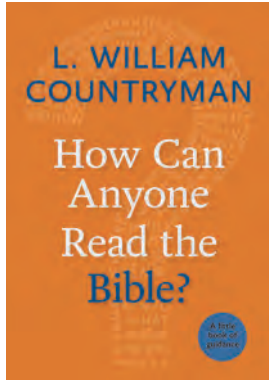
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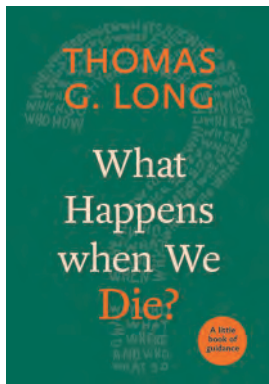
L. William Countryman

- Offers basic information to make the Bible less formidable to beginning readers
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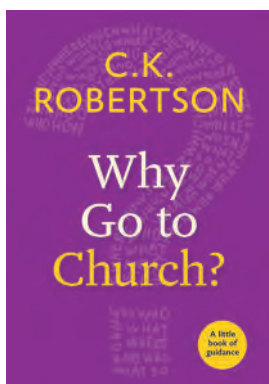
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In *What Happens When We Die?* Tom Long provides information about the promises and convictions of the Christian gospel concerning death and life after death. He surveys in simple terms the major themes surrounding death, dying, and hope for an afterlife.

THOMAS G. LONG recently retired as Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Previously he was professor of homiletics at Princeton Theological Seminary. He has written a best-selling homiletics textbook, several biblical commentaries, and a book on Christian funerals. For the past 25 years, he has been widely regarded as one of the top ten preachers in the English language.

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Why Go to Church?

A Little Book of Guidance

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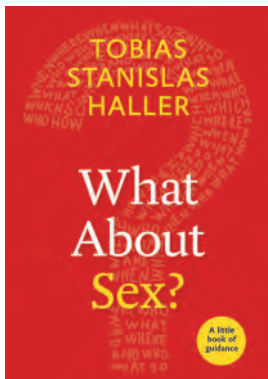
- Easy to read; short book on a key topic for seekers
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In an age where people increasingly spend their weekends anywhere but in a place of worship, it is important to ask why anyone should go to church. In *Why Go to Church?* Robertson addresses the top reasons for not attending and goes further to explore how church participation can enhance one's life on so many levels.

Essential reading for those who have thought about going to church, are thinking about going back to church, and even those who go to church regularly but want to attain a deeper worship experience.

C. K. ROBERTSON, PhD, DD is Canon to the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the General Theological Seminary. His books include *Transforming Stewardship*, *Conversations with Scripture: Acts of the Apostles*, and the DVD series, *Hazardous Saints*, all via Church Publishing. He earned the PhD from the University of Durham, Durham, England.

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What About Sex?

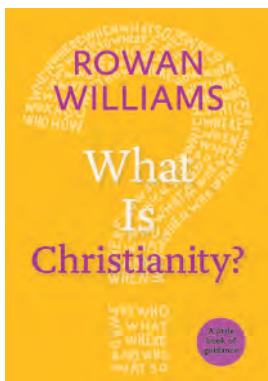
Tobias Stanislas Haller

- Deals with how we use our bodies sexually and holistically in contemporary culture
- Includes discussions of all sexual orientations

What About Sex? provides a moral compass to navigate the changing landscape of sex and sexuality.

Dealing with the Bible, evolving traditions and customs, and the findings of science and psychology, Haller endeavors to inform and guide rather than lay down the law. This book is not about what goes where or who does what to whom, but about what it means to be an embodied person with responsibilities both to oneself and others.

TOBIAS STANISLAS HALLER, BSG, a parish priest and life professed member of the Brotherhood of Saint Gregory, has served the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion at every level. His previous books include *Reasonable and Holy: Engaging Same Sexuality, Preparing for a Wedding in the Episcopal Church*, and the revised edition of *The Episcopal Handbook*.



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What Is Christianity?

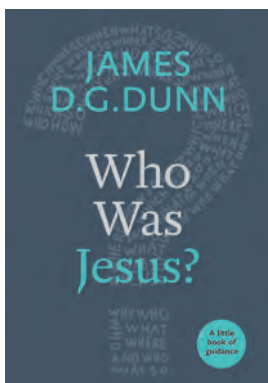
A Little Book of Guidance

Rowan Williams

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- Overview from a scholar and pastor

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ROWAN WILLIAMS was educated in Wales, Cambridge, and Oxford. For 10 years, as Archbishop of Canterbury, he led the diocese of Canterbury, the Church of England, and the Anglican Communion worldwide through his pastoral and teaching ministry. He is now Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge. He is acknowledged internationally as an outstanding theological writer and teacher.



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Who Was Jesus?

A Little Book of Guidance

James D. G. Dunn

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- Both introduction and source of new insights

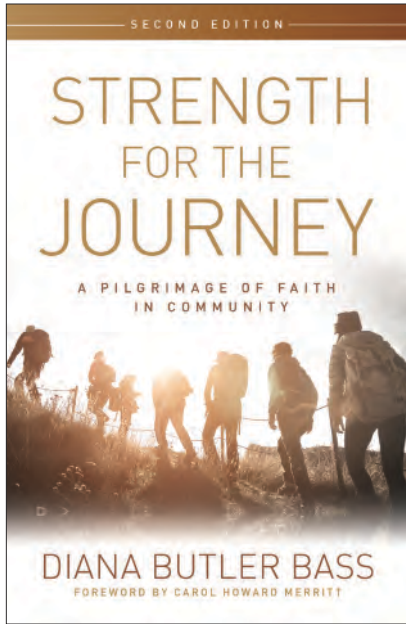
Renowned New Testament scholar James Dunn investigates what is known about the historical Jesus and the reasons for his enormous impact—then and now.

