
Sermon Resources web catalog

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ABINGDON PREACHING ANNUAL 1997 EDITION

Duduit, Michael, edl.

Abingdon Press, 1996

BOOK

The Abingdon Preaching Annual is designed to provide preachers who use the Revised Common Lectionary with invaluable help in planning their sermons and Sunday morning worship. Includes 156 sermon briefs, 52 complete Sunday services and 12 devotions for preaching.

ABINGDON PREACHING ANNUAL 2000 EDITION

Guildermeister, Thomas, ed.

Abingdon Press, 1999

BOOK

The Abingdon Preaching Annual is designed to provide preachers who use the Revised Common Lectionary with invaluable help in planning their sermons and Sunday morning worship. Includes 156 sermon briefs, 52 complete Sunday services and 12 devotions for preaching.

BASIC FORMS OF PROPHETIC SPEECH

Westermann, Claus

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

The prophetic message awakens the people of God and callsthem back from their perverse ways. But the history of the investigation of prophecy shows that the understanding of these messages has changed profoundly over time.

CHOOSING THE KINGDOM: MISSIONAL PREACHING FOR THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

Dally, John Addison

Alban Institute, 2008

BOOK

Today the Christian faith is moving through one of the greatest sea changes in its two thousand year history, and we can no longer assume we know exactly what kind of animal preaching is or ought to be. Choosing the Kingdom is both a work of theology and a how-to guide for preachers who want to rethink both the form and the content of their preaching to move a congregation from maintenance to mission.

CREATIVE STYLES OF PREACHING

Elliott, Mark Barger

Westminster John Knox Press, 2000

BOOK

This book focuses on newer preaching styles and is designed for students and experienced clergy alike. Each of the nine chapters treat a different contemporary approach to preaching - Narrative, Evangelistic, African American, Topical, Pastoral, Bibleical, Literary, and Imaginative styles. It is an invaluable guide to the homiletical landscape, and will aid pastors who want to keep sermons fresh, invigorating, and relevant to the life experiences of their congregations.

CROWN AND THE FIRE: MEDITATIONS ON THE CROSS AND THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT

Wright, Nicholas Thomas

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1995

BOOK

This volume of 13 meditations and sermons challenges the reader to reassess his or her own responses to Jesus' death, resurrection, and the continuing influence of His Spirit on those who follow Him today.

DARK INTERVAL

TOWARDS A THEOLOGY OF STORY

Crossan, John Dominic

Argus Communications, 1975

BOOK

Enlightening study of the parable as a literary style. Might be effectively used in conjunction with a Bible study focusing on the parables.

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ENACTING THE WORD

USING DRAMA IN PREACHING

Chatham, James O.

BOOK

The author invites clergy to use drama to proclaim the gospel. By adding simple dramas to sermons, a number of church members can be involved in making Bible passages come alive. This resource, drawing from Old and New Testament lessons, shows that there is no more engaging way to tell stories than through effective sermon drama.

EVANGELISM IN THE REFORMED TRADITION

Lovell, Arnold B., ed.

CTS Press, 1990

BOOK

Copy 2.

FAITH ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN AND OTHER SERMONS

Brackbill, Rev. Charles

Charles Brackbill, 2002

BOOK

A book of sermons on a host of subjects as preached by Charles Brackbill from 200-2002.

GOD IN PAIN: TEACHING SERMONS ON SUFFERING

Taylor, Barbara Brown

Abingdon Press, 1998

BOOK

A Teaching Sermon series resource. This volume of teaching sermons on suffering presents different approaches to the problem of God in pain. The author speaks with sensitivity and insight as she addresses both the human and divine impact of pain. Taylor has been ranked among the top preachers in the United States today.

GOSPEL MEDICINE

Taylor, Barbara Brown

Cowley Publications

BOOK

A new collection of sermons by the rector of Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church, Clarkesville, GA. With piercing clarity and wit, she summons Old and New Testament stories that have the power to mend our spirits, strengthen our weaknesses, and restore us to wholeness. Taylor is one of the top-rated preachers in the country, per Newsweek magazine.

GUIDE TO PREACHING AND LEADING WORSHIP

Willimon, William H.

Westminster John Knox Press, 2008

BOOK

One of the world's most admired preachers here offers his practical and sage advice for some of the most basic tasks of ministry: preparing, delivering, and evaluating sermons; planning, leading, and evaluating worship services; offering public prayers; and celebrating baptism and the Lord's Supper. In addition, Willimon provides creative suggestions for involving laity in worship. Ideal for beginning ministers and seasoned veterans alike.

