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PERSONAL

- Born: November 15, 1952, in Benson, Minnesota.
Ordained: September 10, 1978, by the Minnesota Synod of the Lutheran Church in America (now Evangelical Lutheran Church in America).
Married: Nancy Elizabeth Lindell on December 20, 1975.
Children: Brynn Elizabeth, born February 6, 1985.
Zachary Benedict, born June 22, 1989.

EDUCATION

- 1992: Ph.D. - University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
(Theology: Major - Liturgical History;
Minors - Liturgical Theology and Patristics; Dissertation: "The Prayers of Sarapion of Thmuis," under the direction of Paul F. Bradshaw)
- 1989: M.A. - University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
(Theology)
- 1982: M.A. - School of Theology, St. John's University,
Collegeville, MN (Liturgical Studies)
- 1978: M.Div. - Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA
- 1974: B.A. - Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD
(Sociology and Religion)

OTHER EDUCATION

- Fall, 2000 - Intensive Mini-Pastoral, Mexican American Cultural Center,
San Antonio, Texas
- Fall, 2000 - Intensive Pastoral Spanish, Twelve Weeks, Mexican American

Cultural Center, San Antonio, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2002 - Professor of Liturgy; Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.
- 1997 - 2002 Associate Professor of Liturgy: Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Tenure granted with appointment.
- 1993 - 1997 Assistant Professor: School and Department of Theology, Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN.
- 1992 - 93: Visiting Assistant Professor: Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
- 1991: Visiting Lecturer: School of Theology, St. John's University Collegeville, MN (Summer Session).
- 1989 - 92: Instructor (Summers); Teaching Assistant (Fall and Spring Semesters, Full Time) Department of Theology University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- 1988 - 89: Graduate Assistant for M.Div. Courses in Homiletics and Liturgical Presiding Skills under John Melloh, S.M., Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame.
- 1987 - 88: Graduate Assistant for Courses in Undergraduate Theology under Jean Laporte, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame.
- 1976: Faculty, Department of Religion, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD (Interim Position).

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- 2006 - Supply Pastor – Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, South Bend, IN
- 2005 – 2006: Liturgical Consultant - First English Lutheran Church, Mishawaka, IN
- 1992 - 93: Interim Pastor - First English Lutheran Church, Mishawaka, IN
- 1988 - 92: Associate Pastor (part-time) - First English, Mishawaka, IN

- 1983 - 86: Pastor: Messiah/Balsamlund Lutheran Parish,
Wadena, MN
- 1981 - 83: On Call to Graduate Study and Campus Ministry Staff: St. John's
University/College of St. Benedict, Collegeville, MN
- 1978 - 81: Pastor: Sveadahl Lutheran Parish, St. James, MN

AWARDS/GRANTS/HONORS

- Fall, 2006: Presented The Aidan Kavanagh Lecture, Yale Divinity School
and Institute of Sacred Music, New Haven, CT.
- Spring, 2005: 2005 Kaneb Teaching Award, College of Arts and Letters,
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
- Spring, 2005: Presented The Godfrey Diekmann, OSB, Lecture, Saint John's
Abbey and University, Collegeville, MN.
- Spring, 2004: *Documents of the Baptismal Liturgy: Revised and Expanded
Edition* (London: S.P.C.K., 2003; Collegeville: Pueblo, 2003) was
the *Honorable Mention* selection in the *Reference Books* category
of the Catholic Press Association's 2004 Book Awards.
- Fall 2003: *Documents of the Baptismal Liturgy: Revised and Expanded
Edition* (London: S.P.C.K., 2003; Collegeville: Pueblo, 2003) was
chosen by Alcuin Club, London, England, for their 2003 selection
as Alcuin Club Collections , vol 79.
- Spring, 2000: Competitive Faculty Research Travel Grant, \$6000.00, for *The
Virgin of Guadalupe in Ecumenical-Liturgical Perspective*,
awarded by the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts,
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
- Spring, 1999: *The Rites of Christian Initiation: Their Evolution and
Interpretation* (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Pueblo 1999)
was selected by Alcuin Club, London, England, for their 1999
selection as Alcuin Club Collections , vol 76.
- May, 1998: Travel Grant awarded to attend and present a paper at the
International Scholarly Congress: "Comparative Liturgy Fifty
Years after Anton Baumstark (+1948)," Pontifical Oriental
Institute, Rome, Italy, September 25-29, 1998, from the Institute
for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame, IN.

