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The Orthodox Way

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endorsements this is an important contribution to the virtually non existent history of orthodox theology of the post patristic age mr ware is right in stating in his introduction that four centuries of turkish rule have left for good or evil a permanent mark upon the greek orthodox world and that without taking into account the way greeks thought and felt under turkish domination and the way their theology developed between 1453 and 1821 it is all but impossible to understand the present condition of greek orthodoxy the book begins with an extremely valuable and well documented chapter on the general state of orthodoxy under islam with a special emphasis on the relations between the greeks and the latins a modern ecumenicist will discover here many puzzling facts that could help him overcome some of the current oversimplifications chapter 2 gives us an exhaustive biography of argenti and in chapter 3 through 4 the main theological problems debated by argenti baptism eucharist purgatory and papacy are presented in a clear and penetrating way finally a list of argenti s writings and a bibliography crown this scholarly book as said above the importance of the book goes beyond the personal case of argenti it helps us understand the tragedy of eastern orthodoxy at the time when the west was reaching the climax of its religious and cultural development squeezed between latin and protestant influences deprived of academic centers orthodox theology often surrendered to pressure mr ware s point is that in the case of argenti it avoided such a surrender and preserved its tradition from deviations and errors alexander schmemann st vladimir seminary quarterly 9 2 1965 about the contributor s kallistos ware is an english bishop within the eastern orthodox church under the ecumenical patriarchy of constantinople and one of the best known contemporary eastern orthodox theologians from 1982 he has held the titular bishopric of diokleia

Boundless Grandeur

2015-06-30

donald allchin was an ordained priest in the church of england an historian ecumenist and contemplative theologian the essays poems and memoirs in this book represent what his christian vision has brought forth in the lives of the contributors you will meet poets historians bishops archbishops monks priests lay persons and scholars you will taste the rich ecumenical dialogue between donald s anglican heritage eastern orthodox churches the roman catholic church and churches of the reformed traditions including donald s friendships and correspondence with thomas merton and the romanian orthodox theologian dumitru stăniloae readers will gain insights into donald s interpretation of the anglican tradition and his emphasis on the value of monastic solitude and community for the lives of modern christians you will enter donald s journey into the lives poetry saints and holy places of the welsh spiritual tradition and this is only a taste of his legacy in donald s words for the things which belong to the story of jesus are not yet completed

The Ordination of Women in the Orthodox Church

2000-01-01

the whole question of the place of women in the church their sharing in responsibilities and the exercise of authority within it which implies access to the ordained ministry represents one of the major challenges posed for the traditional christian churches by the modern western world initially the orthodox churches maintained that this challenge did not concern them but gradually they have come to take it to heart after outlining the historical context elisabeth behr sigel describes the ups and downs of the difficult growth of consciousness coupled with a creative return to the sources of genuine ecclesial tradition called for by frank ecumenical dialogue bishop kallistos ware sets the question of the ordination of women in perspective in the light of patristic anthropology and orthodox theology this book also sets the orthodox church in a new light often described as eastern a large diaspora is found today throughout the world and especially in western europe and north america

The Orthodox Church

1969

since its first publication thirty years ago timothy ware s book has become established throughout the english speaking world as the standard introduction to the orthodox church orthodoxy continues to be a subject of enormous interest among western christians and the author believes that an understanding of its standpoint is necessary before the roman catholic and protestant churches can be reunited he explains the orthodox views on such widely ranging matters as ecumenical councils sacraments free will purgatory the papacy and the relation between the different orthodox churches

The Orthodox Church

1993-04-29

in this inaugural volume of the doxa praxis series esteemed theologian metropolitan kallistos ware examines the future questions and concerns that await orthodox christianity and its theological reflection long renowned for the depth of his theological historical and ecclesial work metropolitan kallistos ware maintains that recent orthodox preoccupation with the church will give way to theological engagement with what it means to be human in that anthropological endeavor he argues that christian theology has steep challenges to meet but also crucial insights to offer for illuminating the human condition in light of the current challenges faced by global christianity the doxa praxis series a collaborative effort of the volos academy and world council of churches publications invites creative and original reflection that reappraises reappropriates and further develops the riches of orthodox thought for a deep renewal of orthodox christianity and for the benefit of the whole oikoumene series doxa praxis

