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Member Publications Issue

Several NAAL members have sent in information about recent publications. The number of notices was too large to include in the regular Newsletter, so this issue is devoted to publication notices.

There were a few notices that slipped by my attention, and I include them in this issue. My apologies to those authors. However, I am sure that NAAL members will be interested in these notices, whether they are recent or less recent.

Please take note of the announcement by Exhibits Coordinator Glenn Byer in this issue. He offers a way to have your publications displayed at the NAAL meeting in Milwaukee, even if your publisher will not have a display table in Milwaukee.

There will be another Newsletter coming out in December with the profiles of candidates for office and other last minute information on the Annual Meeting.

Don LaSalle
NAAL Secretary

Candidates for Office

Ruth Duck and the Nominating Committee are happy to announce the following candidates for office:

For Vice-President

Susan K. Roll
Catherine Vincie

For Delegate for Seminars

James Farwell
Jennifer Lord

The candidates' profiles will be published in the next Newsletter.

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Exhibiting Single Books in Milwaukee

In order to accommodate the many members who have books published with firms that do not have sufficient titles for a full table, the North American Academy of Liturgy is making available a Single Title Service.

This service will allow a company or an Academy member or visitor to display a single copy of a title and an order form for that title at a common table at the Academy Meeting. The single copy may be provided by the author at the meeting or shipped to Courtney Murtaugh by December 15. The order form will collect the name, e-mail address, and number of copies of the title desired. These order forms will then be forwarded to the "primary contact person" as listed on the form on the last page of the Newsletter for processing.

If you would like to participate in this program, please complete the form below and return it with the payment to Glenn Byer, our Exhibits Coordinator. Please pay by check made payable to the North American Academy of Liturgy.

If you do *not* intend to bring the display copy with you to the meeting, please have the book shipped to Courtney Murtaugh, at:

Courtney Murtaugh
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If you have any questions, please contact Glenn at gcjb@aol.com or (303) 832-4427 x4220.

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Registration Fees for Milwaukee 2010

For Members –
Early Registration: \$215
Late Registration: \$250
On Site: \$300

For Visitors –
Early Registration: \$250
Late Registration: \$275
On Site: \$300

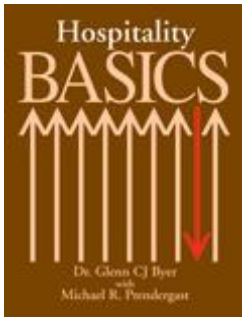
A Request from the Editor of *Proceedings*

Does anyone have a copy of the 2004 *Proceedings* they are willing to part with? A library has requested a copy. If you have a copy, please contact Joyce Zimmerman directly: jaz@ilmdayton.org.

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Hospitality Basics

Glenn CJ Byer with Michael R. Prendergast. ***Hospitality Basics***. OCP, Pastoral Press, 2009.



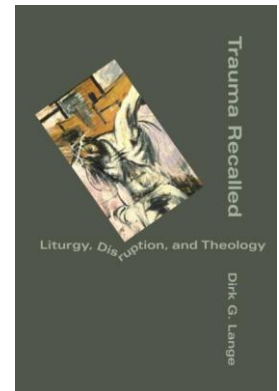
Today's ministers of hospitality (or ushers) do much more than hold doors and hand out bulletins. This new book, the latest in OCP's Basics series, explores every aspect of this ancient, essential and noble ministry. Written in essay format and organized by topic, the book answers the most common questions and covers the history of the ministry, the normal patterns of celebration, the minister through the liturgical year, and the relationship between these ministers, presiders and musicians. Other sections cover accessibility for people with physical handicaps, multicultural issues, and interfaith/ecumenical celebrations.

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Trauma Recalled: Liturgy, Disruption and Theology

Dirk G. Lange. ***Trauma Recalled: Liturgy, Disruption, and Theology***. Fortress Press, 2009.