JAMES D. G. DUNN is Emeritus Lightfoot Professor of Divinity at Durham University, where he taught from 1982 to 2003. He has authored more than twenty monographs and biblical commentaries. His most recent work is a trilogy tracing the first 150 years of Christianity, *Christianity in the Making*. He functioned as a Methodist Local Preacher in the United Kingdom for 40 years.

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Strength for the Journey, Second Edition

A Pilgrimage of Faith in Community

Diana Butler Bass

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- Updated version of spiritual autobiography from an important voice in the church
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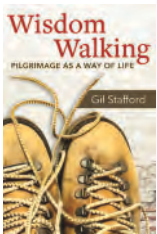
As a standard in the field of spiritual autobiography, Diana Butler Bass' *Strength for the Journey* has been a guide for thousands of Christians who have also found themselves "journeying" along a path toward a faith different from that discovered in childhood. This new edition will retain all that drew readers to its pages alongside the voice of those next generation Christians now walking that path for themselves.

In *Strength for the Journey*, Diana Butler Bass illustrates the dynamic strength and persistence of mainline Protestantism. While many baby boomers left the church, only to come back later in life, Bass was a "stayer" who witnessed the struggles and changes and found much there that was meaningful. Offering thought-provoking portraits of eight parishes she attended over two decades, she explores the major issues that have confronted mainline denominations, congregations, and parishioners during those years—from debates over women clergy to conflicts about diversity and community to scrimmages between tradition and innovation.

DIANA BUTLER BASS is a popular speaker, retreat leader, and scholar of American religion. She is the author of several best-selling books, including, most recently, *Grounded*.

Audience: Diana Butler Bass followers, readers of spiritual autobiographies and memoirs

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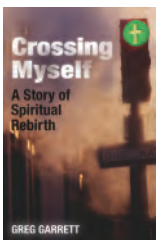
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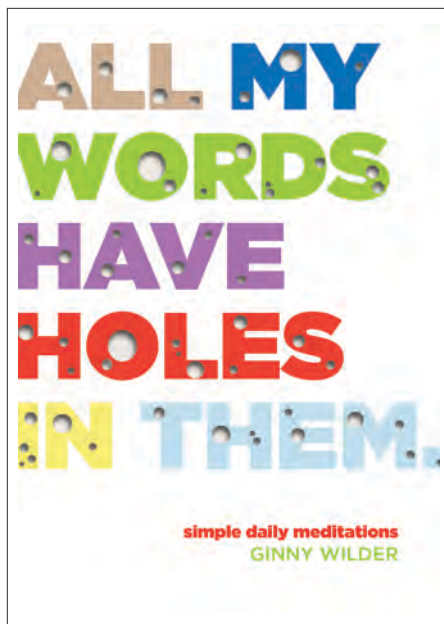


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Christian Growth on the Pilgrim's Way

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GINNY WILDER is an Episcopal priest, ordained in 2012, currently serving as the Associate Rector at Trinity Episcopal Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Passionate about taking the good news of Jesus Christ out into the city and beyond, she hosts a weekly Bible study that meets in a bar, plays concerts at local venues, and openly asks people about their prayer life. As a musician, she has written and self-produced seven CDs and performed in various venues, festivals, and churches up and down the east coast. She is a graduate of Warren Wilson College, Western Carolina University, and Virginia Theological Seminary.

Audience: Adults, young adults, campus ministries, seekers, those in discernment, Wild Goose enthusiasts, Young Clergywomen Project

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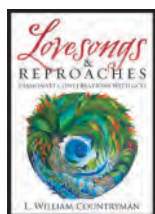
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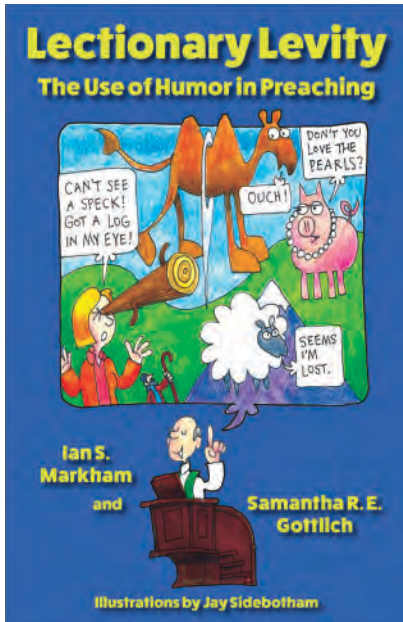
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JEROME W. BERRYMAN is Founder of Godly Play® and has wide experience working with children ages 2–18. Writer, lecturer, and workshop leader, Rev. Berryman is Senior Fellow of the Center for the Theology of Childhood. He is the author of *The Complete Guide to Godly Play*, *Teaching Godly Play*, *Children and the Theologians*, *The Spiritual Guidance of Children: Montessori, Godly Play and the Future*, and more.

CHERYL V. MINOR is Director of the Center for the Theology of Childhood, academic/publishing arm of the Godly Play® Foundation, and, for the past 18 years, has served as Co-Rector at The Parish of All Saints’ in Belmont, Massachusetts. She holds a degree in Music Education from Boston University, an MDiv from Virginia Theological Seminary, and a PhD in Psychology from Northcentral University in Scottsdale, Arizona. Dr. Minor is also a Godly Play Trainer and has been deeply involved in designing Godly Play training models.

ROSEMARY BEALES is Chaplain to the Lower School at St. Stephen’s & St. Agnes School in Alexandria, Virginia. She is a practitioner and trainer in the Godly Play method of religious education with a DMin from Virginia Theological Seminary. The Rev. Beales is a former journalist and currently serves as priest associate at St. Paul’s in Alexandria and St. Alban’s in Annandale, Virginia.

