

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**  
**for**  
**Practical Theology for Worship**

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## I. ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES

1. New Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge. 15 vols. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 1949-50.  
**REF BR 95 .S435s 1949 v.1-15**
2. New Twentieth-Century Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge. J. D. Douglas, gen. ed. 2d. ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 1991.  
**REF BR 95 .N395 1991**
3. Oxford Companion to Christian Thought. Edited by Adrian Hastings. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000.  
**REF BR 95 .O94 2000**
4. Westminster Dictionary of Church History. Edited by Jerald C. Brauer. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1971.  
**REF BR 95 .W496**
5. The New Westminster Dictionary of Liturgy and Worship. Edited by Paul Bradshaw. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2003.  
**REF BV 173 .N49 2002b**

Successor to Davies 1986 edition of the same title. All entries have been entirely rewritten and usually by a new contributor. Contains articles that provide background knowledge about worship by exploring the historical background of a topic, as well as relating the topic to the contemporary scene.

Good bibliographies at the end of each article.

6. The New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship. Edited by Peter E. Fink. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1990.  
**REF BV 173 .N485 1990**  
*(on reserve for this class)*
7. Rahner, Karl, ed. Encyclopedia of Theology: The Concise Sacramentum Mundi. New York: The Seabury Press, 1975.  
**REF BR 95 .E48**

Contains revised articles from Sacramentum Mundi (REF BR 95 .S23 1968), together with articles from Lexikon für Theologie und Kirche and Theologisches Taschenlexikon, and new articles. Volume begins with an alphabetical list of articles on page vii.

8. The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church. Edited by Cross and

Livingstone. 3d rev. ed. Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press, 2005.  
**REF BR 95 .O8 2005**

9. Webber, Robert E., ed. The Complete Library of Christian Worship. 7 vols. Nashville, TN: StarSong, 1993.  
**REF BV 10.2 .C47 1993**

Vol. 1 The Biblical Foundations of Christian Worship  
Vol. 2 Twenty Centuries of Christian Worship  
Vol. 3 The Renewal of Sunday Worship  
Vol. 4 Music and the Arts in Christian Worship  
Vol. 5 The Services of the Christian Year  
Vol. 6 The Sacred Actions of Christian Worship  
Vol. 7 The Ministries of Christian Worship

Each volume has an introduction that explains the focus of that particular volume. Unlike true encyclopedias the material in this seven volume library is organized by a particular theme or issue of worship, not alphabetically. So begin by choosing the volume related to the topic you are researching, then use the alphabetical index of that volume to quickly locate information about that topic in the volume.

The articles in each volume end with good bibliographies.

10. Hillerbrand, Hans. J., ed. Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation. 4 vols. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.  
**REF BR 302.8 .O93 1996**

11. New Catholic Encyclopedia. 15 vols. 2d. ed. Detroit, MI: Thompson/Gale Group in association with the Catholic University of American, 2003.  
**REF BX 841 .N44 2003**

International reference work that examines the teachings, history, organization and activities of the Catholic Church and its relationship to the world in which it exists. Lengthy articles with good bibliographies. Use Index in Vol. 15 to access all entries on a topic in the entire encyclopedia.

12. Dictionary of Christianity in America. Edited by Daniel G. Reid, et al. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1990.  
**REF BR 515 .D53 1990**

The best single-volume dictionary on the subject with short entries and selective bibliographies.

