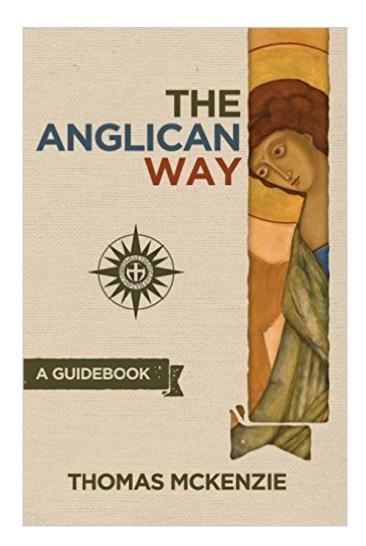
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The Anglican Way: A Guidebook





Synopsis

The Anglican Way is a guidebook for anyone interested in following Jesus as an Anglican Christian. Written for both the newcomer and the person who wants to go deeper, this book answers hundreds of questions about history, theology, worship, and more. Learn about this ancient but fast-growing branch of the Body of Christ. Let this guide help you as you walk the Anglican Way. A Methodist pastor, Reverend Robert Pelfrey, wrote this about the book. We think he sums it up well: The best thing about The Anglican Way is how it covers a broad sweep of life in the Anglican Way without sacrificing the depth that should naturally come with a book about Christian living (though, tragically, all too often does not). Are there books that cover more Anglican history and theology? Yes. Are there books that include more Anglican prayers and liturgy? Of course. Are there books that more completely discuss the particularities and intricacies of the Anglican tradition? Perhaps (though not many).But is there any book anywhere that covers all of these things -- Anglican history, theology, distinctives, prayers and liturgies, and many other aspects of the balance and complexities of the Anglican Way -- all in one winsome, personal, and very practical volume? I feel sure in saying that there is not. The Anglican Way is a book born of passion and a lifetime of devotion. McKenzie is obviously both highly knowledgable of, and deeply committed to his subject matter. Other traditions would do well to have such a voice. Regardless of one's background or denominational affiliation, there is much here that is instructional...and inspirational.More Praise for The Anglican Way"The Anglican Way is an immensely helpful introduction to Anglicanism. By contrasting the seeming polarities, Thomas McKenzie helps readers to understand the richness -- and the seeming contradictions -- of this extraordinary Way of being a Christian. The writing is practical and accessible and the fruit of significant pastoral engagement."- The Most Reverend Robert Duncan, Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America "At a time when a great many people are discovering the Anglican way of Christian discipleship, there is a tremendous need for resources that lay out what this involves. Thomas McKenzie offers just that in this excellent introduction. He supplies us with a clear overview that provides the newcomer to Anglicanism and the experienced practitioner with numerous valuable insights. I am therefore delighted to commend The Anglican Way warmly."- The Very Reverend Dr. Justyn Terry, Dean and President of Trinity School for Ministry "The Anglican way of worshipping God and following Jesus is beautiful and effective. But some guidance is needed along the first steps on that way. In The Anglican Way, Thomas McKenzie is an reliable and relatable guide. I commend The Anglican Way to all those who are exploring an Anglican Church."- The Right Reverend Todd Hunter, Bishop of the Diocese of Churches for the Sake of OthersÂ

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Customer Reviews

The Anglican Way by Thomas McKenzie is an overview of Anglican spirituality, worship, devotion, theology, and practice. Fr Thomas is the first pastor of Church of the Redeemer, Nashville.In the name of full disclosure, Thomas writes with me at AnglicanPastor.com, and is a friend. He asked me to read the original manuscript version, and we had several conversations about this project as it was in progress. So this will be a friendly review, but lâ ™ve left nothing out that I think about the book, and all that I express is true to my perspective on the book. He hasnâ [™]t paid me anything for this review, but he did try to bribe me with a signed original vinyl 1547 edition of Thomas Cranmerâ ™s Greatest Hits. I turned him down because I already had the 8-track tape. The Anglican Way is well titled. This book is about a way. It invites people to an experiential journey with the Anglicans. It is also truly a â œguidebook.â • You can skip around in it like you would a Travel book. But its also easy to read through cover to cover. It will work best for someone who is actually visiting or regularly attending an Anglican church, although others would profit as well. As a pastor, I think this is very important, because our faith is shared in community. Thomas avoids the temptation to turn Anglicanism into a subject to merely be dissected, instead choosing to be a guide along the way as someone is seeking to be formed as a Christian, and as an Anglican. Its so very difficult to summarize Anglican experience. There are the various streams, parties, and perspectives a "not to mention liturgical approaches. This book does it though. It is non-partisan, but still confident and clear. I think it would be useful to every a cestreama • as a basic introduction.

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