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Dancing from the Inside Out

Grace-Filled Reflections on Growing Older

Westina Matthews

- Relatable essays focused primarily on being at a "certain stage of life"
- A universal message of faith from a renowned speaker and author

This collection of essays about ordinary events invites the reader to reflect on how God can be found throughout life. Matthews offers a personal and authentic voice that resonates with a wide audience—particularly women—in an easily accessible and understandable manner. These timely reflections are in keeping with the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry's call to "live into being the Jesus Movement by committing to evangelism and the work of reconciliation beginning with racial reconciliation . . . across the borders and boundaries that divide the human family of God."

Through thoughtful, poignant, humorous, and authentic reflections—shared from her journal and weekly email blogs—Matthews invites the reader to redefine themselves. This book is a wonderful resource for personal reflection, and a great gift for colleagues, friends, and family members.

WESTINA MATTHEWS is an adjunct professor for the Center for Christian Spirituality at General Theological Seminary where she has taught contemplative spiritual direction for several years. A graduate of the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation, Matthews is an author, public speaker, spiritual director and retreat leader whose practice reflects contemplative living through "holy listening." With a doctorate in education from the University of Chicago, she completed postdoctoral research fellowships at both Northwestern University and the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Audience: Retirees and those nearing retirement, spiritual directors, community and lay leaders

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L. Roger Owens

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The Living Diet A Christian Journey to Joyful Eating Martha Tatarnic

Drawing on a rich collection of personal and collected stories grounded in the teachings of Jesus, *The Living Diet* offers a joyful alternative to desperation and dissatisfaction, inviting us to consider our choices in the context of community. 9781640651487 | \$16.95 | paper





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Seeing My Skin

A Story of Wrestling with Whiteness

Peter Jarrett-Schell

• A personal journey of a priest's understanding of his Whiteness widens into an invitation to wrestle with larger cultural issues of race and belonging

With humor, and a sharp, easily-readable style, Peter Jarrett-Schell delves deeply into how Whiteness has shaped his life. By telling his story, he challenges readers to personally consider the role of race in their own lives.

In recent years, white institutions, congregations, and individuals have all begun to wrestle with their racial legacy. But these reflections often get lost abstracting ideas of "white privilege," "white fragility," "structural racism," and the like, until they become nothing more than jargon. This book challenges its readers to look closely at how these concepts show up in their everyday lives. By examining how Whiteness has distorted his own perceptions, relationships, and sense of self, Jarrett-Schell argues for the personal stakes that white people have in dismantling racism, and offers the creative possibilities that emerge when we begin to do the work.

PETER JARRETT-SCHELL is Pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C. A facilitator at the Kaleidoscope Institute, training competent leaders for culturally diverse communities. As the white pastor of a historically Black congregation, the husband of a Black woman, and the father of a bi-racial son, he has wrestled with the question of Whiteness for many years. His first-hand account of a racially-motivated traffic stop was shared more than 30,000 times.

Audience: Seminarians, lay leaders, spiritual directors, anti-racism groups, those interested in inclusivity and social/racial justice

Related Reading



Race

Kenneth Leech

In his inimitable style, Leech bridges history, politics, and theology to paint a full picture of the problem of race, and to point a way forward for the church.

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Race and Prayer

Collected Voices, Many Dreams

Malcolm Boyd and Chester Talton, editors

Malcolm Boyd and Chester Talton have collected poems, prayers, and prose that bring the anger and frustration to light, and ultimately, they hope, to a place of reconciliation and healing. 9780819219091 | \$22.95 | paper



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Passionate for Justice

Ida B. Wells as Prophet for Our Time

Catherine Meeks & Nibs Stroupe

- Reflections on current affairs through the lens of history
- A resource for social justice and resilience

Ida B. Wells was a powerful churchwoman and witness for justice and equity from 1878–1931. Born enslaved, her witness flowed through the struggles for justice in her lifetime, especially in the intersections of African Americans, women, and those who were poor. Her life is a profound witness for faith-based work of visionary power, resistance, and resilience for today's world, when the forces of injustice stand in opposition to progress.

