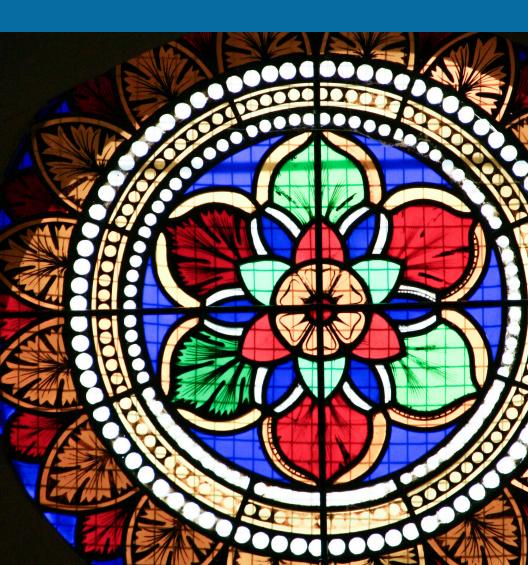
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# Ministry Resources & Church Supplies



Dear partner in ministry,

Every day we ask the question of you and ourselves: How can we support your ministry? This catalog is one way of doing that, with its selection of new as well as tried-and-true resources and supplies. We hope that the resources represented here will support and serve you well in the various ministries of your faith community. Please share this tool with other staff and leaders, using the handy routing list on the back cover (or make your own!). For more information on these and many other resources from the imprints of 1517 Media— Augsburg Fortress, Beaming Books, Fortress Press, and Sparkhouse—visit us online at augsburgfortress.org. As a new activity year begins, may the Spirit bless you and those you serve with energy and grace in the church's mission of worship, learning, community, and service!

Pr. Martin A. Seltz Vice President & Publisher, Congregational Resources Executive Director for ELCA Relations

### **Planning Checklist**

- Support leaders as they prepare for the new year by ordering worship planning resources and preaching commentaries for 2019-2020 (year A, the year of Matthew).
- Help altar guilds, worship committees, and worshipers connect with the rhythms of the church year by ordering multiple copies of calendars.
- Order candles for Sunday and seasonal worship. Include Advent in your plans, as well as Christmas Eve and other times you may use handheld candles.
- Present a Bible or *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* to new members or to children and youth at milestones along their faith journey. Just a few of the possible times for such an enduring gift are Reformation Sunday, a Sunday in Advent, or a Sunday in Lent.
- Start a new subscription to our weekly bulletin and insert service or update your current subscription.
- Stock up on baptismal certificates, candles, and gifts for the newly baptized, being sure to explore our colorful and engaging new titles for children.
- Invite individuals and groups to reflection and conversation around the Bible and the life of the world, using devotionals, timely new small group studies, and thought-provoking books.
- Plan ahead by gathering your resource needs into fewer, larger orders to minimize rising shipping costs.

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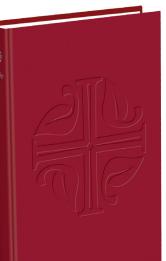
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## Worship



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### **Pew Edition**

More than one million copies of the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Pew Edition are now in use. Congregations across the church are finding their worship enlivened by its rich and broad selection of liturgies, songs, and prayers-both new and familiar. Also available as an eBook for Apple devices.

978-0-8066-5618-2 | \$24.50



### Large Print Text Edition

This large print edition of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* provides the text of weekly liturgies, daily prayer services, assembly song, psalms, service music, and hymns in standard large print type (18-point, sans serif font) and formatting. Packaged in three shrink-wrapped sets of pages in an  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11^{"}$  size. Each set begins with a title page and table of contents. Designed for storage in three binders and for assembling selected pages into a thinner binder for use during the service

978-1-5064-4579-3 | \$60.00

### Gift Edition

This expertly-crafted edition features the complete content of the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Pew Edition with an elegant leather cover, gilded edging, and ribbon markers. It is the ideal resource for clergy, worship leaders, and laity. Designed to withstand years of use, this is a perfect resource for anyone who uses Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

978-0-8066-5671-7 | \$45.00



### Pocket Edition

This edition features the complete content of the pew edition in a convenient, reduced size, expertly crafted on durable paper with a leather cover, silver edging, and ribbon markers. It is the ideal resource for visitation ministry, travel, home use, and personal reference. Designed to withstand years of use, this is a perfect companion and thoughtful gift for anyone who uses *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

978-0-8066-7035-5 | **\$40.00** 



### Accompaniment Edition: Service Music and Hymns

Full accompaniments for all service music and hymns in the pew edition—nearly 750 in all! Landscape orientation with four pages per spread. Two-volume set. A compact edition is available as well.