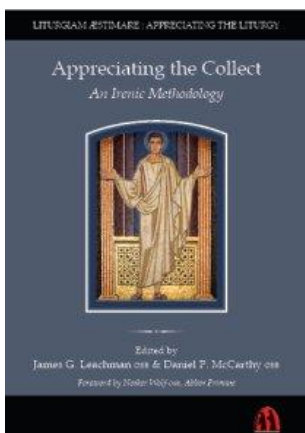
Christian commitment and Christian theology both are tempted by complacency. Yet, Dirk Lange asserts, both are brought up short by keen awareness of the traumatic events that liturgy recalls and that theology seeks to explicate. Recalling Martin Luther's great demurrals about a theology of glory, Lange reminds us that Christianity begins with exposure to the primal trauma—the cross—at the core of the Christian story.



Rethinking liturgical theology in this way brings worship back to its roots, opens us up to the disruption of our world by the needs of others, and even refines a theology of promise or grace in which our lives are opened to disruption by God.

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Appreciating the Collect: An Irenic Methodology



J.G. Leachman and D.P. McCarthy, eds. ***Appreciating the Collect: An Irenic Methodology***, (Documenta rerum ecclesiasticarum instaurata, Liturgiam aestimare : Appreciating the Liturgy 1), St. Michael's Abbey Press, Farnborough, England 2008.

'The collects are much-neglected springs of living water,' wrote the great Dom Cabrol in 1920. The General Instruction on the Roman Missal tells us that these Opening Prayers gather and summarize all the prayers of the faithful. But what of their history, their form, their vocabulary, their role?

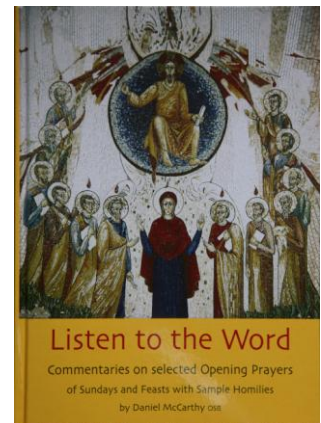
In 'Appreciating the Collect', scholars from four continents introduce insights into the history, structure, grammar and vocabulary of specific collects of the 2002 Roman Missal as a service to the whole Church, not only to bishops, academics, and those charged with the onerous task of translation of texts into local languages, but to all who wish to make the words of the Church's prayer their own, and appreciate the Collect.

Contributors to *Appreciating the Collect*: Fr Ephrem Carr OSB, Fr James G. Leachman OSB, Fr Reginaldus Thomas Foster OCD, Fr Anthony Igbekele, Fr Daniel P. McCarthy OSB, Dr Gerard Moore, Dr Bridget Nichols, Fr Patrick Regan OSB and Mgr Renato de Zan.

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Listen to the Word: Commentaries on Selected Opening Prayers

Daniel P. McCarthy. ***Listen to the Word: Commentaries on Selected Opening Prayers of Sundays and Feasts with Sample Homilies***, with two sample homilies by James G. Leachman. Tablet Publishing, 2009.

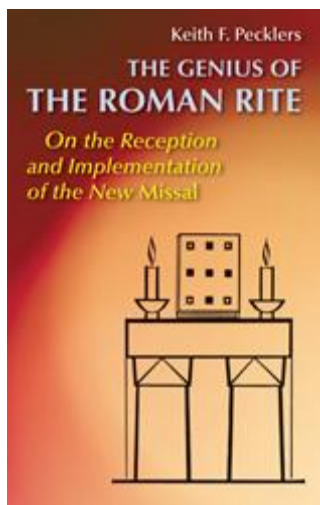


Commentaries on selected opening prayers of Sundays and Feasts with sample homilies. McCarthy demonstrates how the English prayers we use at present offer only a limited taste of the rich Latin prayer tradition. This book offers a thorough revision of the commentaries on the collects first presented in *The Tablet* from March 2006 - September 2007. The translations have been submitted to the review of Rev. Reginald Foster and the commentaries have been updated. The book has been augmented with images from the ambo of Santa Sabina, Rome, with explanations.

