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Christian Worship Worldwide -
Charles E. Farhadian
2007-07-16

As Christianity has boomed in the non-Western world, several significant questions have emerged regarding how worship and culture relate. Charles Farhadian here presents a timely investigation of the interaction between culture and worship. Leading scholars -- experts in history, mission, culture, and liturgy -- offer diverse essays addressing

worship in the context of worldwide Christianity. At the heart of Christian Worship Worldwide are several case studies from Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Pacific that explore the contours of particular nations, cultures, and liturgical actions. These essays show how Christian plurality is most vividly exemplified in the context of worship, where language, song, culture, and indigenous theology come together.

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We Believe in One Lord Jesus

Christ - John Anthony
McGuckin 2014-03-19

"Who do you say that I am?"
This question that Jesus asked
of his disciples, so central to
his mission, became equally
central to the fledgling church.
How would it respond to the
Gnostics who answered by
saying Jesus was less than fully
human? How would it respond
to the Arians who contended he
was less than fully God? It was
these challenges that
ultimately provoked the
Council of Nicaea in A.D. 325.
In this volume covering the
first half of the article in the
Nicene Creed on God the Son,
John Anthony McGuckin shows
how it countered these two
errant poles by equally
stressing Jesus' authentic

humanity (that is, his
fleshliness and real
embodiment in space and time)
and his spiritual glory or full
divinity. One cottage industry
among some historical
theologians, he notes, has been
to live in a fever of conspiracy
theory where orthodox
oppressors dealt heavy-
handedly with poor heretics. Or
the picture is painted of
ancient grassroots inclusivists
being suppressed by
establishment elites. The
reality was far from such
romantic notions. It was in fact
the reverse. The church who
denounced these errors did so
in the name of a greater
inclusivity based on common
sense and common education.
The debate was conducted
generations before Christian
bishops could ever call on the
assistance of secular power to
enforce their views.
Establishing the creeds was not
a reactionary movement of
censorship but rather one
concerned with the deepest
aspects of quality control.
Ultimately, what was and is at
stake is not fussy dogmatism

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but the central gospel message of God's stooping "down in mercy to enter the life of his creatures and share their sorrows with them. He has lifted up the weak and the broken to himself, and he healed their pain by abolishing their alienation."

- Susan Billington Harper
This book presents the only critical study of the public life and legacy of V. S. Azariah (1874-1945), the first Indian bishop of an Anglican diocese and the most successful leader of rural conversion movements to Christianity in modern India. Harper carefully explores Bishop Azariah's work, including his attempts to redress racism and improve social conditions in India, and documents -- for the first time anywhere -- the previously unknown controversy between Bishop Azariah and the great Mahatma Gandhi.

Indian Church History Review - 1994

Do this in Remembrance of Me
- Bryan D. Spinks 2014-02-10
Bryan Spinks is one of the

world's leading scholars in the field of liturgy and to have a comprehensive work by him on the Eucharist is a major catch for SCM. Like the author's previous work on Baptism, this will become a standard work about the Eucharist and Eucharistic theology worldwide. The book, a study of the history and theology of the Eucharist, is the fifth volume in the SCM Studies in Worship and Liturgy series and will help to establish the series as a place for landmark books of liturgical scholarship.

Divine Worship Missal - 2015

New Patterns for Worship (hardback) - Church of England
2012-06-12

This versatile collection provides a wealth of supplementary material to help you customize Common Worship services for any locality, age group, special occasion or festival. It offers: • Advice and guidance on planning, preparing and structuring services. • Over 250 pages of prayers and liturgy, conveniently organised

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by function, e.g. Gathering and Greeting, Praise and Thanksgiving, Action and Movement. • 22 easy-to-adapt sample services for eucharistic, non-eucharistic, all-age worship and seasonal services.

The Oxford Handbook of Christianity in Asia - Felix Wilfred 2014

"This Handbook explores the world of Asian Christianity and its manifold expressions such as worship, theology, spirituality, inter-religious relations, interventions in society, and mission"--

Eucharistic Sacramentality in an Ecumenical Context - David J. Kennedy 2016-04-22

This book explores the epiclesis or invocation of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharistic Prayer, using the Anglican tradition as an historical model of a communion of churches in conscious theological and liturgical dialogue with Christian antiquity.