HEALING LITURGIES FOR THE SEASON OF LIFE

Evans, Abigail Rian

Westminster John Knox Press

BOOK

You are looking for a new way to renew your worship, respond to the needs of the church and community, connect with people in their passage of life—both chronological and crisis? This book offers a rich resource to you, both as a tool for worship and also devotional as you face the deepest questions of life.

HEART OF BLACK PREACHING

LaRue, Cleophus J.

Westminster John Knox Press, 2000

BOOK

This book describes and analyzes the distinctive elements and characteristics of African American preaching throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.

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INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE LECTIONARY, READINGS FOR YEAR C, REVISED EDITION					
			Westminster Press		BOOK
		Prepared for voluntary use in churches by the Inclusive Language Lectionary Committee appointed by the Division of Education and Ministry, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA.			
INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE LECTIONARY: READINGS FOR YEAR A REVISED EDITION					
			Westminster Press, 1986		BOOK
		REVISED EDITION: Prepared for voluntary use in churches by the Inclusive Language Lectionary Committee appointed by the Division of Education and Ministry, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA.			
INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE LECTIONARY: READINGS FOR YEAR A					
			Westminster Press, 1983		BOOK
		Prepared for voluntary use in churches by the Inclusive Language Lectionary Committee appointed by the Division of Education and Ministry, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA.			
INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE LECTIONARY: READINGS FOR YEAR B REVISED					
			The Westminster Press, 1987		BOOK
		Copy 2.			
INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE LECTIONARY: READINGS FOR YEAR B REVISED					
			The Westminster Press		BOOK
		Prepared for voluntary use in churches. It is a major attempt to recast the language of scripture so it addresses women and men equally.			
LITURGICAL YEAR: THE WORSHIP OF GOD. SUPPLEMENTAL LITURGICAL RESOURCE 7					
		Ministry Unit on Theology and Worship, PCUSA	Westminster/John Knox Press		BOOK
		Prayers and liturgies organized especially for persons who plan and lead worship. Useful in preparing worship each Sunday and for festivals throughout the year. Of special significance is the inclusion of the full services for Holy Week.			
MINISTER'S MANUAL 2004					
	Cox, James W.		Jossey-Bass		BOOK
		For nearly eighty years The Minister's Manual has been the single most comprehensive resource for preaching and worship available. Filled with completely new material for 2004, this nondenominational guide is the best source for sermons, prayers, insights, and inspiration for all- from pastors and lay leaders to Sunday school teachers and choir directors. The large format allows the book to lay flat, making it easy to use.			
MINISTER'S MANUAL 2005					
	Ed. Cox, James W.		Jossey-Bass		BOOK
		The Minister's Manual is the single most comprehensive resource for preaching and worship available. Filled with completely new material for 2005, this nondenominational guide is the best source for sermons, prayers, insights, and inspiration for all—from pastors and lay leaders to Sunday school teachers and choir direction. The large format makes it easy to use.			