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The Genius of the Roman Rite: The Reception and Implementation of the New Missal

Keith Pecklers. ***The Genius of the Roman Rite: the Reception and Implementation of the New Missal***. Liturgical Press, 2010.



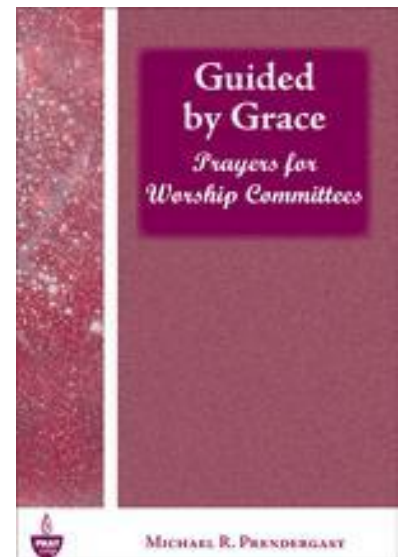
The Roman Rite has evolved over the centuries in very diverse contexts and situations, and it has endured to our own day precisely because of its capacity to adapt and be shaped by the distinct cultures where it has been celebrated. In 2002 the Latin third edition of the *Missale Romanum* was promulgated and in subsequent years episcopal conferences have been busy at work producing vernacular translations of that Latin text. As the English-speaking world prepares to receive and implement the English translation of the Missal, Dr. Pecklers' book is offered as an instrument of catechesis in helping clergy and laity alike to better grasp the rationale for the new translations by considering the wider context of the Rite itself.

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Guided by Grace

Michael R. Prendergast. ***Guided by Grace: Prayers for Worship Committees***. World Library Publications, 2009.

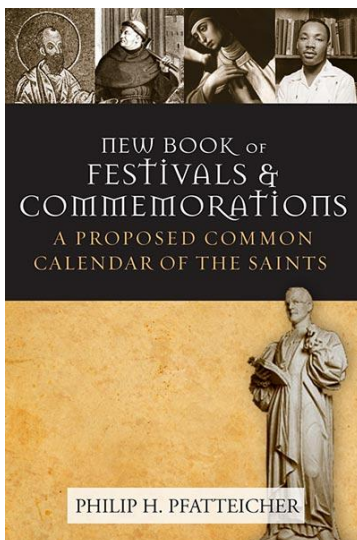
A worthy resource for parish worship committees gathering to do their work grounded in the context of prayer. Included are prayers suitable to a wide variety of specific circumstances, from preparing to celebrate liturgical seasons, sacraments, and anniversaries to prayers for peace and guidance in crafting a parish mission statement. This book will be a valuable asset to help a worship committee become a stronger, more unified praying community.



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New Book of Festivals and Commemorations

Philip H. Pfatteicher. ***New Book of Festivals and Commemorations. A Proposed Common Calendar of Saints***. Fortress Press, 2008.



Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Episcopalians, paralleling Roman Catholics, have all recently made attempts at reforming and updating their respective calendars to reflect their present understanding of saints and their celebrations. Going one step further, renowned liturgical theologian Philip Pfatteicher here seeks to provide a common calendar.

The New Book of Festivals and Commemorations picks up on renewed interest in the saints and other heroic figures of faith: apostles and martyrs, historical figures including artists, musicians, and scientists, and such modern men and women as Dag Hammarskjöld. Including Festivals, Lesser Festivals, Commemorations, and optional memorials, each entry comprises a brief biography and bibliography, a related reading, a hymn suggestion, and a prayer.

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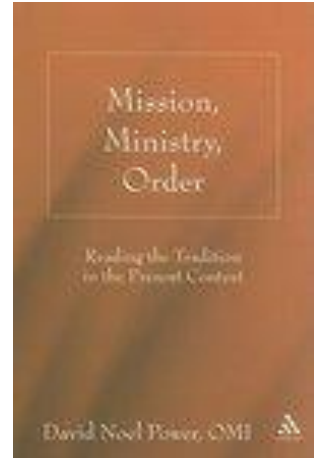
Mission, Ministry, Order: Reading the Tradition in the Present Context

David Noel Power, OMI, **Mission, Ministry, Order. Reading the Tradition in the Present Context.** Continuum, 2008.