Incorporating major studies of England, North America and the Indian sub-Continent, the author includes an exposition of Inter-Church ecumenical

dialogue and the historic divisions between western and eastern Eucharistic traditions and twentieth-century ecumenical endeavour. This unique study of the relationship between theology and liturgical text, commends a theology and spirituality which celebrates the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Eucharist as present and eschatological gift. It thus sets historic, contemporary and ecumenical divisions in a new theological context.

Christian Pluralism in the United States - Raymond Brady Williams 1996-11-13

Recent immigrant Christians from India are changing the face of American Christianity. They are establishing churches with Orthodox, Protestant and Catholic rites. This book is a comprehensive study of these Christians, their churches and their adaptation. Professor Williams describes migration patterns since 1965, and how the role of Indian Christian nurses in creating immigration opportunities for their families affects gender relations,

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transition of generations, interpretations of migration, Indian Christian family values, and types of leadership. Contemporary mobility and rapid communication create new transnational religious groups, and Williams reveals some of the reverse effects on churches and institutions in India. He notes some successes and failures of mediating institutions in the United States in responding to new forms of Christianity brought by immigrants.

Liturgical Theology - Simon Chan 2009-09-20

Bad worship produces bad theology, and bad theology produces an unhealthy church. In *Liturgical Theology*, Simon Chan issues a call to evangelicals to develop a mature theology of the church--an ecclesiology that is grounded in the church's identity as a worshipping community. Evangelicals, he argues, are confused about the meaning and purpose of the church in part because they have an inadequate understanding of Christian

worship. As a remedy for this ailment, Chan presents a coherent theology of the church that pays particular attention to the liturgical practices that have constituted Christian worship throughout the centuries. With a seasoned eye and steady hand, he guides the reader through these practices and unpacks their significance for theology, spirituality and the renewal of evangelicalism in the postmodern era. Chan's proposal advances the conversation among evangelicals regarding the relationship between theology and worship. In contrast to some theologians who have tended to emphasize a sociological analysis, Chan argues that we need to consider what is essential to the church's theological identity. Drawing on the larger Christian tradition, Chan argues that we discover that identity primarily in the structure and significance of Christian worship.

The Eucharistic Liturgy - Jameson K. Pallikunnil

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2017-03-20

The Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church exists as a hybrid church by blending the Eastern liturgical elements of the Oriental Orthodox Church and the evangelical ideas of the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth century. This Church is a bridging church, connecting Protestantism and Oriental Orthodoxy. The reformation in the Malankara Church (1836) instigated a new impetus for this church in constructing an ecclesial identity and pattern of mission. A major missiological imperative employed by CMS missionaries in India was solely centered on the scripture. Against this popular understanding, the Mar Thoma Church, through its reformation process showed that liturgy can also be an imperative for mission. The translation and revision of the Eucharistic liturgy is the basic visible expression of reformation in the Malankara Church. Hence, this book explicitly places how the Eucharistic liturgy of the Mar

Thoma Church is observed as the foundation for mission in its course of growth. In order to accomplish this objective, the writer has examined the historical evolution and the developmental process of the Eucharistic liturgy of the church, which is a revised version of the liturgy of St. James. In a nutshell, this study is an appraisal of various missiological themes reflected in the Eucharistic liturgy of the church. This study throws ample light on how the Mar Thoma Church integrated liturgy and evangelism in its course of development. The writer systematically illustrates how the church made a serious effort to bring missional themes employed in the liturgy into the practical realm by its ancillary organizations, convention gatherings, and sociocharitable works. This volume asserts that an emphasis on Eucharist-centred ecclesiology guides and motivates the church to enliven a mission-oriented life, which is crucial for accomplishing a relevant mission.

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Christian researches in Asia -
Claudius Buchanan 1812

Eastern and Reformed -

Abraham Kuruvilla 2018-09-25

The book looks into the liturgy of the Mar Thoma Church. The Mar Thoma Church claims to be eastern and reformed. An enquiry is made into the liturgy of the passion week and the Eucharist to look into the theology of Atonement (work of Christ) and the nature of the Holy Spirit respectively. The measuring rod to determine the Eastern and the Reformed nature is the Eastern Fathers such as Gregory Nazianzen, Athanasius, St. Basil, etc., and the Reformer John Calvin. The theology of atonement (work of Christ) and the nature of the Holy Spirit as laid out in the liturgy of the Mar Thoma Church are compared to the teachings of the Eastern Fathers and Reformer John Calvin. Some observations are made and accordingly conclusions are drawn. Based on the conclusions some implications are made for the Mar Thoma Church.