- September, 1993: Appointed Editorial Consultant for *Worship*, Collegeville, MN
- June 5, 1993: Recipient of First Prize, Joseph Essay Contest - Presented by the Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome, Italy
- April 28, 1991: The Paul R. Fenlon Award for Teaching - Presented by Sorin Hall, The University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
- April 27, 1991: Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award - Presented by the Alumni Association of the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

North American Academy of Liturgy from 1990.
 Societas Liturgica from 1991.
 Society of Oriental Liturgy from 2007.
 (Have attended but not yet joined North American Patristics Society, 1994).

Doctoral Dissertations Directed:

Jeffrey Truscott, *Ecclesiological Baptism and Baptismal Ecclesiology: Baptism, Affirmation of Baptism, and First Communion in Lutheran Book of Worship* (Defended January, 2000).

Walter D. Ray, *August 15 and the Development of the Jerusalem Calendar* (Defended April, 2000)

Stefanos Alexopoulos, *The Origins and Development of the Byzantine Liturgy of the Presanctified: A Comparative Analysis of its Origins, Evolution, and Structural Components* (Defended March, 2004)

Christian McConnell, *Baptism in Visigothic Spain: Origins, Development, and Interpretation* (Defended December, 2005)

Heliodoro Lucatero, *The Practice of Baptism in Sixteenth-Century Mexico* (Defended April, 2007).

David Pitt, *Revising the Rite of Adult Initiation: The Structural Reform of the Ordo Initiationis Christianae Adultorum, Ordo Catechumenatus Per radus Dispositus, 1964-1972* (Defended, April, 2007).

Doctoral Dissertations in Progress:

Nancy E. Johnson, *Living Death: Baptism and the Christian Life in the Cappadocians*

Nicholas Russo, *The Origins of Lent*

Michael Whitehouse, *Baptismal Handlaying*

Vitaly Permjakov, *“And Make It The Place Where Your Glory Dwells”: Origins and Evolution of the Byzantine Rite of the Consecration of Churches*

COMMITTEE WORK AND RELATED (University of Notre Dame Only)

October, 2007 Faculty Senate (Administration Sub-Committee)

October, 2007 Masters of Sacred Music Committee

August, 2002 Area Coordinator, Liturgical Studies

August, 2002 Ph.D. Committee

August, 2002 – May, 2006 Chair of Teaching Committee

August, 2001 – 2002 Ombudsperson for Discriminatory Harassment

August, 2001 - Teaching Committee

August, 1999 - 2000 Department of Theology Grievance Committee

August - December, 1998 Acting Area Coordinator, Liturgical Studies

August, 1997 - 2002 M.A./M.T.S. Committee

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS IN PREPARATION

Sacraments and Worship. The Westminster Collection of Sources of Christian Theology.
Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2010.

Co-author with David Aune, *Christian Worship in the New Testament and the Early Churches*
Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Pueblo.

FORTHCOMING BOOKS

Revised Edition of *The Rites of Christian Initiation: Their Evolution and Interpretation*.
Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Pueblo, 2007/2008.

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

2005:

Benedictine Daily Prayer: A Short Breviary. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2005.

2004:

Worship: Rites, Feasts, and Reflections. Portland: The Pastoral Press, 2004.

Co-editor and Contributor, *Studia Liturgica Diversa: Essays in Honor of Paul F. Bradshaw*.
Portland: The Pastoral Press, 2004.

2003:

Revised and Expanded Edition of E.C. Whitaker, *Documents of the Baptismal Liturgy*.
Alcuin Club Collections 79. London: SPCK; Collegeville: Pueblo, 2003.

2002:

As co-author (with Paul F. Bradshaw and L. Edward Phillips), *The Apostolic Tradition:
A Commentary*, Hermeneia Commentary Series. Minneapolis: Fortress Press,
2002.