Audience: Christian educators, the Godly Play® Community, those interested in the spirituality of children



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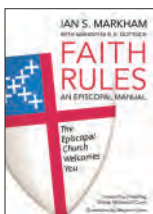
A treasure trove of biblical insights, homiletical helps, and just good humor!

IAN S. MARKHAM is Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia, and author of more than a dozen books. Included among his publications are *Faith Rules*; *Episcopal Questions*, *Episcopal Answers*; and *Liturgical Life Principles*—all from Morehouse Publishing. He is Priest Associate at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alexandria, where he begins every sermon with a humorous story or joke.

SAMANTHA R. E. GOTTLICH is a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary and active in ordained ministry in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. She is the coauthor of *Faith Rules: An Episcopal Manual*.

Audience: Clergy wanting new angles into preaching the gospel readings, laity desiring fresh insights into familiar texts

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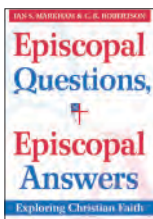
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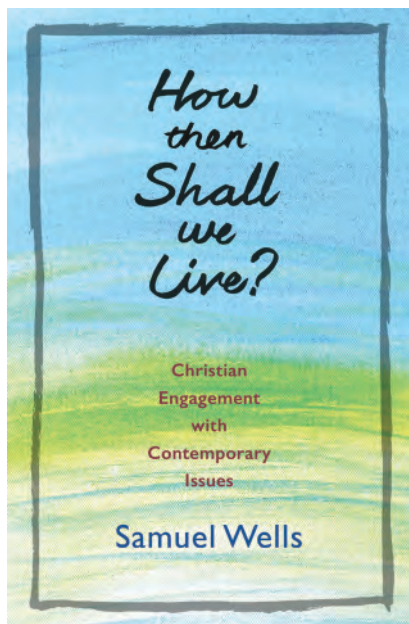
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How Then Shall We Live?

Christian Engagement with Contemporary Issues

Samuel Wells

- Reflections deal with issues that matter
- Author is a renowned preacher, broadcaster, and internationally known ethicist

Essays by a preeminent Anglican figure on the salient issues of our time, “issues on which I believe the Church should have a view,” says Wells. The issues run the gamut from social, political, personal, life-cycle to theological.

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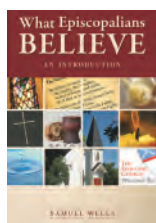
“Sam Wells arguably has the liveliest, most agile, best informed, critically disciplined mind in the entire Christian community; and he has a baptized heart of honesty, compassion, and passion to match his baptized mind. In this book he ranges over a cluster of complex issues, all the way from hard public questions of economics and politics to the most pathos-filled personal issues of retirement, dementia, and death. Concerning every issue, Sam’s sound judgment instructs us as he moves easily from life to Scripture and back through church tradition. This book will serve many of us well who live with daily perplexities that admit no resolution.”

—Walter Brueggemann, Columbia Theological Seminary

SAMUEL WELLS is Vicar of St. Martin in the Fields, London, and the author of many acclaimed books. Prior to relocating to the United Kingdom, Wells served as Dean of the Chapel and Research Professor of Christian Ethics at Duke University.

Audience: Clergy and lay individuals

Related Reading



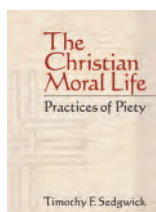
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An Introduction

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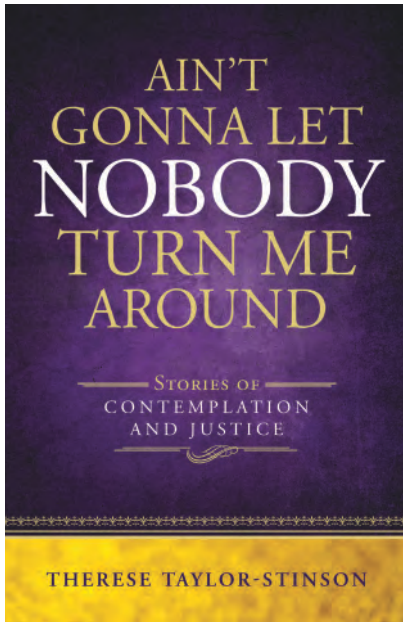
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Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around

Stories of Contemplation and Justice

Edited by Therese Taylor-Stinson

- Second volume from Spiritual Directors of Color Network
- Addresses the contemporary issues of racism and contemplation

Following up on the popularity of the groundbreaking anthology *Embodied Spirits: Stories of Spiritual Directors of Color*, published by Morehouse in March 2014, this new book continues the work of filling a void in the world of contemplative spirituality in stories of the contemplative spiritual journeys of people of color. Like the first book, *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around* incorporates stories from members "of their encounters with 'othering' and disparaging treatment across issues and their understandings of contemplative practice and the call to action that follows. This volume seeks to give voice to these issues from those whom have lived with them and to seek peace and healing for the unresolved trauma that continues to separate us." In a world of resurgent racism and bias against those whose skin color, nationality, religion, gender, or sexuality are seen as "other," these are voices that need to be heard.

THERESE TAYLOR-STINSON edits this second anthology. She is a native of Washington, DC, and an ordained Deacon and Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA), who recently served as Moderator of the National Capital Presbytery. Taylor-Stinson is a founder and incorporator of the Spiritual Directors of Color Network, Ltd., and serves as the Managing Member. A graduate of the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation, she has served on the board of directors, is a member of the Shalem Society for Contemplative Leadership, and was commissioned associate faculty to offer Shalem's Personal Spiritual Deepening Program in her local community.