13. Dictionary of the Presbyterian & Reformed Tradition in America. Edited by D.G. Hart and Mark A. Noll. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1999.  
**REF BX 8909 .D53 1999**
- A companion volume to Dictionary of Christianity in America (#12) This volume is designed to give a fuller look at the Reformed expression of Christianity in the U.S. and Canada.
14. Encyclopedia of the Reformed Faith. Donald K. McKim, editor : David F. Wright, consulting editor. Louisville, Ky. : Westminster/John Knox Press; Edinburgh : Saint Andrew Press, 1992.  
**REF BX 9406 .E56 1992**
15. Evangelical Dictionary of Theology. Edited by Walter A. Elwell. 2d. ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2001.  
**REF BR 95 .E83 2001**
16. Encyclopedia of Christianity. Edited by Fahlbush, Bromiley, and Barrett. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999- .  
**REF BR 95 .E8913 1999 v. 1-4 (A-Sh)** (1 more volume to be published)
- Based on the 5 vol. Evangelische Kirchenlexicon Internationale Theologische Enzyklopadie. Articles with bibliographies.
17. The Encyclopedia of Protestantism. Edited by Hans J. Hillerbrand. 4 vol. New York: Routledge, 2004.  
**REF BX 4811.3 .E53 2004**
18. McKim, Donald K., ed. The Westminster Handbook to Reformed Theology. The Westminster Handbooks to Christian Theology. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2001.  
**REF BX 9406 .W47 2001**
19. The Worship SourceBook. Grand Rapids, MI: CRC Publications, 2004.  
**REF BV 198 .W675 2004**
20. Wainwright, Geoffrey, and Karen B. W. Tucker, ed. The Oxford History of Christian Worship. Oxford: Oxford Univ. Pr., 2006  
**REF BV 15 .O95 2006**
21. Lacoste, Jean-Yves, ed. Encyclopedia of Christian Theology. 4 vol. New York: Routledge, 2005.

## II. BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC ESSAYS

22. Bibliographic Index: A Cumulative Bibliography of Bibliographies. New York: 1938 -present  
**Index REF Z 1002 .B595**
- Annual cumulations. Intends to list any published bibliography (whether separate or part of a larger work) with 50+ entries. Surveys about 2200 periodicals, as well as, books and other materials.
- Arranged by specific subject headings. Fairly comprehensive, strongest in the Western European languages.
23. Thompson, Bard. A Bibliography of Christian Worship. ATLA Bibliography Series: no. 25. Metuchen, NJ: ATLA and Scarecrow, 1989.  
**REF Z 7813 .B5 1989**
24. Toohey, William and William D. Thompson. Recent Homiletical Thought: A Bibliography. Vol. 1 1935-1965. Nashville: Abingdon, 1967.  
**REF Z 7826 .T6**
25. Litfin, A. Duane and Haddon W. Robinson, eds. Recent Homiletical Thought: An Annotated Bibliography. Vol. 2, 1966-1979. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1983.  
**REF Z 7826 R43 1983**
26. Let Us Worship God!: A Worship Resource Notebook. Edited by Harold M. Daniels. Louisville, KY: Joint Office of Worship, UPUSA and PCUS, 1980-1981.  
**BX 9185 .L4** (Copy also available on the Chapel Reserve Shelf in Reference Room.)
- Resources Section – “A Bibliography on Worship and the Arts.”
27. Stewart, David. R. The Literature of Theology: A Guide for Students and Pastors. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2003.  
**REF Z 7751 .B67 2003**  
*(on reserve for the Skills and Practices Class / Morris)*  
Ch. 8 Practical Theology, includes section on Worship and Music (p. 112-115)
28. Bradshaw, Paul F. A Bibliography of Recent Liturgical Studies. Great Britain: The Alcuin Club, 1989.

**REF Z 7813 .B83 1989**

29. Sacramenta: Bibliographia Internationalis. Edited by Maksimilijan Zitnik.  
4 vols. Rome: Editrice Pontifica Università Gregoriana, 1992.

**REF Z 7843.4 .Z58 1992**

Don't let the Italian scare you. Start with volume 4, The Index. The Systematic Subject Index is in several languages including English. Find the topic and the page listed, turn to that page and find the sub-topic you want.

Ex: for Baptism, I looked under "B" found "Baptism" look at page 113, see a list of 28 subheadings for Baptism for bibliography go to section S2 and will find a list of 82 entries in this set that have a bibliography on baptism.

**III. INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS**

30. Catholic Periodical Literature Index on CD-ROM  
Indexes Catholic materials found in periodicals. Available in the computer lab on computers 1-5.