This is a magisterial work on the mission, ministry, and order of the church that is historically comprehensive, theologically progressive, ecumenically and globally focused, and practical in its prescriptions. What is the mission of the church? What are the ministries that further its mission? How should the traditional orders of bishop/overseer, priest/presbyter, and deacon be reconsidered in the light of 21st century challenges and ecumenical unity?

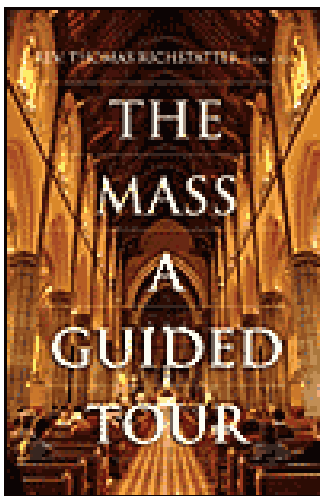
These big questions involve a constellation of neuralgic issues both within the Roman Catholic Church and between it and its sister churches, both East and West: women priests, women bishops, married priests, lay ministries, the unaccountability of bishops to their flocks. The rapid decline of priests in the US has led to an enormous number of lay people in leadership positions, but they can't preside at the Eucharist (the heart and soul of Catholic identity and practice), and their roles are nebulous, undefined, and severely constrained. Catholic women are voting with their feet over the church's failure to ordain women. Lay theologians, men and women, now outnumber priest theologians, but have little "standing" in the church outside of academia. Far-reaching agreements on theological issues have been made between Roman Catholicism and Anglicanism and Lutheranism, but the practical consequences (e.g., shared Eucharist's) are nil.

It is against this background that David Power, the doyen of sacramental theologians in North America, has written a magisterial work on the mission, ministry, and order of the church that is historically comprehensive, theologically progressive, ecumenically and globally focused, and practical in its prescriptions.



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The Mass: A Guided Tour



Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M. **The Mass: A Guided Tour.** St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2009.

"If you are looking for a balanced and comprehensive treatment of what Catholics believe about this sacrament, there are many books which you might find helpful-not the least important of which would be the Catechism of the Catholic Church....But if you are looking for a different type of adventure, get ready to pack your bags, and turn the page."

- from the Introduction

The Mass is a central mystery of our Catholic faith, but that does not mean that everything about it has to be mysterious. In this book Father Thomas Richstatter uses simple, easy-to-understand language to explore and explain the Mass. The result is a guide to what the Mass means to our Catholic faith and how its different elements-the Introductory and Concluding Rites and Liturgies of the Word and the Eucharist-invite us to experience that faith more deeply and express it more fully.

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Liturgy in the Age of Reason

Bryan D. Spinks. ***Liturgy in the Age of Reason. Worship and Sacraments in England and Scotland 1662-c.1800.*** Ashgate, 2008.

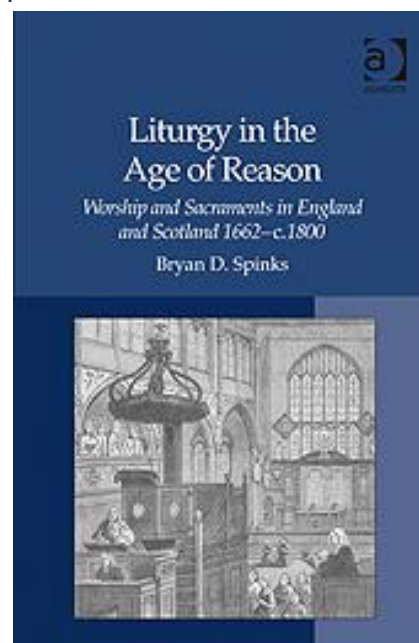
Worship has always been affected by its surrounding culture. This book examines the changing perspectives in and discussions on worship styles and practices from the Restoration to the death of Wesley, in England and Scotland.