A History of the First Cross-cultural Mission of the Mar Thoma Church, 1910-2000 - Dr. Alex Thomas 2007

With reference to Mar Thoma Syrian Church's mission to North Kanara, India.

Metropolitan Chrysostom on Mission in the Market Place - Philippōs Mār K̄risōst̄am 2002
Philipose Mar Chrysostom, b. 1918, 20th metropolitan of Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Kerala, India.

New SCM Dictionary of Liturgy and Worship - Paul F.

Bradshaw 2013-04-24

This reference work incorporates the insights and expertise of leading liturgists and scholars of liturgy at work today, comprising 200 entries on important topics in the field, from vestments and offertories to ordination and divine unction. It is systematically organized and alphabetically arranged for ease of use. It also includes comprehensive bibliographies and reading lists, to bring the work fully up to date and to encourage further reading and research.

Designed to be Like Him - J.

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Dwight Pentecost 1981-03

Catechetical Lectures of St Cyril - St Cyril of Jerusalem
2015-09-08

Ethnic Church Meets

Megachurch - Prema A.

Kurien 2017-06-20

This book exposes the profound impact American evangelicalism is having on the religious lives of contemporary Christian immigrants, and the pressures immigrant churches face to incorporate evangelical worship styles, often at the expense of maintaining their ethnic character and support systems. Most interestingly, it shows that the integration patterns of post-1965 Christian immigrants and their descendants have essentially reversed earlier models. While immigrants from Europe and their children were expected to shed their ethnic identities to become Americans, in the sphere of religion, they could maintain their ethnic traditions within American denominations. This book shows that members of the

contemporary second generation are incorporating into U.S. society by maintaining their ethnic identities in secular contexts but are adopting a de-ethnicized religious identity and practice. In particular, many are gravitating toward evangelical megachurches. Drawing on multi-site research in the U.S. and India, this book also provides a global perspective on religion, demonstrating the variety of ways in which transnational processes affect religious organizations and their members, and how forces of globalization, from the period of colonialism to contemporary out-migration, have brought tremendous changes among Christian communities in the Global South. Book jacket. Christianity in South and Central Asia - Kenneth R. Ross
2019-03-14

This comprehensive reference volume covers every country in South and Central Asia, offering reliable demographic information and original interpretative essays by

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indigenous scholars and practitioners. It maps patterns of growth and decline, assesses major traditions and movements, analyses key themes and examines current trends.

A Passage to America -

Joseph M. Cheruvilil

2016-11-18

A Passage to America: Notes of an Adopted Son is an anecdotal autobiography of Prof. Joseph M. Cheruvilil, a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Submerged in this long narrative is a social history of three generations from British subjects in India to Baby Boomers and Millennials in America. Prof. Cheruvilil, who taught many years at St. Johns University in New York, is a Catholic in religion, a Hindu in culture, a conservative in politics, and an eclectic in taste. The book abounds with succinct comments on the major issues and potentates of the world from a global perspective. Education is its primary theme, geography and history its guides, and myths and legends its images.

Abridged version of the Holy

Qurbana - Thomas V Thomas

This is an abridged version of Holy Qurbana of the Indian Orthodox Church. The Liturgy is in English, Malayalam & transliterated Malayalam (commonly referred to as Manglish)

We Believe in One Holy

Catholic and Apostolic Church -

Angelo Di Bernardino

2010-01-29

This volume offers patristic comment on the second half of the third article of the Nicene Creed. Readers will gain insight into the history and substance of what the early church believed about the nature of the church and the consummation of all things.

The Prayer of Illumination -

Abraham Kuruvilla 2022-02-25

This book looks into the liturgy of the Mar Thoma Church. The Mar Thoma Church claims to be Eastern and Reformed. An enquiry is made into the liturgy of the Eucharist to look into the the prayer for illumination. The measuring rod to determine the Eastern and the Reformed nature is the Eastern fathers

such as Gregory Nazianzen, Athanasius, St. Basil, etc., and the Reformer John Calvin. The prayer for illumination as laid out in the Eucharistic liturgy of the Mar Thoma Church is compared to the prayer for illumination in the Syrian liturgy and the Genevan psalter. Some observations are made and, accordingly, conclusions are drawn. Based on the conclusions, some implications are given for the Mar Thoma Church.