Orthodox Theology in the Twenty-first Century

2012

the philokalia is a collection of texts written between the fourth and fifteenth centuries by spiritual masters of the orthodox christian tradition first published in greek in 1782 translated into slavonic and later into russian the philokalia has exercised an influence far greater than that of any book other than the bible in the recent history of the orthodox church

The Orthodox Way

2018

this work is a revised and expanded version of a book that has appeared in several languages it focuses on themes central to eastern christian worship and spiritual life the first three chapters provide insights on death bereavement and resurrection in christ and repentance chapters four and five invite the reader into the world of desert ascetics and hesychast monks combining scholarly rigor with practical counsels on prayer bishop ware makes the wealth of this traditional accessible to today's christians the next three chapters concern personal vocation martyrdom spiritual fatherhood and the strange path of the fool for christ's sake there follows brief essays on the theology of time and the spiritual purposes of higher education the final chapters is a challenging discussion of origen and ss gregory of nyssa isaac the syrian and silouan the athonite and in conversation with them asks dare we hope for the salvation of all

The Philokalia Vol 1

2011-08-05

contributing authors fr john behr dr spyridoula athanasopoulou kypriou dr dionysios skliris fr andrew louth dr mary cunningham met kallistos ware rev dr sarah hinlicky wilson dr kyriaki karidoyanes fitzgerald dr carrie frederick frost dr paul ladouceur luis josue sales this book a collaborative international initiative involving academic theologians and practitioners invites the reader into a conversation about the ordination of women in the orthodox church it explores questions relating to the significance of being human eve's curse sexed bodies the place of mary the nature of priesthood the role of the deacon and the task of being a priest in the twenty first century the reflections move across three main areas of discussion issues of theological anthropology particular questions pertaining to the priesthood and the diaconate and contemporary practices in each area the implications for ordaining women in the orthodox church today are explored

The Inner Kingdom

2000

an easy to read easy to understand presentation of the orthodox christian way of salvation based on scripture the early tradition of the ancient undivided church and the church fathers excellent for personal reading and study groups

Women and Ordination in the Orthodox Church

2020-07-10

these six reflections which meditate upon the sacraments as sources of healing reveal the wisdom insight and wit of met kallistos ware he explores the human condition in light of the orthodox tradition from many angles the deep meaning and mystery of the human body and its healing the somewhat ambiguous role of the passions in our life the therapeutic vision of the church expressed in the mysteries of confession and anointing our experience of healing both in the divine liturgy and in the wider world and finally in the great mystery of death itself it is often said that the orthodox church is a hospital and that our understanding of salvation is therapeutic here met kallistos explores what this means in many different ways and helps us to

understand more deeply our relationship with christ the physician of souls and bodies who came to save and to heal both us and the world

How are We Saved?

1996

the orthodox church is one of the three major branches of christianity there are over 300 million adherents throughout the world the orthodox church is a fellowship of independent churches which split from the roman church over the question of papal supremacy in 1054 the orthodox adherents include people in greece georgia russia and serbia there are an estimated one million members in the united states this advanced book explains the basic principles of orthodox christianity and describes in detail the holidays observed by the orthodox church in addition relevant book literature is presented in bibliographic form with easy access provided by title subject and author indexes

Sacraments of Healing

2023-08

this book brings together essays by two outstanding orthodox theologians to examine the paradox of time in relation to the eternity of god dimitru stăniloae's eternity and time a talk given to the sisters of the love of god in 1971 was expanded in the first volume of his teologia dogmatica ortodoxa 3 vols bucharest 1978 the preface to the 1994 english translation of that work orthodox dogmatic theology written by kallistos ware was based on his essay time prison or path to freedom which was first published in 1989 by slg press these reflections brought together for the first time here remain at the forefront of modern theology stăniloae illuminates time as a journey on which we may grow in response to the love that god offers us a journey towards sharing in the eternity of the perfect interpersonal communion of the trinity god in his incarnation shares the journey with us in christ so that time enters into eternity and eternity is brought into time at every moment we are free to choose between responding to his love or rejecting it ware's essay explains that it is the vocation of time to be open to eternity time is fulfilled when god's eternity breaks into the temporal sequence as happened supremely at christ's birth in bethlehem as happens also at every eucharist our faith is the true rationale of time mutual love after the image of the trinity