The Virgin of Guadalupe: Theological Reflections of an Anglo-Lutheran Liturgist
Foreword by Virgil P. Elizondo. . Celebrating Faith: Explorations in Latino
Spirituality and Theology Series Landham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2002.

2001:

Images of Baptism . Forum Essays 6. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications,

2001.

2000:

Editor and Contributor, *Between Memory and Hope: Readings on the Liturgical Year*. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Pueblo 2000.

1999:

The Rites of Christian Initiation: Their Evolution and Interpretation.
Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Pueblo 1999. This also appears as Alcuin Club Collections, vol. 76.

1995:

Liturgy in Early Christian Egypt. (= Alcuin/GROW Liturgical Study 33), Grove Books, Ltd.: Bramcote/Notts. 1995.

The Prayers of Sarapion of Thmuis: A Literary, Liturgical, and Theological Analysis. (= Orientalia Christiana Analecta 249), Pontifical Oriental Institute: Rome 1995.

Editor and Contributor. *Living Water, Sealing Spirit: Readings on Christian Initiation*. The Liturgical Press, Pueblo Books: Collegeville, MN, 1995.

1985:

Beginnings: Preparing for Your Child's Baptism. Seattle: Morse Press, 1985.

FORTHCOMING ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

“*Sub Tuum Praesidium: The Theotokos in Christian Life and Worship Before Ephesus*,” for *Pro Ecclesia* (2008).

"The Loss of a Common Language; The End of Ecumenical-Liturgical Convergence?" *Colloquium: Music, Worship, Arts* (New Haven: Yale Institute of Sacred Music, September, 2008).

“in building Christian Community,” in *The Oblate Life* (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press; London; Canterbury Press, 2007).

“Preface,” J.D.C. Fisher, *Christian Initiation: The Reformation Period* (Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, Hillenbrand Books, 2006).

“*Sub Tuum Praesidium: The Theotokos in Christian Life and Worship Before Ephesus,*” in B. Spinks (ed.), *The Place of Christ in Liturgical Prayer: Christology, Trinity and Liturgical Theology* (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2008).

“Christian Initiation,” for Susan Ashbrook Harvey and David Hunter (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Early Christian Studies* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

2007:

"The Loss of a Common Language; The End of Ecumenical-Liturgical Convergence?" *Studia Liturgica* 37 (2007) 55-72.

“Not ‘Sheep Stealing:’ Christ Calls Us to be One/No es Robar Ovejas: Cristo Nos Llama a la Unidad,” ; *Oye!* 2008 4 (August, 2007): 24-5.

“*Religiosidad Popular: The Virgin Mary and Lutherans,*” *Let’s Talk: Living Theology in the Metropolitan Chicago Synod* 12, 1 (Summer, 2007): 11-14.

“Christian Initiation at Easter: For “joiners,” not “switchers,” *Celebrate!* 46, 1 (January-February, 2007): 4-7.

2006:

“Response to Gabriele Winkler On the Formation of the Armenian Anaphoras: A Preliminary Overview,” in Roberta R. Ervine (ed.), *Worship Traditions in Armenia and the Neighboring Christian East*, AVANT: Treasures of the Armenian Christian Tradition 3 (Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir Seminary Press/St. Nersess Armenian Seminary, 2006), 87-92.

“‘Satis Est’: Ecumenical Catalyst or Narrow Reductionism?” *Institute of Liturgical Studies Occasional Papers #11: Liturgy in a New Millennium, 2000-2003*, ed. Rhoda Schuler (Valparaiso: Institute of Liturgical Studies, 2006): 158-172.

“Why Would Lutherans Celebrate the Virgin Mary of Guadalupe? A Theological Meditation,” in Virgil Elizondo, Timothy Matovina, and Allan Figueroa Deck (eds.), *The Treasure of Guadalupe* (Landham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006), 87-94.

“Liturgy and Ecumenism: Gifts, Challenges, and Hopes for a Renewed Vision,” *Worship* 80, 1 (January 2006): 2-29.

“The Apostolic Tradition,” in Geoffrey Wainwright and Karen Westerfield-Tucker (eds.), *The Oxford History of Christian Worship*. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press,

2006. Pp. 32-75.

2005:

“The Twelve Days of Christmas...or Not,” *Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Bulletin*, (Autumn/Advent, 2005): 3-4.