Audience: Spiritual directors, those interested in the intersection of social justice and contemplative prayer

Related Reading



Living into God's Dream
Dismantling Racism in America

Edited by Catherine Meeks
Foreword by Jim Wallace

"*Living into God's Dream* presents compelling perspectives on racial healing and justice-making through the voices of a diverse group of authors. It addresses the complexities of structural and cultural racism, and offers hopeful responses that will resonate with readers, whether they are experienced racial justice advocates or just beginning to explore antiracism ministries."

—Heidi J. Kim, Missioner for Racial Reconciliation, the Episcopal Church

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Changing Society and the Churches

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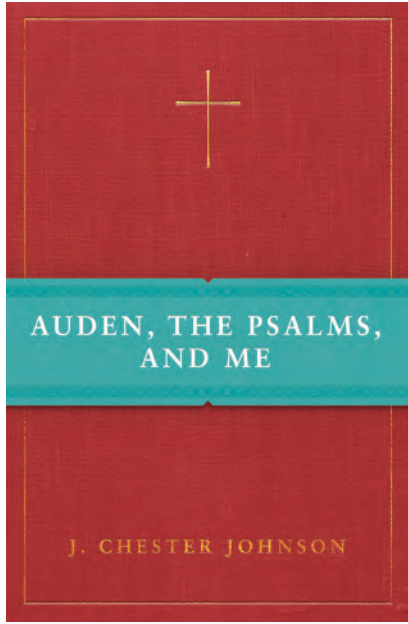
Embodied Spirits
Stories of Spiritual Directors of Color

Edited by Sherry Bryant-Johnson, Rosalie Norman McNaney, and Therese Taylor-Stinson

"*Embodied Spirits* is a significant work that tells the rich stories of faith, spiritual guidance, and discovery for people of color. Told in heartfelt and eloquent ways, this volume offers a window into the practice of spiritual direction through the stories of a variety of persons."

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Auden, The Psalms, and Me

J. Chester Johnson

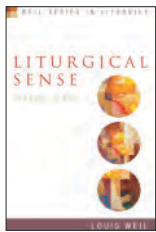
- A “first person narrative,” key to the work and prayer of the current Book of Common Prayer
- Appeal to those interested in literature or in the history of the BCP

In the nearly 40 years since the advent of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, the retranslation of the Psalter created for that book has become a standard, used not only by Episcopalians, but adopted by others into their own worship service books and liturgies. Now J. Chester Johnson, one of the two surviving members of the Committee that produced the retranslation, has agreed for the first time to call to tell the story of this Psalter and the little-known but vital part played in it by acclaimed poet W. H. Auden, whom Johnson replaced on the committee when Auden decided to return to live in England. Despite Auden’s ambivalence about changes in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer, he wrote associated articles and poems, authored many letters—some of special liturgical and spiritual significance—and attended Psalter drafting committee meetings. *Auden, The Psalms, and Me* not only illuminates this untold part of the Episcopal Psalter story but also describes the key elements that drove the creation of this special retranslation.

J. CHESTER JOHNSON was the poet on the drafting committee for the retranslation of the Psalms, the version now contained in the 1979 Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. He served in this role from 1971 until the project ended with the final publication of a newly retranslated Psalter. For this service to the Episcopal Church, Johnson received a special citation in December 1979 from the Church’s Standing Liturgical Commission. He also authored the Litany of Offense and Apology in poetry and prose for the national Day of Repentance (October 4, 2008) when, with the Presiding Bishop officiating, the Episcopal Church formally apologized for its role in transatlantic slavery and related evils.

Audience: Scholars, poets, theologians, members of the Episcopal Church, particularly as prayer book revision becomes an active conversation again

Related Reading



Liturgical Sense

The Logic of Rite

Louis Weil

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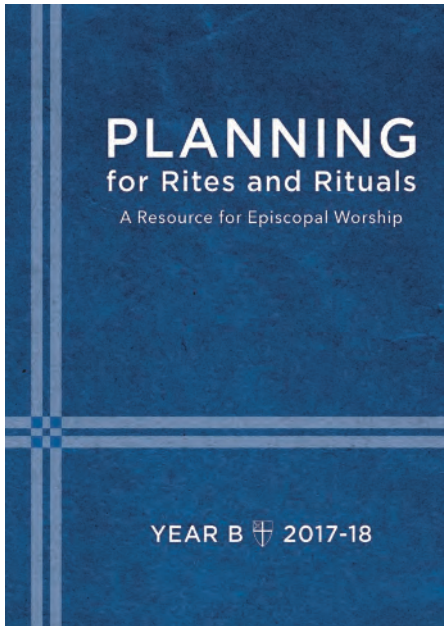


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Planning for Rites and Rituals

A Resource for Episcopal Worship: Year B, 2017-18

Edited by Sharon Ely Pearson and Nancy Bryan

- All-in-one liturgical season planner for worship
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Planning for Rites and Rituals supports comprehensive week-by-week planning with content and ideas for liturgy and music, preaching, visuals, and liturgy as formation, all shaped by the Revised Common Lectionary, the Book of Common Prayer, and the church year for the assembly gathered around word and sacrament.

A diverse group of close to 40 contributors from across the church has provided:

WEEKLY HELPS

- Day and reading introductions
- Propers: Collect of the day, Scripture overviews (including both Track 1 and 2), Eucharistic preface, color of the season/day
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- Exploration of images in the readings
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- Ideas for engaging all ages and making connections to faith in daily life
- Hymn suggestions
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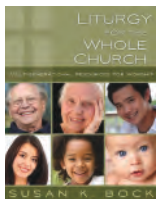
- Seasonal introductions
- Ideas for deepening children, youth, and adults' engagement with worship and themes for the season
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Audience: Worship planners and leaders, preachers, presiding ministers, worship committees, musicians, visual artists, sacristans and altar guilds, educators, and those who create congregational worship will find an indispensable companion.