These are exciting and dangerous times. Boundaries that previously seemed impenetrable are now being crossed. This book is a guide for the current state of affairs in American culture, enlivened by the historical perspective of Wells' search for justice.

The authors are an African-American woman and a child of white supremacy. Both have dedicated themselves to working, writing, and developing ministries oriented toward justice, equity, and mercy. This book can be used in all settings, but most especially in churches (pastors and other church leaders, study groups), seminaries, and universities.

CATHERINE MEEKS, PhD, is the retired Clara Carter Acree Distinguished Professor of Socio-Cultural Studies at Wesleyan College and the Director of the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing. She has long been a strong advocate for social justice, community, and wellness. She is the author of several books, including *Living Into God's Dream* and *Standing on Their Shoulders: A Celebration of the Wisdom of African-American Women*.

NIBS STROUPE retired in 2017 as pastor of Oakhurst Presbyterian Church, a nationally recognized leader in multicultural and racial justice ministry. He has written numerous articles for magazines, including *The Atlantic* online. He has written frequently for Westminster/John Knox's *Feasting on the Word* series, and is a frequent contributor to *Journal for Preachers*. He is the author of four books.

Audience: Worship leaders, history buffs, those interested in intersectionality and social justice

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Living into God's Dream Dismantling Racism in America Edited by Catherine Meeks

Foreword by Jim Wallis

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Therese Taylor-Stinson

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God be in my Head

The Sarum Prayer

Ken Wilson

- Uses an ancient prayer in contemporary, accessible ways
- May be used as Lenten or Advent guide

The Sarum Prayer is a remarkably accessible ancient prayer with contemporary appeal—memorable, physical, genderless, and mystical. It is suited for use throughout the day, invoking a God who inhabits all things, including our senses. Like the Serenity Prayer, it appeals to those relying on God to get through their day.

This book offers a step-by-step introduction to the prayer that fosters improved conscious contact with God. With forty short meditations, it draws the reader into the different aspects of the prayer each day and can serve as an easy-access Lenten guide. These short essays are designed to mediate an enhanced experience through daily use.

Though field-tested as a Lenten prayer guide, it is a devotional suitable for any time of year, making connection with God possible even to those not steeped in a religious tradition.

KEN WILSON was a friend and prayer partner of Phyllis Tickle. He is the founding pastor of Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, having served on the national board of Vineyard USA. He authored *A Letter to My Congregation: An Evangelical Pastor's Path to Embracing People who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender, into the Company of Jesus* (David Crumm Media). To better practice full inclusion, he and Emily Swan co-founded Blue Ocean Faith Church. Ken has written in the field of spirituality.

Audience: Recovery groups, those seeking conscious contact with God, practitioners of The Divine Hours™



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Heart and Soul

The Emotions of Jesus

Edited by Peter M. Wallace

- A passionate and poignant devotional approach to understanding Jesus
- Ideal for personal meditation, group discussion, or as a gift

In researching Jesus's emotional life, Episcopal priest and *Day1* producer and host Peter Wallace came across a scanned copy of Robert Law's book, *The Emotions of Jesus*, in the Internet Archive. He found it to be a brilliant jewel of a book that flashes light on the facets of Jesus's emotions and personality, brightening our understanding and appreciation of who Jesus was, how he lived, what it must have been like to be with him, and follow him. Law's century-old text has been carefully revised for a contemporary audience, without diminishing its beauty. Wallace addresses obscure wording and gender bias and provides background information and notes in order to ensure a fresh appreciation by modern readers. The result is a new approach to understanding Jesus, the wholly human one, who embodied a range of emotions as we do, and who serves as a model for living bold, authentic, and fervent lives today as followers of the way of love.

Questions for meditation or discussion are included with each chapter.