“Benedictine Oblates: Communal, Ecumenical, Liturgical, and Benedictine,” *Benedictine Bridge* 18 (Advent/Christmas, 2005): 10-11.

"The Problem of Creedal Formulae in *Traditio Apostolica* 21:12-18." *Ecclesia Orans* 22 (2005): 159-175.

"Baptismal 'Spirituality' in the Early Church and its Implications for the Church Today." In Rhoda Schuler, (ed.), *Worship, Culture, and Catholicity 1997-1999*. Institute of Liturgical Studies Occasional Papers #10. Valparaiso: Institute of Liturgical Studies, 2005. Pp. 188-211.

2004:

“The Feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe and the Season of Advent,” *Worship* 78, 6 (2004): 482-499.

“Homily for the Annunciation of our Lord,” in *Sanctus: “Mary, Mother of our Lord,”* A Newsletter of the Worship Committee of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod (June, 2004): 8-9.

(Revised version of): “Let’s Stop Making ‘Converts’ at Easter,” *Rite* (May/June, 2004): 4-8.

“Tertullian’s ‘*Diem baptismo sollemnioem*’ Revisited: A Tentative Hypothesis on Baptism at Pentecost,” for M.E. Johnson and L.E. Phillips (eds.), *Studia Liturgica Diversa: Essays in Honor of Paul F. Bradshaw* (Portland: The Pastoral Press, 2004), 31-44.

2003:

“Eucharistic Reservation and Lutheranism: An Extension of the Sunday Worship?” in Clare V. Johnson (ed.), *Ars Liturgiae: Worship, Aesthetics, and Practice* (Chicago: LTP, 2003), pp. 27-54.

2002:

“Baptism 1: Early Christianity”; “Catechumen, Catechumenate”; “Confirmation”;

“Godparents”; “Insufflation”; “Lent”; “Mystagogical Catechesis”; and “Scrutinies, Baptismal,” in Paul Bradshaw (ed.) *The New Westminster Dictionary of Liturgy and Worship* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2002); pp. 35-37; 98-99; 126-130; 230-231; 254-255; 278-279; 330-331; and 447. Also published in England as *The New SCM Dictionary of Liturgy and Worship* (SCM Press, 2002).

"Baptism as '*New Birth ex aqua et spiritu*': An Investigation of Western Liturgical Sources," in *Acta of the International Scholarly Congress: Comparative Liturgy Fifty Years after Anton Baumstark (+1948)*, *Orientalia Christiana Analecta* (Rome, 2002), pp. 787-807.

2001:

“The Role of *Worship* in the Contemporary Study of Christian Initiation: A Select Review of the Literature,” *Worship* 75, 1 (January, 2001): 20-35.

2000:

“What’s New about the Past? The Study of Christian Initiation” *Liturgy, The Journal of the Liturgical Conference* 16, 1 (Summer, 2000): 53-59.

“Worship, Practice and Belief,” in Philip F. Esler (ed.) *The Early Christian World*, vol. 1 (London and New York: Routledge, 2000), pp. 475-502.

“Movable Feasts?” *Rite* (August/September, 2000): 4-7, 12.

“Romans 6 and the Identity of the Church: Towards a Baptismal Ecclesiology,” *Catechumenate: A Journal of Christian Initiation* 22, 5 (September, 2000): 22-36.

“Forever Flesh,” *Assembly* 26, 5 (September, 2000): 34-35, 40.

"The Origins of the Anaphoral use of the Sanctus and Epiclesis Revisited: The Contribution of Gabriele Winkler and its Implications," in H-J. Feulner, E. Velkovska, and R. Taft (eds.), *Crossroad of Cultures: Studies in Liturgy and Patristics in Honor of Gabriele Winkler*, *Orientalia Christiana Analecta* 260 (Rome: Pontifical Oriental Institute, 2000), pp. 405-442.

“Can We Avoid Relativism in Worship? Liturgical Norms in the Light of Contemporary Liturgical Scholarship,” *Worship* 74, 2 (March 2000), 135-154.