978-0-8066-7024-9 | **\$70.00** 



### Compact Accompaniment Edition: Service Music and Hymns

A single, smaller volume with the same notation size as the accompaniment edition and full accompaniments to all service music and hymns in the pew edition. Features durable hardcover and spiral binding to help with page turning.

978-1-4514-0134-9 | \$70.00



### Accompaniment Edition: Liturgies

Complete keyboard accompaniments for all ten Holy Communion settings, plus accompaniments for the additional services found in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

97<mark>8-0-8066-56</mark>21-2 | **\$60.00** 



### Guitar Accompaniment Edition: Service Music and Hymns

Guitar accompaniments for all the service music and hymns (#151–893) in the pew edition. The two-volume set includes melody lines with full text, guitar chords, and bass indications. 978-0-8066-7021-8 | **\$70.00** 

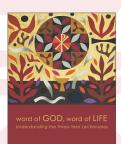


# CALL EVANSION

### More Days for Praise

In this volume, teacher and scholar Gail Ramshaw shows how the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* calendar of festivals and commemorations lifts up people who are both faithful and fascinating, always pointing to Christ. Each day's entry includes a brief chronology of the person's life; a summary of why the person is remembered by the church; an image of, or related to, the commemoration; a quote from the person, where possible; and devotional hymn and prayer suggestions for the day.

978-1-4514-9621-5 | **\$15.00** 



### Word of God, Word of Life - NEW in 2019

Gail Ramshaw lays out ten foundational principles of the three-year lectionary in her lively and accessible prose, helping readers enter more deeply into how the Bible comes to life in worship. When a reading is concluded, worshipers may hear these words: "Word of God, word of life." This book advances the author's conviction and hope that "the more preparation we all can bring to Sunday morning, the more intentional might be our response: 'Thanks be to God.'"

978-1-5064-4915-9



### ELW Ceremonial Binder Pack

This value pack contains one of each of the four colors of binders available: Red, Green, White, and Blue/Purple. These practical and elegant ceremonial binders allow you to assemble all of your materials in one place for use in worship. Perfect for presiders, lectors, cantors, accompanists, or prayer leaders, these 3-ring binders are sized to hold standard 8-1/2 x 11" pages. Features a  $7/_8$ " spine.  $93/_4$ " wide x 11 $5/_8$ " tall.

978-6-0002-2178-2 | **\$99.95** 



### ELW Occasional Services for the Assembly

Contains more than 60 services and 200 prayers relating to congregational life and the church's ministries. The volume is in a larger format to be suitable for use in leading worship. Features a durable hardcover format, silver edging, and convenient ribbons. Also available as an eBook and CD-ROM.

978-0-8066-9635-5 | **\$65.00** 

### ELW Bookmarks

These durable bookmarks are designed specifically for *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Features five 14" multi-colored woven ribbons. Logo tab inserts into the spine for ease of use.

97<mark>8-6-0002-0879-0 | **\$4.95**</mark>



### ELW Offering Envelopes, 100 per box

Make special offerings possible and easy with these matching offering envelopes. Includes the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* logo.

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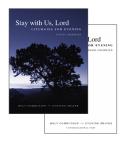
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### Prayer Book for the Armed Services

Developed with the contributions as well as reviews of chaplains and other service members, this durable pocket sized companion is ideal for those close to the military. Those serving, family and friends of those who serve will find strength in its covers. To ship to service members stationed internationally, supply the APO/FPO address and we can handle delivery.

978-1-4514-7000-0 | **\$8.00** 

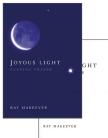
### **Evening Worship Settings**



### Stay with Us, Lord

Here are two refreshing liturgical settings from David and Susan Cherwien: Holy Communion and Evening Prayer. Ideal for year-round use, with optional seasonal texts for Advent and Lent. Scored for piano or organ with optional instrument, the motivic melodies are artfully crafted and easy to learn.

Full Music Edition: 978-0-8006-7483-0 | **\$19.95** Congregational Part: 978-0-8006-7484-7 | **\$1.50** 



### Joyous Light

A contemporary setting of Evening Prayer, offered in thanksgiving as daylight gives way to the night. Ray Makeever gives new shape to the song and psalms of an order of worship that has long brought a holy rest to the people of God.