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NATURE, GOD & PULPIT					
		Achtemeier, Elizabeth	Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1992	BOOK	This book draws together and interprets--for the church and especially for preachers--the biblical materials on the relationship between God and his creation.
NEW PROCLAMATION: YEAR B, 1999-2000					
ADVENT THROUGH HOLY WEEK					
		Bartlett, David, etal	Fortress Press, 1999	BOOK	An essential companion for preachers seeking excellence and integrity in their sermons by providing the best in creative, searching and responsible interpretation of the biblical lectionary readings. Contributors: David L. Bartlett, K.C. Hanson, Nancy Koester and Gerard S. Sloyan.
NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR:					
SERMONS WE PREACH TOGETHER					
		Steele, David	Geneva Press, 1999	BOOK	A collection of dramatic, participatory sermons. Readings, dramas, and dialogue sermons that follow the church year.
ON BEING FIT TO LIVE WITH:					
SERMONS ON POST-WAR CHRISTIANITY					
		Fosdick, Harry Emerson	Harper & Brothers, 1946	BOOK	Preached at Riverside Church, NYC, these sermons deal with eternal truths, but also with issues faced following the Second World War.
PREACHER AND CROSS					
PERSON AND MESSAGE IN THEOLOGY AND RHETORIC					
		Resner, Andre, Jr.	Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1999	BOOK	The author offers a probing and crucial analysis of ethos (the suasive impact of a speaker's character) in classical rhetoric, in homiletic theory, and in St. Paul's Corinthian correspondence. A seminal work on the inherently controversial subject of the person of the preacher in preaching,. A "must-read" for every homiletician and preaching pastor. Rev. Resner is pastor at Lamington Presbyterian Church, Bedminster, NJ.
PREACHING					
		Craddock, Fred B.	Abingdon Press, 1985	BOOK	The author, one of America's most gifted preachers and homiletics teachers weaves history, theology, and hermeneutics into a practical, comprehensive, and contemporary text on sermon preparation and preaching.
PREACHING AS WEeping, CONFESSiON, AND RESISTANCE:					
RADICAL RESPONSES TO RADICAL EVIL					
		Smith, Christine M.	Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992	BOOK	To preach a word of hope and faith in a world filled with violence and suffering, the author says one must encounter and name the radical evil that oppresses persons in the world--evils such as handicappism, ageism, heterosexism, sexism, white racism, and classism.
PREACHING ETHICALLY: BEING TRUE TO THE GOSPEL					
YOUR CONGREGATION, & YOURSELF					
		Sisk, Ronald D.	Alban Institute, 2008	BOOK	How do clergy preach to meet the legitimate needs of their congregation and live up to standards of professionalism and personal integrity? Preaching Ethically offers guidelines for preaching in light of a range of factors that might tempt a preacher to misuse the pulpit.

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**PREACHING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
PROCLAIMING THE LIVING WORLD**

Williamson Jr., Lamar

Westminster John Knox Press

BOOK

In this accessible treatment of the major themes of the Gospel of John, renowned New Testament scholar Lamar Williamson blends the best of biblical scholarship and a close reading of the Fourth Gospel to meet the practical needs of weekly preaching. A more reflective Gospel in which the risen Jesus speaks in signs and discourses, John does not simply tell stories, but allows us to experience the Word and to see Jesus offering living water to the aridity of the institutional church and bread to the hungry hearts of individual disciples

PREACHING THE LECTIONARY: A WORKBOOK FOR YEAR A

Biddle, Perry H., Jr., ed.

Westminster/John Knox Press, 1989

BOOK

A Workbook for Year A. With the help of four contributors, the editor presents a workbook of unique ideas on preaching the lectionary texts. The book contains commentaries on the common lectionary as well as variations to be used by the Roman Catholic, Lutheran, and Episcopal lectionaries.

PREACHING THE LECTIONARY: A WORKBOOK FOR YEAR B

Biddle, Perry H., Jr., ed.

Westminster/John Knox Press, 1990

BOOK

A Workbook for Year B. A workbook of unique ideas on preaching the lectionary texts. Contains commentaries on the common lectionary as well as variations for Roman Catholic, Lutheran, and Episcopal lectionaries.

PREACHING THE LECTIONARY: A WORKBOOK FOR YEAR C

Biddle, Perry H., Jr., ed.

Westminster/John Knox Press, 1991

BOOK

A Workbook for Year C. With the help of four contributors, the editor presents a workbook of unique ideas on preaching the lectionary texts. The book contains commentaries on the common lectionary as well as variations to be used by the Roman Catholic, Lutheran, and Episcopal lectionaries.

**PREACHING THE OLD TESTAMENT
A LECTIONARY COMMENTARY**

Allen, Ronald J. and Clark M. Williamson

Westminster John Knox Press, 2007

BOOK

Preachers often neglect the Old Testament, misrepresent it, or regard its theological content as superseded by Jesus and the New Testament, Allen and Williamson claim. The authors help preachers avoid these traps by (1) explaining how a text was understood before the Common Era without any reference to Jesus or Christian doctrine, (2) mentioning representative New Testament passages or themes that are informed by the older material, and (3) commenting briefly on the relationship between the lections in those cases when readings from the Old Testament are paired with readings from the New Testament.

**PREACHING THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY YEAR A
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS/EPHIPPANY**

Soards, Marion, Thomas Dozeman and Kendall M Abingdon Press, 1992

BOOK

Year A: Advent/Christmas/Ephiphany. The first book in a 12-volume series designed to help preachers prepare and preach powerful, effective sermons based on the Revised Common Lectionary. This volume also contains helpful suggestions for hymns, prayers, and liturgies.