1999:

"Let's Stop Making 'Converts' at Easter," *Catechumenate: A Journal of Christian Initiation* 21, 5 (September, 1999): 10-20.

"The 1998 *Libro de Liturgia y Cántico* of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America:

- A Brief Evaluation of its *Sección de Liturgia* ," *Worship* 73, 4 (July, 1999): 331-348.
- "The 'Joint Declaration on Justification' and Lutheran-Roman Catholic Unity: Some Unresolved Questions," *Lutheran Forum* 33, 1 (Spring 1999), pp. 22-28.
- "The 'Real' and Multiple 'Presences' of Christ in Contemporary Lutheran Liturgical and Sacramental Practice," in T. Fitzgerald and D. Lysik (eds.) *The Many Presences of Christ* (Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1999), pp. 105-120.
- "Planning and Leading Liturgical Prayer in an Ecumenical Context," *Pro Ecclesia* VIII, 2 (Spring, 1999): 187-200.
- "The Baptismal Rite and Anaphora in the Prayers of Sarapion of Thmuis: An Assessment of a Recent 'Judicious Reassessment,'" *Worship* 73, 2 (March 1999): 140-168.
- "Preparation for Pascha? Lent in Christian Antiquity." in P. Bradshaw and L. Hoffman (eds.), *Passover and Easter: Origins and History to Modern Times* (Two Liturgical Traditions, vol. 6) University of Notre Dame Press, 1999. Pp. 36-54.
- With Lawrence Hoffman, "Lent in Perspective: A Summary Dialogue," in P. Bradshaw and L. Hoffman (eds.), *Passover and Easter: Origins and History to Modern Times* (Two Liturgical Traditions, vol. 6) University of Notre Dame Press, 1999. Pp. 55-68.
- 1998:**
- "A Response to Gerard Austin's 'Identity of a Eucharistic Church in an Ecumenical Age,'" *Worship* 72, 1 (January 1998): 35-43.
- 1997:**
- "Enrico Mazza's *The Origins of the Eucharistic Prayer* and the Anaphora of Sarapion of Thmuis: A Critical Review," *Proceedings of the North American Academy of Liturgy* (Valparaiso, 1997): 79-86.
- "The Shape of Christian Initiation in the Lutheran Churches: Liturgical Texts and Future Directions," *Studia Liturgica* 27, 1 (1997): 33-60.
- "The Archaic Shape of the Sanctus, Institution Narrative, and Epiclesis of the Logos in the Anaphora Ascribed to Sarapion of Thmuis," in Paul Bradshaw (ed.), *Essays in Early Eastern Eucharistic Prayers* (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Pueblo, 1997), pp. 73-107.
- "Back Home to the Font: Eight Implications of a Baptismal Spirituality," in *Worship* 71, 6 (November 1997): 482-504.

"Images for Preaching," in *Sundays & Seasons: Worship Planning Guide, Cycle C, 1997-1998*. Minneapolis: Augsburg-Fortress 1997. Pp. 241, 243, 245-246, 248, 250-251, 253 -254, 259-260, 262, 264, 272, 276-277, and 278-280.

"*Satis est ?*" A Liturgist Looks at the Ecumenical Implications of *Augustana VII*," *Lutheran Forum* (1997).

"The Call of the Catechist in the Catechumenal Team," in *Welcome to Christ: A Lutheran Catechetical Guide* (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 1997), pp. 16-31.

1996:

"Berakah, Anaphoral Theory, and Luther: One Lutheran's Response to Bryan Spinks," *Lutheran Forum* 30, 3 (September, 1996): 40-45.

"The Archaic Nature of the Sanctus, Institution Narrative, and Epiclesis of the Logos in the Anaphora Ascribed to Sarapion of Thmuis." In Robert F. Taft (ed.), *The Christian East, Its Institutions & its Thought: A Critical Reflection: Papers of the International Scholarly Congress for the 75th Anniversary of the Pontifical Oriental Institute Rome, 30 May - 5 June 1993* (= *Orientalia Christiana Analecta* 251) Rome 1996, pp. 671-702.

"The Postchrismational Structure of Apostolic Tradition 21, the Witness of Ambrose of Milan, and a Tentative Hypothesis Regarding the Current Reform of Confirmation in the Roman Rite." *Worship* 70, 1 (1996): 16-34.