31. Religious and Theological Abstracts. Vol. 1- . Myerstown, PA: Religious and Theological Abstracts, Inc., 1958-present.  
**Index REF BR 1 .R286**

Content organized into four main topic areas

- The topic of Practical Theology which includes Worship, Liturgy
- Or use the subject index at the end of the annual volume

**IV. DATABASES**

32. **ATLA Religion Database** - Evanston, IL: ATLA

This resource is a must. It allows computer searches of all the indexed records found in the print versions of Religion Index One and Two, also indexes Index to Book Reviews in Religion, 1975-; Can search for book reviews using this database.

Published by the American Theological Religion Association

Available in the Computer Lab in the Reference Room of the Library

33. **Religion and Philosophy Collection** – EBSCO  
- one of the databases available via KYVL – Kentucky Virtual Library  
- direct link in the lab

-subject coverage - world religions, major denominations, biblical studies, religious history, epistemology, political philosophy, philosophy of language, moral philosophy, and history of philosophy.

- popular and scholarly content, use after using the ATLA Religion database

34. **Morgan** - LPTS' Online Catalog available on Library OPAC's, computer lab, and on the Internet at  
URL: <http://www.lpts.edu>  
Use the "Library" link on the lower left corner of the screen to access Morgan

Several methods of searching are possible. Consider starting your search with keyword and/or subject (not subject keyword)

- try subjects listed in the next section V. Library of Congress Subject Headings.

## V. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SUBJECT HEADINGS

Important, because they bring together synonyms used to express the same concept and they describe the subject content of a given item.

Use these to access materials that deal with Liturgy:

Liturgics

Liturgy and Architecture

Church Architecture

Sacraments or search by name of a sacrament,

i.e. Baptism

Lord's Supper

Worship then the list of sub-headings to narrow your search

## VI. WEB SITES

**LPTS home page**

<http://www.lpts.edu>

then Quick Links>>E.M. White Library>>Internet Resources>>

Web Research >>Web sites for Religious Research

- There will be links to several very good religion sites

**Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion**

<http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/Internet/front.htm>

Select the "Search This Guide" link to search the site for the topics you are

interested in,

- or under *Material Type* try link for *Electronic Images and Texts* and *Bibliographies*

- For information on evaluating web sites and how to cite them in a bibliography use the link under the *Internet and Software* heading.

### **Vanderbilt University Divinity Library**

<http://divinity.lib.vanderbilt.edu/>

select Research Areas >> Homiletics/Liturgics/Ministry >> Liturgics Bibliography>> scroll to last entry Online Liturgical Resources

### **New Catholic Encyclopedia**

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/> - online access to the 1917 edition.

## **VII. Web Evaluation Criteria** – Some points to consider before using information from a web site as a part of your research.

1. Authorship
2. Currency
3. Recommendations
4. Perspectives
5. Audience
6. Style and Tone
7. Quality of Content
8. Organization of Information
9. Publisher, Source, host
10. Stability of Information<sup>1</sup>

There are many good web sites on evaluating web sites – one is from The UC Berkeley Library – “Evaluating Web Pages”

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Evaluate.html>

## **VIII. Plagiarism**

### **What is it?**

Plagiarism is the use of more than three consecutive words or ideas of another author without proper citation.

### **What do I have to cite?**

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<sup>1</sup>Deborah J. Grimes and Carl H. Boening, “Worries with the Web; A Look at Student Use of Web Resources,” *College and Research Libraries* 62 (Jan 2001): 15.

All images and text from the Internet, journals, or books must have a full citation to be used in your work.

**When have I committed the sin of plagiarism?**

When no recognition is ascribed to an author for phrases, sentences, thoughts, arguments within a student's work, substantial plagiarism exists.

- Still not clear on what is and is not plagiarism - for more info try these URL's -  
<http://sja.ucdavis.edu/avoid.htm>  
<http://www.rbs2.com/plag.htm#anchor>
- when in doubt, cite the source of your information.