Leader and Musician Edition: 978-0-8006-5931-8 | **\$10.95** Pew Edition: 978-0-8006-5938-7 | **\$1.00** 



### Behold Our Light

This collection by Aaron David Miller would make a wonderful programmatic piece for evening worship and each piece would work well on its own. Written for cantor and assembly, this work is a beautiful way to bring the congregation together.

Cantor Guide: 978-1-4514-62524 | **\$10.95** Assembly and Instrumental Parts: ITEM002481 | **\$15.00** 

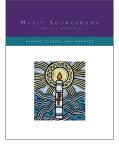


### Holden Evening Prayer 30th Anniversary Edition

Originally written for Holden Village, this anniversary edition adds three psalms for Advent and Lent. Includes piano score, guitar chords, and worship leader material.

Leader Guide: 978-1-5064-2754-6 | **\$6.25** Assembly Edition: 978-1-5064-2755-3 | **\$1.40** 

### Music & Worship Sourcebooks



### Music Sourcebook for Life Passages

A collection of resources for the song of the assembly and its leaders for life events including baptism, marriage, and the proclamation of new life in funeral and memorial services. This Sourcebook is related to the new Worship Matters handbooks on Marriage and Funerals found on page 22.

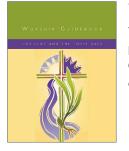
978-1-5064-4764-3 | **\$49.95** 



### Music Sourcebook for Lent and the Three Days

An essential companion resource to the Worship Guidebook, this collection adds to the repertoire of resources for the song of the assembly and its leaders during the days from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Most materials are reproducible and newly composed in a broad range of styles. Spiral-bound, includes a CD-ROM with assembly and instrumental parts.

978-0-8066-7040-9 | **\$59.95** 



### Worship Guidebook for Lent and the Three Days

This guidebook is a treasure trove of insights, images, and practical tips to help deepen your congregation's worship life during the days from Ash Wednesday to Easter.

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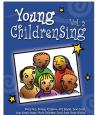


### Music Sourcebook: All Saints through Transfiguration

This Music Sourcebook greatly expands the repertoire of resources for the song of the assembly and its leaders from All Saints through Transfiguration, including the Advent and Christmas seasons. Most materials are reproducible and are newly composed in a broad range of styles.

978-1-4514-2426-3 | **\$49.95** 

To facilitate the process of learning to both read and make music, these collections include the complete score with accompaniment for the director, as well as a reproducible melody-line version for the singer, many with optional instrumental parts.



### Young ChildrenSing, Volume Two - NEW in 2019

Each piece in this volume is based on a well-known hymn, such as "For the Beauty of the Earth" or "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me," helping the youngest singers learn hymns while singing each anthem.

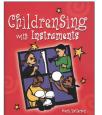
978-1-5064-5778-9 | **\$29.95** 



### ChildrenSing Around the World

This collection of global songs for singers eight to twelve years old spans the church year. Optional instrumental parts included.

978-1-4514-8599-8 | **\$29.95** 



### ChildrenSing with Instruments

This volume adds simple instrumentation that your children's choir can play as they sing. This collection includes seven short anthems that span the church year for elementary choral singers.

978-0-8006-2034-9 | **\$29.95** 



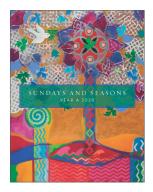
### ChildrenSing in Worship (3 volumes)

Each of these collections contains musical selections that span the church year, written in a variety of styles arranged for young singers or smaller adult choirs.

Volume 1 | 978-1-4514-0180-6 | **\$29.95** Volume 2 | 978-1-4514-2412-6 | **\$29.95** Volume 3 | 978-1-4514-6254-8 | **\$29.95** 

### Sundays and Seasons

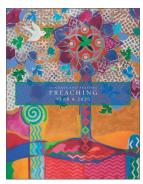
Easy to use and rich in content, *Sundays and Seasons* resources enrich every aspect of worship preparation. Lay worship leaders and planners, preachers and presiders, worship team leaders, musicians and visual artists, educators, sacristans and altar guilds, and pastoral liturgists will find these to be the perfect resources to ease their work and prepare engaging worship.



### Sundays and Seasons: Guide to Worship Planning, Year A 2020

*Sundays and Seasons* is the indispensable companion for worship planning as it follows the church year and the Revised Common Lectionary. Dated for Advent 2019 through Christ the King Sunday 2020.