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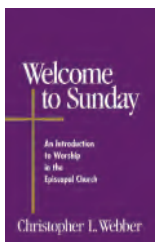
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Multigenerational Resources for Worship

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A collection of group readings and simple dramas based on stories from scripture, together with meditations, story-telling methodology, and an instructed Eucharist, helps church leaders design liturgy for children and adults who worship together.

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Welcome to Sunday

An Introduction to Worship in the Episcopal Church

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An introduction to participation in the liturgies of the Episcopal Church.

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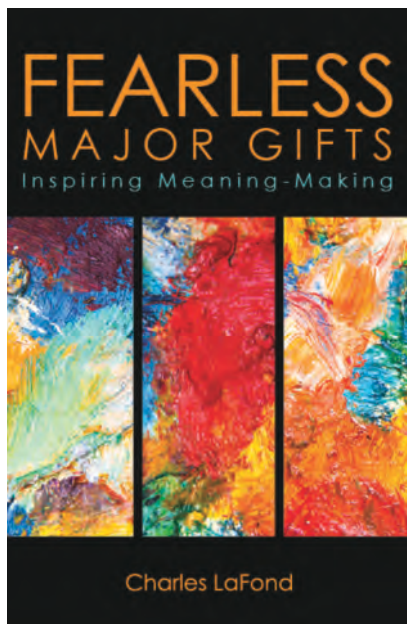


Welcome to Church Music & The Hymnal 1982

Matthew Hoch

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November 2017
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Fearless Major Gifts

Inspiring Meaning-Making

Charles LaFond

- Takes the fear out of “the art of the ask”
- Practical advice from a successful fundraiser

Every major gift is planned, and every planned gift is major, so this book intentionally blurs those lines with the premise that if you know how to identify, evaluate, cultivate, and finally ask for the gift, it does not matter if it is a major gift or is a will inclusion leaving the details of bequests to the donors, their lawyers, and accountants. Clergy and others need help learning how to “make the ask” before the remaining generous generations of capacity die, having given their gifts to the non-profits and schools so willing and prepared to ask for them. LaFond recounts, “I remember sitting with a beloved, dying parishioner who turned to me in her last three hours and quietly said ‘I wish I had remembered the church in my will.’ I asked why she had not and she said, sweetly, ‘They never asked, and everyone else did, and so thoroughly.’”

Clergy and lay leaders are terrified of asking for major and planned gifts while parishes need them and donors need to give them. Clergy are not taught in seminary how to do this essential work of ministry. LaFond, in his various roles, is filling that educational gap.

CHARLES LAFOND has been raising major gifts in churches for 25 years in every possible ecclesial and non-profit context—as a corporate vice president of the YMCA, a diocesan teacher, a missionary, monk, curate, Bishop’s canon, consultant, Cathedral Canon, and associate rector. He has led more than twenty-five trainings in this work, interviewed forty philanthropists, and raised more than \$25 million in his non-profit ministry and \$50 million in his ecclesial ministry and has just launched a new \$50 million major gifts program in his current position at The Cathedral of Saint John in the Wilderness. His vision for this book, as with his previous book with Church Publishing Inc., is to demystify the idea that different churches do this differently and that it is in any way difficult. Major gifts work is basic ministry and is the same in a parish of twelve families as one of 1,200.

Audience: Project Resource, House of Bishops, Clergy, church leaders

Related Reading



Fearless Church Fundraising

The Practical and Spiritual Approach to Stewardship

Charles LaFond

In this rich resource—part handbook, part workbook, part spiritual guidebook—former monk and popular consultant Charles LaFond combines road-tested strategies and sample campaign documents with a spiritual director’s sensitivity. The result is an irresistible, user-friendly text that promises to transform your ministry’s fundraising and its spiritual life.

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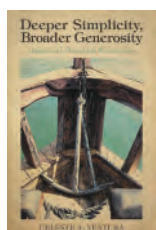
Stewardshift

An Economia for Congregational Change

Bob Sitze

Stewardshift will change the way you think about the world and how we organize our care for it, and it will change your congregation’s approach to its treasure, time, and talent.

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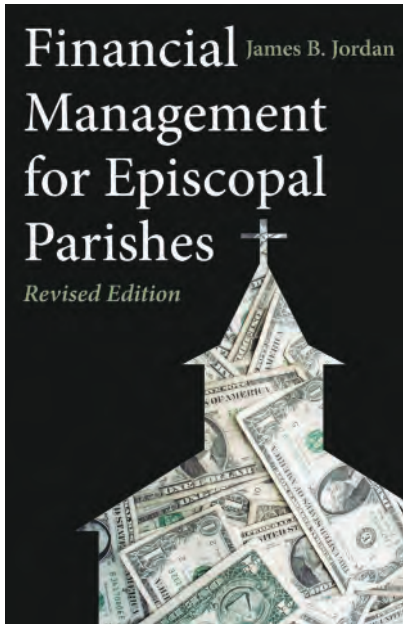
Images of Financial Wholeness

Celeste A. Ventura

“With the mind of a seasoned financial planner and the heart of a spiritual companion, Celeste Ventura has put together a practical, accessible guide for claiming our core values and living as if how we save, spend, invest, and gift our money really matters.”

—Diane Stephens Hogue, Spiritual Faculty of Presbyterian CREDO

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Financial Management for Episcopal Parishes

Revised Edition

James B. Jordan

- Written by CPA working exclusively with parishes of various denominations
- Updated to reflect changes in tax law
- What to do and how to do it for parishes of all sizes
- Real-life examples

Experience shows that open and transparent churches engender a greater feeling of trust and willingness on the part of the donor. The policies and processes in *Financial Management for Episcopal Parishes*, which can be implemented by any size church, allow clergy, vestry, and parishioners to establish and document procedures that enable a financially transparent organization.