The Orthodox Church

1984

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Orthodox Christianity

2003

an anthology of treasures found in the roman catholic orthodox and anglican traditions

Time

2023-10-20

addictions and struggles with the passions are rampant in our culture and often in our families fr meletios webber a popular orthodox priest with a doctorate in counseling helps us to explore and understand an answer to overcoming addiction through the fellowship of alcoholics anonymous as he clearly and skillfully explains the twelve steps fr mel takes a unique approach and capably correlates the 12 steps with basic orthodox theology the 12 steps can be a valuable resource for our own spiritual journey as fr mel identifies implications for orthodox and all christians using examples from the life of the orthodox church a unique and valuable book for everyone

The Philokalia Vol 2

2011-09-15

this collection of essays covers fundamental aspects of the eucharist from the biblical notion of memorial to the issues of intercommunion and the relationship between the eucharist and the church the chapters give evidence of increasing theological convergence in the thinking of contemporary eastern and western theologians on the eucharist this consensus is the result of developments in biblical studies our increasing knowledge of the fathers and the findings of liturgical studies and the historical study of the church s liturgy in the east and the west back cover

The Time of the Spirit

1984

metropolitan kallistos of diokleia is unquestionably the best known orthodox theologian in the western world today this work is designed to demonstrate the spread of his own interests and concerns and range from the desert fathers to modern church dialogue from patristics to church music from the philokalia to human priesthood

Steps of Transformation

2003

unfailing patience and sound teaching approaches the contemporary episcopacy from a variety of perspectives and theological disciplines is appreciative of vatican ii while looking to the future and pays tribute to archbishop rembert g weakland o s b a leader of the post conciliar church in the united states

Primary Readings on the Eucharist

2004

illuminates a text that until now has intimidated the general reader focuses on seven themes that recur throughout the five volume work repentance the heart prayer the jesus prayer the passions stillness and theosis

Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth

2016

the readable deeply authoritative and bestselling book on the orthodox church in a fully updated and revised third edition orthodoxy claims to be universal since its first publication fifty years ago timothy ware s book has become established throughout the english speaking world as the standard introduction to the orthodox church orthodoxy continues to be a subject of enormous interest among western christians and the author believes that an understanding of its standpoint is necessary before the roman catholic and protestant churches can be reunited in this revised and updated edition he explains the orthodox views on such widely ranging matters as ecumenical councils sacraments free will purgatory the papacy and the relation between the different orthodox churches

Unfailing Patience and Sound Teaching

2003

this book is a printed edition of the special issue inward being and outward identity the orthodox churches in the 21st century that was published in religions

Philokalia - The Eastern Christian Spiritual Texts

2006-08

this festschrift celebrates the joyful heart and retirement from thirty five years of university teaching of bishop kallistos ware a person who has found his monastic desert among the dreaming spires of academia and his cell in the lecture room the festschrift contains articles by renowned academics which are based on historical theological and spiritual themes

The Orthodox Church

2015-10-06

the eastern christian love of the beautiful can be a companion on your own spiritual journey a collection of writings by monks from the fourth to fifteenth centuries the philokalia more than any other text reflects the eastern church s interpretation of the bible s meaning simply translated the title means love of the beautiful which reflects the text s emphasis on mystical and contemplative practices to engage all of our senses in the acts of worship and prayer this introduction to the wisdom of the philokalia illuminates a text that until now has intimidated the general reader in its scholarly translations from greek and russian allyne smith focuses his thoughtful selection on seven themes that recur throughout the five volume work repentance the

heart prayer the jesus prayer the passions stillness and theosis smith s enlightening accessible facing page commentary fills in the historical and spiritual context clarifies core teachings including the eastern understanding of salvation and draws connections to modern day practices such as contemplative prayer now you can experience the spiritual wisdom of the philokalia even if you have no previous knowledge of eastern christianity this skylight illuminations edition takes you on a journey through this beloved text showing you how the teachings of eastern monks can help you become by grace what god is by nature