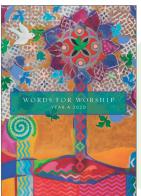
978-1-5064-4964-7 | **\$39.00** - Quantity discount available



### Sundays and Seasons: Preaching, Year A 2020

This resource provides new commentary and ideas for proclamation, contributed by practicing preachers as well as scholars, together with succinct notes on each day and its readings.

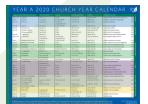
978-1-5064-4968-5 | **\$29.00** - Quantity discount available



### Words for Worship, Year A 2020

Words for Worship makes worship folder preparation easy by including week-to-week elements from *Lectionary for Worship*, Year A; *Sundays and Seasons*, Year A 2020; *Psalter for Worship*, Year A; *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*; and *Revised Common Lectionary Daily Readings*. All included on a single CD-ROM. A copyright license granting limited reproduction rights for the 2019-2020 liturgical year is included with the purchase of this product.

978-1-5064-4971-5 | **\$199.00** 



### Church Year Calendar Year A 2020

A full-color, two-sided, letter-size worship planning and devotional resource gives specific dates, Bible readings, hymn of the day, and liturgical color for Sundays and festivals. Available in print and as a digital download.

Print: 978-1-5064-4966-1 | **\$1.95** – Quantity discount available

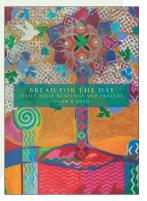
Digital: 978-1-5064-4967-8 | **\$9.96** 



### 2020 Calendar of Word and Season

This beautiful full-color wall calendar identifies church festivals as well as U.S. and Canadian holidays and includes a list of all the Bible readings for the year from the Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and church festivals. Date blocks provide plenty of room for family or church date-keeping, identifying the seasonal or festival color. Excellent gifts for each household or staff and committee member!  $8 \frac{3}{8}$ " x 10  $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Spiral-bound and punched for hanging. Features artwork by Jan Richardson.

978-1-5064-4969-2 | **\$10.95** - Quantity discount available



### Bread for the Day 2020

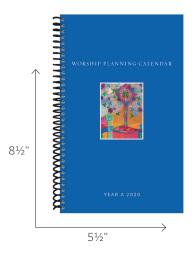
*Bread for the Day* is a daily-use resource that is perfect for personal, household, or group devotions. Following the daily lectionary and other resources, *Bread for the Day* also includes:

- Brief introductions to the season and notes on festivals and commemorations
- Table graces/meal prayers for the holidays and seasons
- Household blessings for special times throughout the year
- Monthly pages for recording prayer requests
- Simplified forms for morning and evening prayer
- Waking prayers and bedtime prayers, including prayers with children

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### Hear My Voice: A Prison Prayer Book

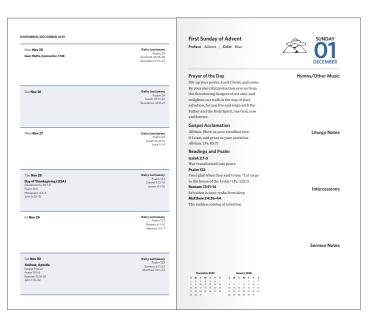
### Something Small Is Coming...



Worship Planning Calendar has served the church as an appointment calendar, a template for planning worship, and a guide for daily prayer for years as an 8½" x 11" desk diary. Over the years we have listened to those who said they would appreciate this resource in a smaller, more portable format, similar in size to other planners available, without losing the rich content that makes it such a trustworthy companion to *Sundays and Seasons*.

We are happy to announce that beginning with Year A, 2020, *Worship Planning Calendar* will now be shifting to a smaller format of 5½" x 8½". This spiral-bound planner will continue to provide two-page spreads for each week and retain many of the features that enhance worship planning. Space is provided to record appointments and reminders for each day.

978-1-5064-4965-4 | **\$19.00** Available April 2019





A prayer resource for those who are incarcerated will be available in summer 2019. This prayer book comes in response to the call from the ELCA Social Statement, "The Church and Criminal Justice: Hearing the Cries." *Hear My Voice: A Prison Prayer Book* is a beautiful print resource intended primarily for those in correctional facilities; it can also be used by chaplains and others with relationship to those who are incarcerated. Congregations are encouraged to purchase and distribute to those in their communities who are serving sentences in the criminal justice system.

Developed through a collaborative process with the ELCA and Augsburg Fortress, *Hear My Voice* draws upon the gifts of writers with diverse connections to the criminal justice system. This enduring and convenientlysized book is enhanced with color artwork by Robyn Sand Anderson and provides prayers for many times and circumstances. It invites those who are incarcerated to spend time in prayer, trusting in God's never-failing love for them and the whole world.

978-15064-4960-9 | 1-4 copies: **\$9.50**; 5+ copies: **\$8.50** 

out at a room full of eager singers rediscovering hope and joy in the music. That is, all except for one woman who was sobbing in the back row. The rehearsal went on for an hour, and she cried the entire time. Just before the end, I asked hen if everything was (N. 'I don't know what's happening to me, she exclaimed. "I never cry!"

How often do we come at the world with our arms up, ready to fight? We build walls and resist all feeling. When we do this, we are not just protecting ourselves from bad things; we are refusing the good as well. But God is already there at work in us. We do not have to earn God's grace. We just receive it as a gift.

#### A Quote to Ponder

God's grace is a gift that is freely given to us. We don't earn a thing when it comes to God's love, and we only try to live in response to the gift. No one is climbing the spiritual ladder... ... We are simultaneously sinner and saint, 100 percent of both, all the time.... We can't, through our piety or goodness, move closer to God. God is always coming near to us. –Nada Bokz-Weels.

#### A Question to Wonder About

How might you be standing in your own way of receiving God's grace in the form of Jesus Christ?

#### Prayer

God of grace, from the very beginning you have loved us as your own. When we want to keep out the good you have for us, make a way into our hearts. When we feel broken, mend us. When we doubt your grace, assure us that your song is true and lovely, even when we sing through our tears. I ask this in Jesu's name. Amen.

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Light Dawns on a Weary World

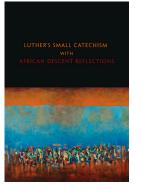


## Education



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### Luther's Small Catechism with African Descent Reflections

In connection with the observance of the fivehundredth anniversary of the Reformation events initiated by the 95 Theses, a distinguished group of African descent Lutheran theologians gathered at the offices of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) to explore and reflect on Luther's Small Catechism. While continuing to affirm the gift of the Small Catechism in the life of the church, they recognized that the meaning of these explanations of Christian faith could and should be broadened to

address the historical, cultural, and linguistic experience of Lutherans of African descent, both on the African continent and in the diaspora.

In the Small Catechism Luther presented central articles of Christian faith, then asked and answered a critical question: "What is this?" or "What does this mean?" Luther's answers were contextual, addressing his historical, cultural, and social settings. This edition of Luther's Small Catechism not only presents a version of the Small Catechism widely used among Lutherans in North America today, but also, includes African descent reflections. These brief commentaries offer additional context, language, and illumination from the experiences of African descent people, both past and present, to enrich our understanding of the Small Catechism and enliven faith. *Adapted from the introduction by the Rev. Dr. James Kenneth Echols (1951–2018).* 

978-1-5064-5859-5 | **\$7.99** 

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### Families Celebrate Advent & Christmas Cards



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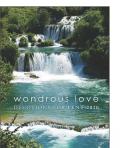
Families Celebrate Advent & Christmas is a colorful deck of cards full of rituals, prayers, and reflections. The cards are endlessly flexible for busy schedules. Use them to create an after-meal ritual, carry them on the go, or use them as decorations. Explore the entire season from Advent to Christmas through Epiphany. These make a great gift for families in your congregation!

Download the free promotional pack to support the use of Families Celebrate Advent & Christmas in your congregation. This pack includes coloring sheets, postcards, customizable labels for card decks, and much more. A PDF with ideas for incorporating Families Celebrate Advent & Christmas cards into worship is also included.

978-1-5064-6150-2

1-5 | **\$9.99** 6-10 | **\$7.99** 11-25 | **\$5.99** 26+ | **\$4.99** 

### Wondrous Love: Devotions for Lent 2020



This beautiful, full-color Lenten devotional highlights readings from the gospel of Matthew with 46 entries, one for each day from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Each reading is accompanied by a photo, a quote to ponder, a reflection, and a prayer. This accessible and colorful format makes it easy to incorporate a simple Christian observance into your Lenten journey.