The book defines the roles of the clergy, staff, vestry, and congregation and outlines what needs to be done by them to design and implement a system of checks and balances for financial oversight and stewardship, in order to protect donations and assets. Throughout the book, real-life examples of processes and procedures that did not work (and why) make for enjoyable reading of an otherwise business-like subject. Every reader will recognize some of them in their own church life.

JAMES B. JORDAN, CPA, MBA, has audited over 200 churches of various denominations. He has lectured seminary classes at Virginia Theological Seminary and Sewanee, and teaches Continuing Education Unit courses in the classroom and online for Church Divinity School of the Pacific. He is a frequent presenter at Diocesan Ministry Fairs and at the Episcopal Business Administrators Conference. He lives in Noonan, Georgia.

Audience: Vestries and other church leaders

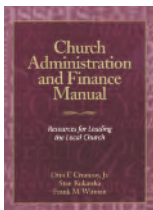
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Cultivating the Missional Church
New Soil for Growing Vestries and Leaders

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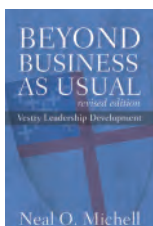


Church Administration and Finance Manual
Resources for Leading the Local Church

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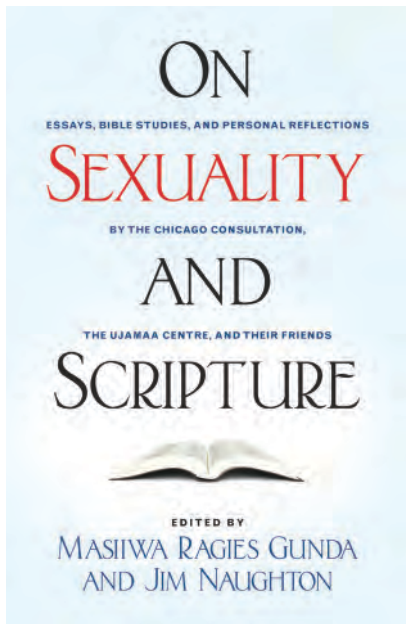


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Vestry Leadership Development

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On Sexuality and Scripture

Essays, Bible Studies, and Personal Reflections by the Chicago Consultation, the Ujamaa Centre, and Their Friends

Edited by Masiwa Ragies Gunda and Jim Naughton

- Of interest to biblical scholars, students, and those following the international debate on same-sex issues
- Internationally-known authors
- Demonstrates serious students of Scripture can find good news for LGBTQ people and churches that affirm them in the Bible and the life and teachings of Jesus

The Chicago Consultation has sponsored consultations in South Africa, Kenya, and Ghana on Scripture and sexuality. With papers, Bible studies, and personal essays from American, African, and other international scholars, this book offers a new way of approaching sacred texts to discover what the Bible does and does not say about human sexuality.

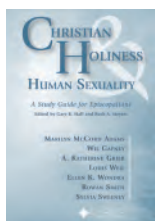
The Chicago Consultation has developed a reputation for civil conversation among those on multiple sides of issues related to gender equality. Their work in Africa builds on that reputation, now reaching international biblical scholars and students.

MASIWA RAGIES GUNDA holds a PhD from Bayreuth University, Germany, and is Alexander von Humboldt Fellow. He has published widely on the Bible and same-sex relationships in Zimbabwe and Africa in general, including his PhD thesis, *The Bible and Homosexuality in Zimbabwe* (2010). Gunda published *On the Public Role of the Bible in Zimbabwe* (2015) and is also a founding co-editor of the series Bible in Africa Studies (BiAS) published by University of Bamberg Press, Germany.

JIM NAUGHTON is a former reporter for the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* and is the author of four books, including a novel for young adults. He has a master's degree in American history from Syracuse University and was previously the canon for communications in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. A partner in Canticle Communications, Jim is the founder and former editor of the website Episcopal Café.

Audience: individual readers attempting to understand the Bible's teachings on sexuality in a different light, pastoral and educational leaders in communities seeking a way to examine issues of sexuality and authority from a scriptural perspective, LGBTQ Christians seeking life-giving interpretations of Biblical text.

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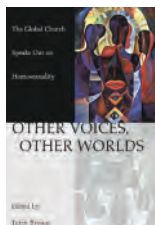
Christian Holiness & Human Sexuality

A Study Guide for Episcopalians

Edited by Gary R. Hall and Ruth A. Meyers

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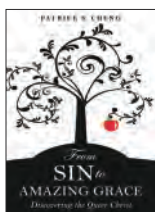
Other Voices Other Worlds

The Global Church Speaks Out on Homosexuality

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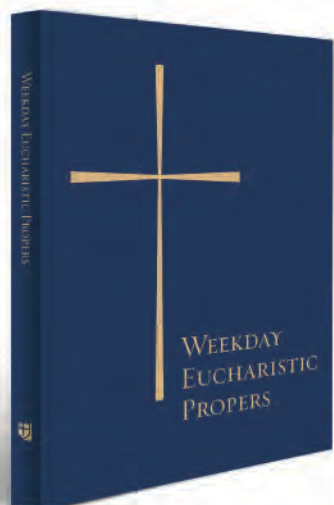
From Sin to Amazing Grace

Discovering the Queer Christ

Patrick S. Cheng

This book will serve as a useful resource for all people who struggle to make sense of the traditional Christian doctrines of sin and grace in the context of the 21st century.