Abridged Version of "The One Mediator, the Saints, and Mary: A Lutheran Reflection," From *Worship* 67, 3 (1993): 226-238, in K. Hagen (ed.), *Luther Digest* 4 (Crestwood: Luther Academy, 1996): 77-78.

1994:

"Let's Keep Advent Right Where It Is," *Lutheran Forum* 28, 4 (November, 1994): 45-47.

"Liturgy and Theology." In *Liturgy In Dialogue: Essays in Memory of Ronald Jasper*. Edited by Paul Bradshaw and Bryan Spinks. London: SPCK, 1994. Pp. 202-225 (American edition from The Liturgical Press, Pueblo Books: Collegeville, MN, 1995, pp. 203-227).

1993:

"The One Mediator, the Saints, and Mary: A Lutheran Reflection." *Worship* 67, 3 (1993): 226-238.

1992:

"A Fresh Look at the Prayers of Sarapion of Thmuis."
Studia Liturgica 22, 2 (1992): 163-183

1990:

"From Three Weeks to Forty Days: Baptismal Preparation and the Origins of Lent."
Studia Liturgica 20, 2 (1990): 185-200.

1989:

"It is Indeed Right and Salutory: Supplementary Proper Prefaces." *Trinity Seminary Review* 11, 1 (Spring, 1989): 23-29.

"The Place of Sacraments in the Theology of Paul Tillich." *Worship* 63, 1 (January, 1989): 17-31.

1988:

"Reconciling Cyril and Egeria on the Catechetical Process in Fourth-Century Jerusalem."
 In *Essays in Early Eastern Initiation*. Edited by Paul F. Bradshaw.
 Alcuin/GROW Liturgical Study 8. Bramcote/Nottingham: Grove Books Ltd.,
 1988. Pp. 18-30.

1987:

"Between Baptism and Ministry: The Eucharistic Link." *Word and World* VII, 4 (1987): 361-368.

1985:

"Eucharistic Prayer IV: An Alternate Proposal." *Lutheran Forum* 19, 3 (Reformation, 1985): 25-28.

1983:

"The Paschal Mystery: Reflections from a Lutheran Viewpoint." *Worship* 57, 2 (March, 1983): 134-150.

BOOK REVIEWS:**1. Forthcoming/In Preparation**

Juliette Day, *The Baptismal Liturgy of Jerusalem: Fourth- and Fifth-Century Evidence from Palestine, Syria and Egypt*, Liturgy, Worship and Society (Aldershot and Burlington: Ashgate, 2007), For *Worship*.

Peter Jeffrey, *The Secret Gospel of Mark Unveiled: Imagined Rituals of Sex, Death, and Madness in a Biblical Forgery* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press), 2007, for *Worship*.

Bryan D. Spinks, *Early and Medieval Rituals and Theologies of Baptism: From the New Testament to the Council of Trent*. Liturgy, Worship, and Society Series. Aldershot/Burlington: Ashgate, 2006. For *Church History*.

Bryan D. Spinks, *Reformation and Modern Rituals and Theologies of Baptism: From Luther to Contemporary Practices*. Liturgy, Worship, and Society Series. Aldershot/Burlington: Ashgate, 2006. For *Church History*.

Attila Miklósházy, *The Origin and Development of the Christian Liturgy According to Cultural Epochs: Political, Cultural, and Ecclesial Backgrounds: History of the Liturgy*. Vols. I-III. Lewiston/Queenston/Lampeter: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2006. For *The Catholic Historical Review*.

2. Published

Sebastian Brock, *Fire From Heaven: Studies in Syriac Theology and Liturgy*, Variorum Collected Studies Series 863 (Aldershot/Burlington; Ashgate, 2006), in *Worship* 81, 5 (2007): 464-466.

Frank Senn, *The People's Work: A Social History of the Liturgy* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2006) in *Worship* 81, 5 (2007): 462-464.

Quodvultdeus of Carthage: The Creedal Homilies: Conversion in Fifth Century North Africa, Ancient Christian Writers, Vol. 60, Translation and Commentary by Thomas Macy Finn (New York/Mahwah: The Newman Press, 2004), in *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 6, 2 (2006): 281-2.