**PREACHING THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY YEAR A
LENT/EASTER**

Soards, Marion, Thomsa Dozeman and Kendall M Abingdon Press, 1992

BOOK

Year A: Lent/Easter. A second book in a 12-volume series designed to help preachers prepare and preach powerful, effective sermons based on the Revised Common Lectionary. This volume also contains helpful suggestions for hymns, prayers, and liturgies.

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PREACHING THE REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY YEAR B

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS/EPHIPHANY

Soards, Marion, Thomas Dozeman and Kendall M Abingdon Press, 1993 BOOK

Year B: Advent/Christmas/Ephiphany. The fifth book in a 12-volume series designed to help preachers prepare and preach powerful, effective sermons based on the Revised Common Lectionary. This volume also contains helpful suggestions for hymns, prayers, and liturgies.

PREACHING THE TOPICAL SERMON

Allen, Ronald J. Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992 BOOK

Practical models for developing sermons for occasions when the Bible offers little specific guidance for interpreting an issue, need, or situation. How and why topical sermons should be used, special occasions when they are appropriate, and strategies for developing topical sermons and controversial issues.

PREACHING THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN YEAR: YEAR B

A COMPREHENSIVE COMMENTARY ON THE LECTIONARY

Craddock, Fred B., et al Trinity Press International, 1993 BOOK

2nd in 3 volume set. Generates new images for preaching and triggers the imagination with colorful and direct language. A beginning point for discovering possibilities of each Sunday's lectionary materials. Commentary by Fred B. Craddock (Gospels), John H. Hayes (Psalms and the Old Testament), Carl R. Holladay (Epistle and Acts), Gene M .Tucker (Old Testament); all teach at Candler School of Theology at Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

PREACHING TO STRANGERS

Willimon, William H. and Stanley Hauerwas Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992 BOOK

Evangelism in Today's World series. These twelve sermons by renowned author and pastor William Willimon, with responses by theologian Stanley Hauerwas, suggest an old and very new way to think about theological work within the church.

PREACHING VERSE BY VERSE

Allen, Ronald J. & Gilbert L. Bartholomew Westminster John Knox Press, 2000 BOOK

The authors show the advantages and rewards of continuous exposition style of preaching.

PREACHING WHILE THE CHURCH IS UNDER RECONSTRUCTION

THE VISIONARY ROLE OF PREACHERS IN A FRAGMENTED WORLD

Troeger, Thomas H. Abington Press, 1999 BOOK

The author, a professor of preaching and communication at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, CO., states that to preach in a fragmented world that has lost its certainty about God, one must reclaim the imaginative and visionary role of the preacher. A creative preacher will open up, through the disciplines of prayer and study, to the inspiring presence of God's spirit.

PROPHETIC PREACHING

A PASTORAL APPROACH

Tisdale, Lenora Tubbs Westminster John Knox Press, 2010 BOOK

Where have all the prophets gone? And why do preachers seem to shy away from prophetic witness? The author considers these vexing questions while providing guidance and encouragement to pastors who want to recommit themselves to the task of prophetic witness. With a keen sensitivity to pastoral contexts, Tisdale's work is full of helpful suggestions and examples to help pastors structure and preach prophetic sermons, considered by many to be one of the most difficult tasks pastors are called to undertake.

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TEXTS FOR PREACHING: A LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

BASED ON THE NRSV--YEAR A

Brueggemann, Walter, et al	Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK
Based on the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, this third in a series of three volumes provides resources for an entire year of sermons, and offers practical help for preachers and others who use the Revised Common Lectionary.		

THREAT OF LIFE: SERMONS ON PAIN, POWER, AND WEAKNESS

Brueggemann, Walter	Augsburg Fortress, 1996	BOOK
These 22 sermons demonstrate how ancient texts can speak to the whole gamut of human experience.		

WITNESS OF PREACHING

Long, Thomas G.	Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK
Basing this book on the premise that ministers and preachers come from within the church, not to it from the outside, the author develops all the practical material about sermon creation.		

WOMAN IN THE PULPIT

Noren, Carol M.	Abingdon Press, 1992	BOOK
The author, an assistant professor of Homiletics at The Divinity School, Duke University, offers a provocative examination of women as preachers. A frank and helpful discussion of how women proclaim the Word, including how they interpret Scripture, use language, and approach liturgy.		