PETER M. WALLACE, an Episcopal priest, is executive producer and host of the *Day1* radio/podcast and president of the Alliance for Christian Media. The author of ten books, including *Getting to Know Jesus (Again): Meditations for Lent* (Church Publishing), and editor of *Faith and Science in the 21st Century: A Postmodern Primer* (Church Publishing), he has contributed to numerous devotional resources. Peter earned a bachelor's in journalism from Marshall University and a Master of Theology degree from Dallas Theological Seminary.

Audience: Clergy, fans of Day1, study groups

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This companion Leader Guide to the *Day1* Faith and Science program series offers a means to hold conversations for youth and adults who desire to reconcile their belief in science with their faith, or vice versa. Join eight noted theologians across the denominational spectrum for fruitful discussions on topics such as creation, time, genetics, and the cosmos, all in relation to God.

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Inhabited by Grace

The Way of Incarnate Love

William Daniel Foreword by Prince G. Singh

- Articulates how language, habits, and practices shape our liturgy, prayer, and worship
- Engages the reader to connect the tables of our homes to the Eucharistic Table

What does it mean to inhabit the life of liturgy? What does it mean to be inhabited by Christ? This book offers a way to rethink what we do when we pray, so that we do not so much call on God for help but join in a conversation. Readers will learn how to think about God through certain habits and practices: how posture effects our perceptions of God and Christ, how feasting on Christ in the Eucharist shapes our understanding of the body—both our individual bodies and the body of the Church. The author also offers tools for forming a deliberate rule of life to ground readers in the transcendent life of liturgy.

Readers will recognize the inseparability of the tables of their homes and the Eucharistic Table, relating daily life with Eucharistic life. Dr. Daniel connects the language of the Book of Common Prayer with the everyday realities of ordinary life, compelling the worshiper to discern how daily practices correspond with or fight against her participation in the Eucharistic economy.

WILLIAM DANIEL serves as rector at Saint Michael's Episcopal Church in Geneseo, New York. He is an adjunct professor of English at SUNY Geneseo, and serves as a coordinator for seminary formation and District Dean in the Diocese of Rochester. He completed his doctorate at the University of Nottingham after earning degrees from Nashotah House Theological Seminary, Duke University Divinity School, and Trevecca Nazarene University. Father Daniel lives with his family in Geneseo.

Audience: Episcopalians, liturgists, seminarians

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Liturgical Sense The Logic of Rite

Louis Weil

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How Episcopal Worship Can Lead to Healthy and Authentic Living

lan S. Markham

Liturgical Life Principles is a delightful introduction to the movement and flow of Episcopal services and demonstrates how the liturgy can transform human lives.

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Signs of Life

Worship for a Just and Loving People

Rick Fabian

• A timely addition to the conversation regarding liturgical revision

Rick Fabian, well known as one of the founding priests of St. Gregory of Nyssa in San Francisco, writes his "treatise in ten parts" on the significant signs of communal life: the welcoming table, authority (human and biblical), baptism, reconciliation, beauty, the spirit, mystery, marriage, children, and the liturgical/ lectionary cycle. This "revisionist approach to sacramental theology" offers a glimpse into the depth of thought behind the praxis that has shaped one of the Episcopal Church's most widely known parishes.

RICK FABIAN, along with Donald Schell, served as one of the founding priests of St. Gregory of Nyssa in San Francisco. Their hope was to create an intentionally experimental congregation that would press the liturgical limits of the Episcopal Church's new Book of Common Prayer. Music that Makes Community, whose mission is to help people connect and learn through singing, grew out of this liturgical work. He holds degrees from Yale and Cambridge.

Audience: Those interested in liturgical and prayer book revision, those who know and appreciate St. Gregory's, seminarians

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Pastoral and Attractional Worship

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Welcome to a Life of Faith in the Episcopal Church

Megan Castellan

Perfect for newcomers and confirmation classes

The Episcopal Church has a language and a practice all its own. For a newcomer, these can seem intimidating at first glance. This book takes readers through a Sunday worship experience, and explains the what, the why, and the how of what they might encounter.

Worship is explained, with a guick survey of the Book of Common Prayer, along with frequently encountered vocabulary. How we read the Bible and what we believe about core points of theology are also discussed, especially as these points may differ from what many people assume to be Christian norms. How faith is practiced and its connection to our social and moral lives is discussed. What is the Jesus Movement and how can the Way of Love be lived every day? Finally, a short overview of Episcopal history is included, for the visitor who wonders how we came to be here.

The book concludes with a few of the most frequently asked questions by adults who join the Episcopal Church.

MEGAN CASTELLAN is an ordained Episcopal priest, working extensively across generations within the church. She has marked how the younger generations approach the institution and its ancient traditions with a mix of awe and concern. Part of her ministry, though writing, years as a successful college chaplain, work as a diocesan youth worker, and as a preacher, has been to translate the ancient language of the Church into language that is approachable and inviting for the seekers of today.

Audience: Newcomers to the church, confirmation classes, older teens, adults

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Traveling Home

Tracking Your Way through the Spiritual Wilderness

Mark R. Kowalewski

- Offers readers a way to find their place in God's story
- A creative invitation to those who are on the margins of the church

Recent research in the sociology of religion indicates that around one in five Americans are religiously "liminal," that is, they are on the fence about affiliating with a faith or a congregation. *Traveling Home* is an invitation to those people who are standing on the edges or just coming into the Church. It makes a case for why Christianity can make a difference by taking the reader on a spiritual journey through the story and ancient wisdom of the Bible. It shows the reader how to find a place within this great cosmic adventure.

Why Christianity at all? How do we understand where we fit into a bigger picture? Anyone asking these questions, including people exploring other liturgical traditions, will find this book of interest. It is also a tool for clergy teaching newcomer/inquirer classes.

MARK R. KOWALEWSKI has been Dean and Rector at St. John's Cathedral since 2006. One of his passions is primary Christian formation. He holds a doctorate focusing on Christian Ethics and the Sociology of Religion from the University of Southern California. He has served as both priest and professor and written widely on both Christian Ethics and the sociology of religion.

Audience: Congregations with newcomer/seeker programs, people exploring Christianity, clergy, seminarians

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The Scandal of Grace in a Performance-Driven World

John Newton

Grace leaks out of every page as John Newton speaks of a God that is for all in Christ Jesus, recklessly loving us in all seasons and circumstances. Each chapter begins with a Gospel passage to challenge the way we think about God, love, morality, grace, mission, evangelism, and the church.

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Putting on Christ and Finding Ourselves

John Newton

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No Avatars Allowed

Theological Reflections on Video Games

Joshua Wise

- Reaches across generations to explore divinity, humanity, and technology through the lens of video games
- · Challenges readers to look theologically at how they play

Since the advent of video games in the 1960s, they have become the common experience of everyone from Gen-X to the Millennial and post-Millennial generations. While many of today's clergy, parishioners, and theologians grew up gaming, the church's stance regarding video games is one of, at best, bemusement.

This book takes seriously the idea that video games can challenge us to think more deeply about our reality, divinity, faith, and each other. It draws readers into a small, but growing, conversation about models of incarnation and what it means to distinguish between the virtual and the real. This book will introduce readers to concepts and questions from the perspective of a Christian systematic theologian who has been playing games since he was four years old, and who has been writing, speaking, and podcasting about this topic since 2010. It is an invitation into a relatively new conversation about divinity, humanity, and technology.

JOSHUA WISE is an adjunct professor of Systematic Theology at Villanova University, Saint Joseph's University, and Rosemont College. He earned his doctorate in systematic theology from The Catholic University of America. The author of *Deephome* and editor of *Past the Sky's Rim: The Elder Scrolls and Theology*, he co-hosts the podcast *No Avatars Allowed*. Dr. Wise lives in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, where he is the Theologian in Residence for Incarnation Holy Sacrament Church.