Gregory Dix. *The Shape of the Liturgy*. New Edition. Introduction by Simon Jones. (London/New York: Continuum, 2005), in *Worship* 80, 5 (2006): 471-2.

H. Van De Sandt (ed.). *Matthew and the Didache: Two Documents from the Same*

- Same Jewish-Christian Milieu?* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2005), in *Worship* 80, 5 (2006): 466-8 .
- J.D.C. Fisher, *Christian Initiation: Baptism in the Medieval West: A Study in the Disintegration of the Primitive Rite of Initiation* (Chicago/Mundlein: Hillenbrand Books, 2004), *Theological Studies* 66, 1 (2005): 238.
- Aaron Milavec. *The Didache: Text, Translation, Analysis, and Commentary*. Collegeville; The Liturgical Press, Michael Glazier, 2003, for *Worship* 79, 2 (March 2005): 185-187.
- Gabriele Winkler, *Das Sanctus. Über den Ursprung und die Anfänge des Sanctus und sein Fortwirken*, *Orientalia Christiana Analecta* 267 (Rome: Pontificio Istituto Orientale, 2002), *St. Nersess Theological Review* 8 (2004): 161-167.
- William S. Kervin. *The Language of Baptism: A Study of the Authorized Baptismal Liturgies of the United Church of Canada, 1925-1995*. Drew University Studies in Liturgy Series, 10. Lanham, MD.: The Scarecrow Press, Inc., 2003, in *Worship* 78, 4 (2004): 373-374.
- Dennis C. Smolarski, S.J. *Q and A: Seasons, Sacraments and Sacramentals*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2003, for CPL Newsletter.
- Lawrence E. Mick. *Forming the Assembly to Celebrate Sacraments*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2002. *Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Bulletin* (Lent/Easter, 2004), p. 7.
- William G. Storey. *Mother of the Americas: A Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe/ Madre de América: Novena en Honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*. Foreword by Virgil Elizondo. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2003. *Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Bulletin* (Summer/Fall, 2004), pp. 5-6.
- Alistair Stewart-Sykes, *Hippolytus On the Apostolic Tradition*, Popular Patristic Series. (Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2001) in *Worship* 77, 4 (2003): 373-375.
- Huub van de Sandt and D. Flussner, *The Didache: Its Jewish Sources and its Place in Early Judaism and Christianity*, *Compendia Rerum Iudaicarum ad Novum Testamentum* Vol. V. (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2002), in *Worship* 77, 4 (2003): 375-377.
- Alexis James Doval, *Cyril of Jerusalem: The Authorship of the Mystagogic Catecheses*. Patristic Monograph Series, 17. Washington, D.C.: CUA Press, 2001. In *Worship* 77, 1 (2003): 90-91.
- Louis van Tongeren, *Exaltation of the Cross: Toward the Origins of the Feast of the*

- Cross and the Meaning of the Cross in Early Medieval Liturgy*, Liturgia Condenda 11 (Leuven, Paris, Sterling Virginia: Peeters, 2000), in *Worship* 76, 4 (2002), pp. 380-382.
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- Frederick J. Schumacher with Dorothy A. Zelenko (eds.), *For All the Saints: A Prayer Book for and By the Church*. 4 volumes, (Delhi, New York: The American Lutheran Publicity Bureau, 1996), for *Sacramental Life* (Fall, 2002).
- Alan Kreider, *The Change of Conversion and the Origin of Christendom* (Harrisburg: Trinity Press International, 1999), in *Worship* 75, 1 (January, 2001): 79-81.
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PRESENTATIONS

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Ecumenical Observer and Responder, International Anglican Liturgical Consultation, Astoria Palace Hotel, Palermo, Sicily, July 29-August 4, 2007 (made possible by a travel grant from ISLA).

“The Making of *Benedictine Daily Prayer*,” St. Bridgid of Kildare Monastery Oblates Retreat, Episcopal House of Prayer, Saint John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN, July 11, 2007.

Invited Lecture: "The Loss of a Common Language; The End of Ecumenical-Liturgical Convergence?" The Aidan Kavanagh Lecture, Yale Divinity School and Institute of Sacred Music, New Haven, CT, October 10, 2006.