Inward Being and Outward Identity: The Orthodox Churches in the 21st Century

2018-05-22

the mission of the church is to introduce the person of christ to individual human beings who by faith enter into communion with god this does not involve adapting information to a particular context but rather establishing the context prescribed by god for the presence of christ wherever we happen to be among the peoples of the world contextualization then creates a new invitational core context which is host to the presence of the divine person this is defined with the help of the gifts of ecclesial tradition which enables conditions that facilitate communion and which thus helps us engage the world

Abba

2003

fairacres publications 176 these essays were first published to mark the revival of the hermit life in the church prepared for a meeting of solitaries at st david s in wales in 1975 both their historical and contemporary content continue to speak to and encourage those called to the eremitic life for anyone who doubts its validity they give a compelling and lucid explanation of this way of following christ the love of god shines through them all readers may sense something of the attractive power of that love whether or not they aspire to such a life the contributors include canon a m allchin dom andre louf oco so metropolitan kallistos ware father roland walls sister benedicta ward slg and mother mary clare slg

Philokalia—The Eastern Christian Spiritual Texts

2012-10-19

fairacres publications 43 re printed many times since it was first published and translated into numerous languages this book by metropolitan kallistos ware of diokleia is an invaluable guide at every stage of spiritual pilgrimage it is a classic exposition of the jesus prayer and its use in the hesychast orthodox tradition of the prayer of stillness and the author shows how anyone who prays can apply this teaching to themselves

Come and See

2013-07-18

a succinct introduction to the celtic orthodox church including and overview of orthodox belief the history of the celtic church and an insight into celtic spirituality

The Orthodox Church

1993

the philokalia literally love of the beautiful or good is after the bible the most influential source of spiritual tradition within the orthodox church first published in greek in 1782 by st nicodemus of the holy mountain and st macarios of corinth the philokalia includes works by thirty six influential orthodox authors from the fourth to fifteenth centuries such as maximus the confessor peter of damascus syeomon the new theologian and gregory palamas surprisingly this important collection of theological and spiritual writings has received little scholarly attention with the growing interest in orthodox theology the need for a substantive resource for philokalic studies has become increasingly evident the purpose of the present volume is to remedy that lack by providing an ecumenical collection of scholarly essays on the philokalia that will introduce readers to its background motifs authors and relevance for contemporary life and thought

The Lenten Triodion

1978

within these pages a younger generation of orthodox scholars in america takes up the perennial task of transmitting the meaning of christianity to a particular time and culture this collection of twelve essays as the title thinking through faith implies is the result of six years of reflective conversation and collaboration regarding core beliefs of the orthodox faith tenets that the authors present from fresh perspectives that appeal to reason and spiritual

sensibilities alike subjects covered include the kingdom of god the foundations of noetic prayer the discipline of theology understanding pastoral care in the early church orthodox theologies of women and ordained ministry reading the lives of the saints the meaning and place of death in an orthodox ethical framework confession desire and emotions international religious freedom and the challenge of proselytism typologies of orthopraxy byzantine liturgy as god s family at prayer and the orthodox church in the twentieth century

Eustratios Argenti

1974-12-01

to pronounce the name of jesus in a holy way is an all sufficient and surpassing aim for any human life we are to call to mind jesus christ as until the name of the lord penetrates our heart descends to its very depths the name of jesus once it has become the center of our life brings everything together so writes the monk of the eastern church in the course of the present work to those who wonder how such claims can be advanced on behalf of the jesus prayer and how it is that this particular way of praying continues to appeal so powerfully to contemporary christians eastern and western orthodox and non orthodox this short book provides an answer starting with the veneration of the holy name in the old and the new testament the author traces the gradual development of the jesus prayer first in byzantium and then in the slav lands he concludes with practical suggestions for its use today showing how it is a prayer not only of the past but equally for the twentieth century indeed there are good reasons to believe that the way of the name as he calls it is being followed by more christians in our own day than ever before a striking sign of hope in an age of anxiety simple yet profound this book reveals to us the secret of the continuing attraction exercised by the jesus prayer since its first appearance some thirty five years ago it has become a minor classic of the spiritual life and it still remains the best introduction to the subject

Solitude and Communion: Papers on the Hermit Life

2014

The Power of the Name

2022

The Lenten Triodion

1984

An Introduction to the Celtic Orthodox Church

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The Orthodox Church

1967

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Thinking Through Faith

2008

The Jesus Prayer

1987

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