Deeper Christian Faith, Revised Edition - Ted A. Campbell 2019-09-17

The purpose of *Deeper Christian Faith* is to form Christians in such a depth of Christian faith, grounded in biblical, historical, and ecumenical insights, that they can state with confidence what they believe and practice in common with other Christians and grow in the self-giving love at the heart of the Christian faith. The book is a “re-sounding,” a re-catechism for Christians who seek deeper formation in beliefs and practices widely received in

Christian communities. Anchored by focus texts that allow readers to meditate on biblical and historic texts in ancient formats as well as contemporary translations, this intensive program of study allows contemporary Christians to experience the rich, alien, and mysterious worlds of historic Christian teachings and practices. The book follows the central theme of the self-giving love of God, revealed in Jesus Christ, and then formed in the life of a believer.

Diaspora Christianities - Sam George 2019-01-15

South Asians make up one of the largest diasporas in the world and Christians form a relatively large share of it. Christians from the Indian subcontinent have successfully transplanted themselves all over the globe, and many from different faith backgrounds have embraced Christianity at overseas locations. This volume includes biblical reflections on diasporic life, charts the historical and geographical spread of South Asian Christianity, and closes with a

call to missional living in diaspora. It analyzes how migrants revive Christianity in adopted host nations and ancestral homelands. This book portrays the fascinating saga of Christians of South Asian origin who have pitched their tents in the furthest corners of the globe and showcases triumphs and challenges of scattered communities. It presents the contemporary religious experiences from a plethora of discrete perspectives. It deals with issues such as community history, struggles of identity and belonging, linkage of religious and cultural traditions, preservation and adaptation of faith practices, ties between ancestral homeland and host nation, and diasporic moral dilemmas in diaspora. This book argues that human scattering amplifies diversity within Christianity and for the need for heterogeneous unity amidst great diversities.

Legacy of Kerala - A.

Sreedhara Menon 2010-07-12

This work attempts to give a

broad idea of the diverse aspects of the socio-cultural life of the people of Kerala in a historical perspective. Old traditions and new values in every sphere of human thought and activity have synthesized, assimilated and fused to form the history of Kerala.

Mission and Liturgy - Dr.

Jameson K. Pallikunnil

2018-06-15

As an ancient Christian community, the Mar Thoma Church with its vibrant life of mission and sacraments, has a pride of place in the Christendom. The evangelization process and constant migration made this church a global Church, which has encountered multi-cultural and multi-ethnic atmosphere and assimilated various cultural practices and faced faith confrontation in its own geographical regions. This confrontation has caused a renewed view of nature, identity and mission of the Church in a positive manner. Mission is, in fact, the lifeblood of the Church. Through its mission-work and revised

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liturgy, the Mar Thoma Church took a pioneer role in the formation and nurturing of new Christian communities in India and different parts of the world. Hence, this book reflects on the role of liturgy and its influence on the missionary undertakings of the MTC. It elucidates how the revised liturgy functions as a basis for mission and recounts how liturgy and mission are connected. Further, the diverse mission centres of the Church and its cultural specialties, an integration of liturgy and evangelism, importance of liturgical orientation and training, are also dealt with in detail. Added to this, the various challenges of the Church in its mission fields and diaspora regions are studied in the framework of the liturgy. The scope of liturgical renewal is looked into where the liturgical adaptation and possibilities of contextual liturgies in the Church are studied. This study concludes with some of the pertinent liturgical proposals for the furtherance to sustain the life

and mission of the Church. With a living experience and profound theological understanding, this ancient but reformed Church has something unique to offer to the whole Christendom.

A History of Christianity in Asia, Vol. II - Samuel Hugh Moffett 2014-07-30

Church Property - Thomas Burns 1905

Such a Man Did Live - Vinod Victor 2016-12-05

A genuine human being whose influence transcended boundaries A family member who was never too busy to be there by the side of each person of his larger home in their times of need A friend who had a special way of touching the souls of those dear to him A parish priest who endeared himself to everyone in the pews and equally to those outside the porticos A bishop close to the hearts of the people A visionary who was willing to go the extra mile to live out the prayer - Your kingdom come A master

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builder whose vision was instrumental in the making of several institutions of repute A church planter whose untiring efforts resulted in the formation of several worshipping communities globally An ecumenical ambassador who lifted the esteem of his people in many a global forum for decades together A Suffragan Metropolitan who vehemently stood for the reformation ethos and traditions of his church while being open to accommodate the demands of changing times Yes, Such a Man Did Live ...

A Handful of Clay in the Potter's Hand - Ipe Mathai
2008-10

Have you ever thought that your life was lost without purpose? Do you believe that your present circumstance define your future? As a rebellious young man, Ipe Mathai appeared to be on the path to nowhere. From a small town in rural Kerala, India, he rejected his family and became a homeless runaway. He joined the multitude of people living

on the streets of India. What kind of future could there be for him? A great one..... once he obeyed God's call. Through many divinely appointed moments, God took a rebellious, lost, young man, who was searching for an identity, and led him to a place of spiritual and personal fulfillment. A Handful of Clay in the Potter's Hand shows that no failures, no sickness, no fear, no setback, and no person can block the flow of God's blessing... if you are a willing vessel. It is a personal story that shows a new life through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Ipe Mathai is the founder and president of Mathai Outreach Ministries. He is also a successful entrepreneur of several healthcare enterprises. Ipe was born in Pandalam, a town in Kerala, India. He and his wife, Susie, live in Houston, Texas. Their three children and their spouses, serve God in many different ways. Ipe is also a proud grandfather of three grandchildren and the many more to come. He is also an

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active member of Lakewood Church. Mathai Outreach Ministries is an international grassroots level, nondenominational Christian organization. Evangelism, healing, deliverance, outreach, and church planting are among the main areas of concentration for this ministry. Mathai Outreach supports many missionary organizations, and supports over 100 rural churches throughout India. You can find out more on our website:

www.mathaioutreach.org
Celebrating Eucharist - Bosco Peters 1995

The Syrian Church in India - George Milne Rae 1892

Liturgical Inculturation in the Anglican Communion - David Holeton 1990

A History of Global Anglicanism - Kevin Ward 2006-11-23

Anglicanism can be seen as irredeemably English. In this book Kevin Ward questions that assumption. He explores

the character of the African, Asian, Oceanic, Caribbean and Latin American churches which are now a majority in the world-wide communion, and shows how they are decisively shaping what it means to be Anglican. While emphasising the importance of colonialism and neo-colonialism for explaining the globalisation of Anglicanism, Ward does not focus predominantly on the Churches of Britain and N. America; nor does he privilege the idea of Anglicanism as an 'expansion of English Christianity'. At a time when Anglicanism faces the danger of dissolution Ward explores the historically deep roots of non-Western forms of Anglicanism, and the importance of the diversity and flexibility which has so far enabled Anglicanism to develop cohesive yet multiform identities around the world.

Eastern Christianity and Politics in the Twenty-First Century - Lucian N. Leustean 2014-05-30

This book provides an up-to-date, comprehensive overview

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of Eastern Christian churches in Europe, the Middle East, America, Africa, Asia and Australia. Written by leading international scholars in the field, it examines both Orthodox and Oriental churches from the end of the Cold War up to the present day. The book offers a unique insight into the myriad church-state relations in Eastern Christianity and tackles contemporary concerns, opportunities and challenges, such as religious revival after the fall of communism; churches and democracy; relations between Orthodox, Catholic and Greek Catholic churches; religious education and monastic life; the size and structure of congregations; and the impact of migration, secularisation and globalisation on Eastern Christianity in the

twenty-first century.

The Faith and Sacraments of the Mar Thoma Church -
George Mathew (Rev. Dr.)
2004

Holy Qurbana Kramam - Jaison Jacob

It is a Compilation of Malankara (Indian) Orthodox church Holy Qurbana Kramam. The younger generation of the church born and brought up outside Kerala / India are unable to read Malayalam Manuscript in its original form. To avoid this dilemna, this book includes its Transliteration (Manglish) and also its English translation. Hope this book will help the younger generation of the Church to follow the liturgy of prayers better and promote divine presence in their family life. This is very useful pocket book for all Jacobite and Orthodox church believers.