Wondrous Love explores Jesus' journey from baptism to the cross and the empty tomb, as depicted in Matthew (the gospel focus for 2020, year A in the Revised Common Lectionary). Jesus predicts that he will be betrayed, arrested, abandoned, and put to death, yet he continues on to Jerusalem and the cross. The wondrous love shown by Jesus on this journey guides us on our baptismal journeys and inspires us to sing, serve, and share God's love with others.

Also available in Large Print and as an eBook.

978-1-5064-6149-6

1-24 | **\$3.00** 25-99 | **\$2.25** 100+ | **\$1.75** 



#### Psalm 32:10-11

Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

#### To ponder

To know the way, we go the way, we do the way. The way we do, the things we do, it's all there in front of you. But if you try too hard to see it, 66 you'll only become confused. I am me and you are you. As you can see; but when you do the things that you can do, you will find the way. The way will follow you. —Benjamin Hoff, *The Tao of Pool* 

#### Surprises around the corner

One of the joys of summer is that it is prime season for hot air balloons. Turn a corner while driving, and you might just find a beautiful hot air balloon greeting you from a distance—a large, bright, colorful surprise that glides along effortlessly. Even more grand is seeing some twenty balloons together, filling the sky.

This is what God's mercy feels like: to be lifted up, time and time again, surrounded by the vibrant colors of God's grace and forgiveness. It is never-ending, and yet God's mercy often comes as a great surprise. When we feel we have done nothing to earn or deserve it, mercy comes to surprise us, because that's just who God is. All that's left to do is give shours of praise and thanks to God, rejoicing in the merciful and bold surprises in our lives.

#### Prayer

God of grace, thank you for the endless mercy that you share so generously with us. Lift us up and fill our lungs with shouts of praise to you. Amen.

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Interior page sample from Lasting Hope: Devotions for Lent 2019

### Advent Devotionals



### Book of Faith Advent Reflections: While We Wait

Offering reflections and activities for every day in Advent, this devotional maintains the tradition of remembering Jesus' birth and looking forward to his return. Includes a one-page Bible study for each of the four Sundays in Advent, making it ideal for group use.

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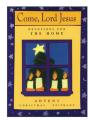
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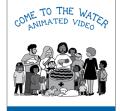
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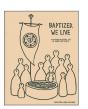
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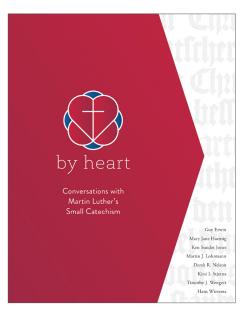
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So just as we saw the part-whole-part-whole dance between the Bible and the Creed, we have the 1-we-1-we dance of belief. Both elements are important.

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When we confess "I believe," we testify to and claim the Christian fifth as our cons. When we confess "We believe," we avoid thinking that: Christian faith is only about the individual and Goed. At times as individual believer may find it difficult to believe every world of the Creed. In those times we rely on the confession of others. Then confissing the Creed is lay synthg. "Only, the charack confisses this, and I proy with them so that God will see the short of the Greed to time at I can raily believe this." I believe, and we believe, and I believe.

The Creed has a trinitarian structure, and not only because it contains articles on the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. When we say the Creed, we speak our faith or the Father, with the Son, and it the Holy Spirit. We date to speak to God at all only because we join our vicies with the voice of Jeans who prayed to the one he called his Father. And we do so in the Spirit who carrie our voices to God who promises to hear

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The First Article: On Creation

#### • I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven What is this? or What does this mean?

I believe that God has created me together with all that exists. God has given me and still preserves my body and soul: eyes, ears, and all limbs and senses; reason and all

In addition, God daily and abundantly provides shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and farm, spouse and children, fields, livestock, and all property—along with all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life. Goc protects me against all danger and shields and preserves me from all evil. And all this is done out of pure, fatherly, and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness of mine at all! For all of this I owe it to Go to thank and praise, serve and obey him. This is most

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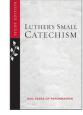
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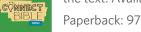
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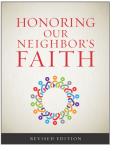
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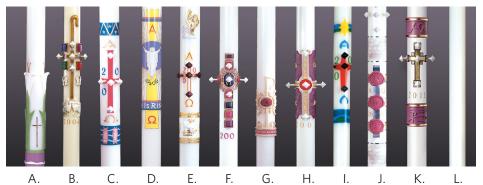
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