Invited Lecture: “*Religiosidad Popular*, The Virgin Mary, and Lutherans,” at the Cofradía Católica-Reformada Meeting, Santa Cruz Lutheran Church, Joliet, ILL, September 14, 2006.

Invited Three Lectures: “The Rites of Formation: Forming Seekers and Congregations into Communities of Faith,” The Annual Gathering of Catechumenate Practitioners, North American Association for the Catechumenate, Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagra Falls, Ontario, Canada, July 20 – 23, 2006.

Invited Lecture: “Walking Wet from the Hungry Feast: Living Out our Baptism in a Eucharistic Way,” The Rev. Wilfred A. Illies “Heart Speaks to Heart” Inaugural Memorial Lecture, Christ Church Newman Center, St. Cloud, MN, April 22, 2006.

“Liturgical-Sacramental Life in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America at the Beginning of the 21st Century,” Yale Divinity School and Institute of Sacred Music Liturgy Colloquium, New Haven, CT, January 12, 2006.

"Santa María de Guadalupe y la Teología Luterana," at La Abadía del Tepeyac, Cuautitlán, Mexico, October 21, 2005.

- "Lutheran Worship in the 21st Millennium," Eck Center, University of Notre Dame, September 11, 2005, for the 125th Anniversary of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, South Bend.
- "Liturgy and Ecumenism: Gifts, Challenges, and Hopes for a Renewed Vision." Godfrey Diekmann, OSB, Lecture. Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary, Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN, April 21, 2005.
- "*Sub Tuum Praesidium*: Popular Religion and the Development of the Theotokos Doctrine." Conference on *The Place of Christ in Liturgical Prayer: Christology, Trinity, and Liturgical Theology*, Yale Institute of Sacred Music, Yale Divinity School, New Haven CT, Feb. 24-27, 2005.
- "The Problem of Creedal Formulae in *Traditio Apostolica 21:12-18*," Problems in the Early History of Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Louisville, KY, January 5-9, 2005.
- "Mary of Guadalupe in a Lutheran Context, María de Guadalupe en un Contexto Luterano," *Encuentro Luterano*: "In Christ – Room and Welcome: God's People Encountering & Nurturing Latino Ministry," La Iglesia Luterana de Santa Cruz, Joliet, IL, November 20, 2004.
- "Ecumenical Reflections on Baptism," to the Sisters and Board of Directors, St. Benedict's Center, Benedictine Women of Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, October 9, 2004.
- "The Use of the 'Our Father' in Liturgical Studies," LS-CJA Joint Colloquium, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, September 15, 2004.
- "The Virgin of Guadalupe and Anglicans," Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, South Bend, IN, May 26, 2004.
- Guest Homilist, Joint Lutheran-Episcopal Ascension Day Eucharist, St. Paul Episcopal Church, Mishawaka, IN, May 20, 2004.
- "Early Christian Liturgy Without Hippolytus of Rome," for Faculty Colloquium at Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO, May 4, 2004.
- "Reflections on the Hopes and Challenges of Christian Unity," at Interfaith Christian Night Prayer, University of Notre Dame, January 21, 2004.
- "Recent Research on the Origins and Use of the Sanctus in the Eucharistic Prayer," Problems in the Early History of the Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, New York, New York, January 3-6, 2004.
- "Advent Reflections on the Blessed Virgin Mary," Adult Forum, Gloria Dei Lutheran

- Church, South Bend, IN, December 7 and 14, 2003.
- “New Perspectives on Christian Initiation,” for *New Perspectives on the Sacramental Life of the Church*, Corpus Christi University Parish Lecture Series, Toledo, Ohio, October 21, 2003.
- “The Theologian in the Church and the Academy,” GTS Brown-Bag luncheon, University of Notre Dame, October 3, 2003.
- “Offering or Preparation of the Gifts?” Worship and Music Committee, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, South Bend, IN. October 1, 2003.
- Panel Discussion Participant with Virgil Elizondo and Timothy Matovina: “The Virgin of Guadalupe and the Significance of December 12,” Institute for Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, December 10, 2002.
- