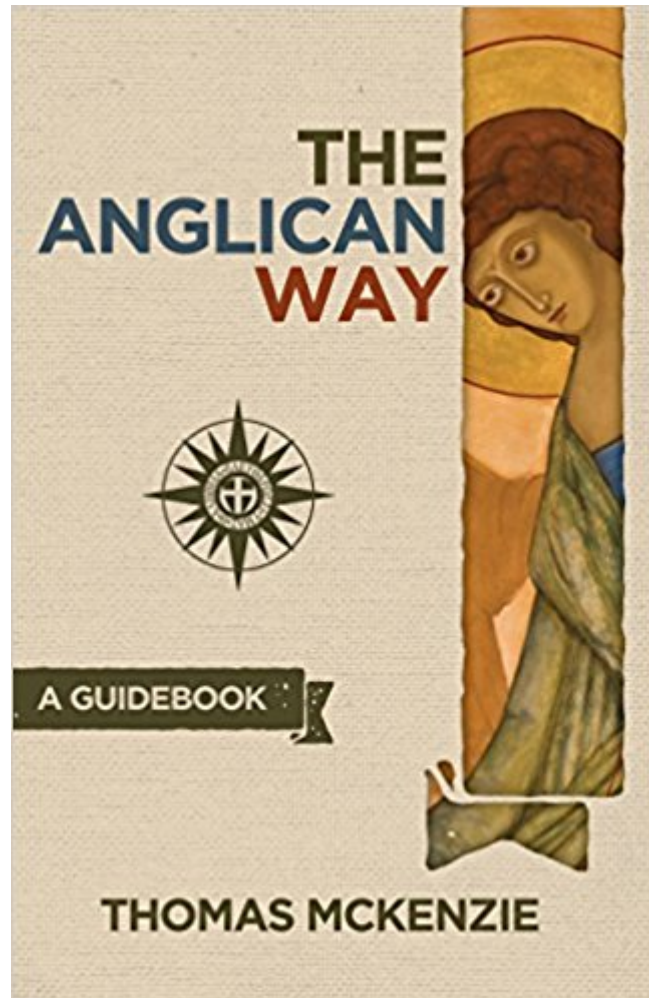




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The Anglican Way: A Guidebook



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 knowledgeable 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 a 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 Others

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Very interesting discussion. He stresses that the Anglican Way has a lot of latitude but there are limits. He also acknowledges that there is a schism between the Global North primarily representing

western and particularly United States interest and Global South primarily African interpretation of Scripture regarding sexuality. The global south takes a more traditional stance while the Global North is more inclusive and appears to contradict the traditional teachings of St. Paul.

I accidentally wrote a review for a different book, "Accidental Anglican". THIS book is very good. I believe his discoveries and conclusions about the "new" Anglican church are spot on. People, like me, who have tried traditional, charismatic, and evangelical churches, and found each of them wanting, may find the answer in an Anglican Churches of North America (ANCI). Established in 2009, an offshoot of the Episcopal church, I think the Anglican church is a beautiful blend of liturgical, charismatic, and evangelical.

I love this book. My husband and I have been in the Anglican Church for 2 1/2 years now and I bought this book when we first started attending. I've read it several times and still refer back to it from time to time. Great, simple explanations of their beliefs and traditions and how they ended up where they are today---having parted ways with the ECUSA. Highly recommended for "beginner Anglicans".

Hats off to Fr. McKenzie for providing a timely, practical, highly readable and thorough introduction to the Anglican Way. As an Anglican priest, I will recommend this work to my church family as well as new folks inquiring about Anglican worship, history and theology. To date, this is the most current introduction on the Anglican communion and the Anglican options emerging within North America. I love the fact that it's written by a practitioner, one who's hammered out the many questions raised by those coming into the Anglican Church from other traditions. I am also happy about Fr. Thomas' choice to present theologically divergent and potentially divisive issues and practices in a generous and balanced tension. This alone makes the book a great tool for priests who hold vastly different positions. Thanks Fr. McKenzie for giving us all a great resource!

Recent book on Anglicanism and the Episcopal Church. For cradle Anglicans or recent inquirers. Summarizes logically "the Anglican Way". Very well written-- understandable, with good syntax. He deals at the end non-judgmentally about controversial issues across the worldwide Anglican Communion, such as women priests and bishops, gay priests, and gay marriage, although I believe the book was written before the Supreme Court ruled on gay marriage. But those disagreements across the communion don't take anything away from the value of this book to every Anglican who

is unabashedly Anglican, and should encourage the person beginning his/her journey in the Anglican church to become unabashedly Anglican as well.

This is one of those very definitive guides to have and its very well written.

Not being overly familiar with the actual practices and traditions of the Anglican Church, I found this brief yet thoroughgoing book to be just what I needed for my continuing investigation of the Canterbury Trail.

I love this book. It's very explanatory on how the Anglican function. For some one not knowing the Anglican faith or need a refresher on how things are done and why they are done the Anglican way this is a marvellous book to read. I am an Anglican and reading this book I now have better understand and appreciate the things we do. The Anglican history is very rich. I would recommend this book

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