Audience: Parents, video-game aficionados of all ages, theologians, youth leaders

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Oregon Trail Theology

The Frontier Millennial Christians Face-and How We're Ready

Eric Atcheson

In this book, the iconic Oregon Trail computer game from MECC—highly influential for millennials born in the decade of the 1980s, for many of whom it became an absorbing pursuit—is used as a template throughout to illustrate the journey of faith in which they, "the Oregon Trail generation," now find themselves engaged as adults. 9781640650749 | \$16.95 | paper



A Church Beyond Belief

The Search for Belonging and the Religious Future

William L. Sachs and Michael S. Bos

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Facilitator's Guide 9781640652385 \$8.95 paper | 5.5 x 8.5 | 64 pages

Living in an Icon

A Program for Growing Closer to Creation and to God Robert Gottfried and Frederick W. Krueger

- Helps bridge the gap between love of God and love of nature
- A separate Facilitator's Guide accompanies the book for small group usage

Many people experience God most strongly in nature but do not know how to incorporate this experience into their spiritual life. Others question whether Christianity has room for nature at all and seek alternatives elsewhere, often leaving Christianity entirely. This book addresses this crucial issue by providing a resource for fostering a closer relationship with God and creation.

With a step-by-step approach, this book provides a framework integrating asceticism with the contemplation of nature. Each chapter contains a "take it home" section for applying the lessons learned outdoors to everyday life, connecting God and nature as seamless components of spirituality. Topics include gratitude, delight, appreciation, wonder, discernment, reverence, mortality, love, beauty, humility, silence, and hope.

ROBERT GOTTFRIED directs the Center for Religion and Environment at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, and coordinates its "Contemplation and Care for Creation" program, which combines theology, ecology and social science. For twenty years, he has introduced people to the Christian practice of nature contemplation. Visit robertrobingottfried.wordpress.com.

FREDERICK W. KRUEGER is the executive director for the Orthodox Fellowship of the Transfiguration, and a committee member of the National Religious Campaign for Creation Care, guiding organizations and religious leaders toward a more just and sustainable world. He co-founded the "Opening the Book of Nature" program and directs trips through "Christ in the Wilderness."

JERRY CAPPEL is an ordained Episcopal priest in the Diocese of Kentucky, currently serving as the Environmental Network Coordinator for Province IV of the Episcopal Church. He serves on the board of the Center for Religion and the Environment at the University of the South and as a fellow with GreenFaith.

Audience: Churches, seminaries, high schools, campus ministries, camps (high school and adults); individuals or groups (with an accompanying Facilitator Guide)

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Ragan Sutterfield and Emily Sutterfield

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Foreword by Sarah Nolan

Learn how congregations, schools, and organizations across the Episcopal Church are reaching out to their neighborhoods to share God's story of abundance through a variety of agricultural initiatives, offering inspiration to all of us to "plant a garden" and "feed the hungry" while nurturing our own relationship to our Creator and one another. 9780819233097 | \$16.95 | paper





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Faithful Celebrations

Making Time for God with the Saints

Edited by Sharon Ely Pearson

- Experiential activities for celebrating the saints
- For use in churches, schools, camps, and home settings

Many of our experiences in life happen when several generations are together at church, at home, in our communities. Often we only celebrate the saints on All Saints Sunday or when a particular saint is commemorated in a secular way. This volume in the *Faithful Celebration* series focuses on some well-known and some not-so-well-known saints, many who are not all officially "sainted" but certainly having lived a life of faith under difficult circumstances.

Each event recalling a particular saint 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.

SHARON ELY PEARSON is a Christian educator, editor, and author with thirtyfive years of experience in Christian formation. 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, a wife, mother, world traveler, and lifelong Episcopalian, you can follow her at www.rowsofsharon.com.

Audience: Christian educators, youth ministers, camps, schools, parents

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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. For each edition of *Faithful Celebrations* you will discover plenty of activities to learn more about the season, holiday, or special day for church settings, at home, camp, or anywhere in between. This abundance of ideas also equips families to celebrate the seasons at home.



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