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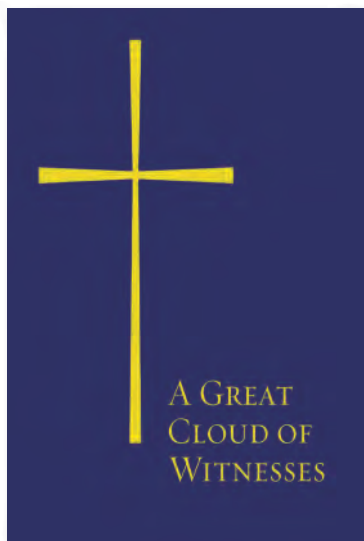
Weekday Eucharistic Propers

In the section entitled “Concerning the Service of the Church,” the Book of Common Prayer identifies the normative services of the Episcopal Church:

The Holy Eucharist, the principal act of Christian worship on the Lord’s Day and other major Feasts, and Daily Morning and Evening Prayer, as set forth in this book, are the regular services appointed for public worship in the Church. (BCP, 13)

Eucharistic propers (collects, Scripture readings, and proper prefaces) are provided in the Book of Common Prayer for the days when the Eucharist is the principal service. As celebration of the Eucharist has become more frequent, many congregations and other communities of faith now celebrate weekday Eucharists on days for which the Prayer Book does not assign propers.

To facilitate the use of these authorized options, this resource contains weekday propers for the seasons of the Church Year (the temporal cycle), the Common of Saints (the sanctoral cycle), and Various Occasions from the Prayer Book and from resources authorized since the adoption of the Prayer Book. The propers in this resource are grouped into three sections by type for the temporal cycle, the sanctoral cycle, and various occasions.



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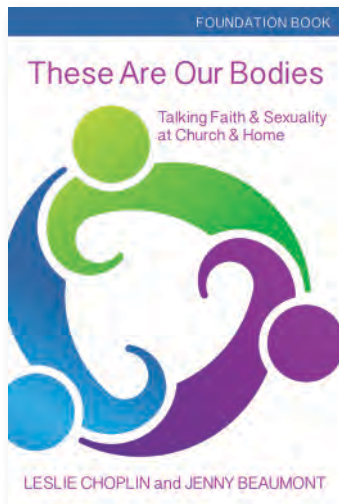
A Great Cloud of Witnesses

Church Publishing Incorporated is pleased to offer this new and expanded volume of optional commemorations of significant figures in the history of The Episcopal Church. It replaces the popular *Holy Women, Holy Men*. By action of the 2015 General Convention, *A Great Cloud of Witnesses* is being made available for devotional or catechetical use and for use in public worship throughout the Church.

GCW reflects the lively experience of holiness, especially on the level of the local community. GCW is accordingly a useful tool for learning about the history of the church and identifying those who have inspired and challenged us from the time of the New Testament to the present.

Each entry includes a biographical narrative of the person or people, highlighting the significance of their life and witness. A devotional collect is provided in both Rite I and Rite II language and a set of indexing “tags” suggests how the entry fits into the broader scope of Christian history and delineates the Christian gifts and virtues that may have inspired the person’s ministries.

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These Are Our Bodies

Talking Faith & Sexuality at Church & Home

“This curriculum aims to walk parents and children through a journey of honest self-discovery and sincere respect for others. The Leaders’ Guides that accompany each age level is a model of accessibility and practicality. This is just what our congregations need!”

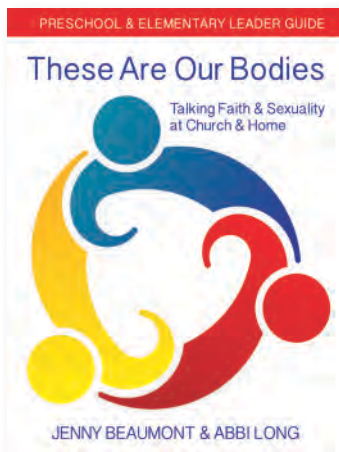
—The Rt. Rev. Jake Owensby, PhD, DD, 4th Bishop of Western Louisiana

“This thoroughly theological, biologically accurate, and highly adaptable curriculum will help revolutionize the way adults who work with youth engage the topics of sexuality, gender identity, and body image.”

—Bronwyn Clark Skov, Director for Formation, Youth, and Young Adult Ministries, Presiding Bishop’s Staff for the Episcopal Church

These Are our Bodies was created in response to the need of The Episcopal Church for program resources to help young people explore sexuality in the context of a faith community.

The program consists of a Foundation Book (recommended for facilitators, small group leaders, and parents if the program is being used in a congregation, school, or other setting) and age level program modules, each of which includes a Leader Guide (for each facilitator and small group leader), a Participant Book (for each participant), and a Parent Book for each parent or caregiver of the participant). See page 27 for a full list of age level modules and each component.



Foundation Book

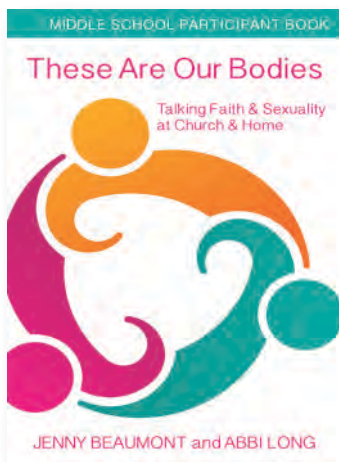
Leslie Choplin and Jenny Beaumont

A practical guide to help inform church educators, clergy, parents, youth leaders, or anyone who seeks to broaden their knowledge on this subject. A book that can be a resource all on its own for anyone or small groups with discussion questions after each chapter, this book also serves as a resource for the These Are Our Bodies program modules, supplementing and supporting those educational materials.