Moving beyond the text, Spinks grounds the discussion within the changing cultural and intellectual framework of the period referred to as the Enlightenment. The focus is the end of the early modern period, when already the upheaval of the English Civil War, the methods of the Cambridge Platonists, and the thinking of Descartes and Spinoza were making the period one of transition, and Newtonian thought and the thought of John Locke impacted theological thought and worship forms. It is against this framework that the worship in England and Scotland will be described and assessed.

As well as published and unpublished liturgical documents, this book draws on contemporary accounts and descriptions of worship, catechisms, sermons and theological works, and contemporary diaries. Musical and architectural changes are also noted, particularly the late seventeenth century hymns of Richard Davies of Rothwell, Joseph Stennett and Benjamin Keach.

This book places worship in the society which it served, and from which changes sprang. It explores the interaction of cultural thought and worship, drawing parallels between the Enlightenment period and problems of late modernity and the worship wars of the late twentieth century.

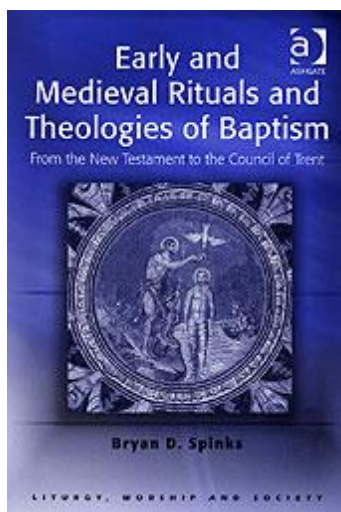
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Early and Medieval Rituals and Theologies of Baptism Reformation and Modern Rituals and Theologies of Baptism

Bryan D. Spinks. *Early and Medieval Rituals and Theologies of Baptism: From the New Testament to the Council of Trent*. Ashgate, 2006.

Reformation and Modern Rituals and Theologies of Baptism: From Luther to Contemporary Practices. Ashgate, 2006.



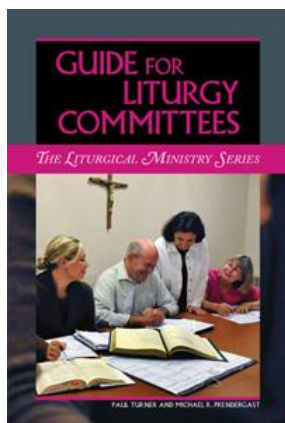
Presenting a comprehensive survey of the historical underpinnings of baptismal liturgies and theologies, Bryan Spinks presents an ecumenically and geographically wide-ranging survey and discussion of contemporary baptismal rites, practice and reflection, and sacramental theology.

Writing within a clear chronological framework, Bryan Spinks presents two simultaneous volumes on Baptismal Liturgy and Theology. *Early and Medieval Rituals and Theologies of Baptism* summarizes the understandings of baptism in the New Testament and the development of baptismal reflection and liturgical rites throughout Syrian, Egyptian, Roman and African regions.

In the second volume, *Reformation and Modern Rituals and Theologies of Baptism*, Spinks traces developments through the Reformation, liturgies in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and explores important new ecumenical perspectives on developments of twentieth-century sacramental discussion. Present practices of Baptist, Amish, as well as Methodist, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Reformed and Anglican denominations are also examined.

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Guide for Liturgy Committees



Paul Turner, Michael R. Prendergast. *Guide for Liturgy Committees*. Liturgy Training Publications, 2009.

The liturgy committee provides shape and vision for liturgies and liturgical formation for members of the assembly. You'll want every member of your liturgy committee or worship team to read this new guide. Effective for training those new to the committee and for rejuvenating the work of veterans, this book can be used by the entire group or by individual members. It gives members of the committee the tools they need to pray, study, and prepare the liturgy. This book will be a valuable resource to help all pray fully, actively, and consciously.

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North American Academy of Liturgy Single Book Exhibitor Form

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