Preschool & Elementary Module (ages 3-11)

Jenny Beaumont and Abbi Long

Session plans address facts about sexuality, vocabulary, decision making, faith and daily life, respect, growth and change, behavior, responsibility, values, prayer, and intentionality in an age appropriate manner for preschool and elementary-age children and their parents.



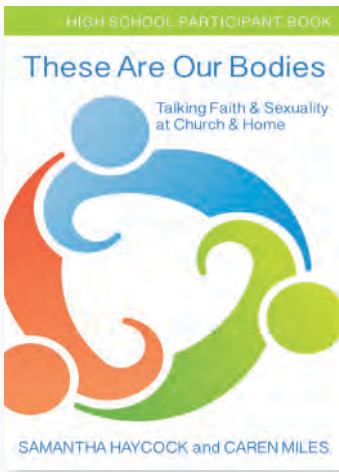
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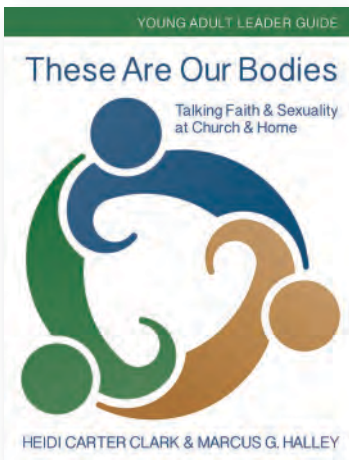


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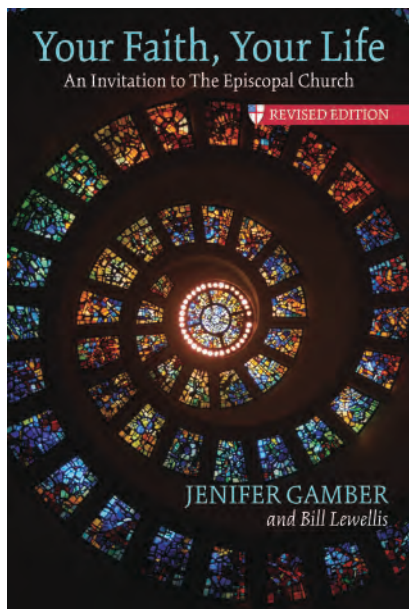
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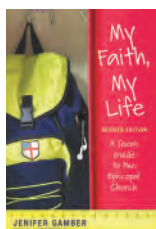
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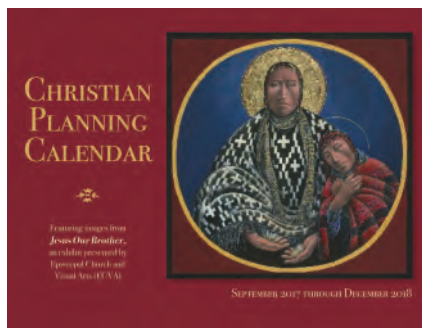
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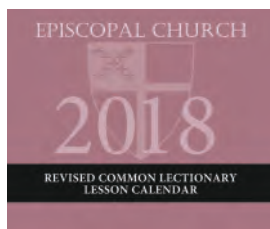
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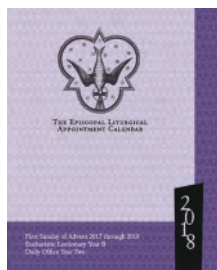
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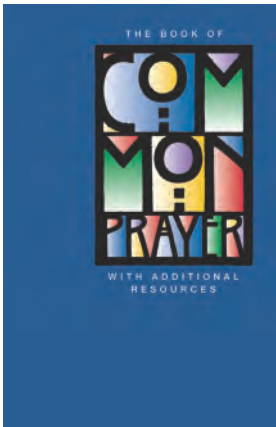


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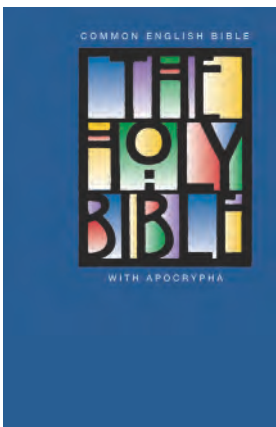
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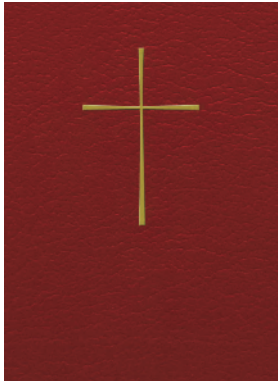
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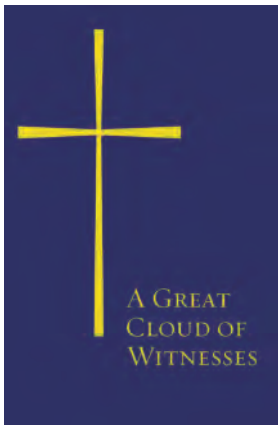


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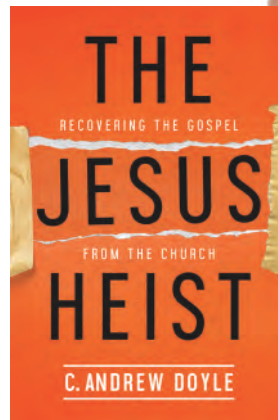
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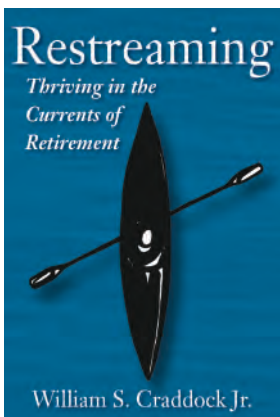
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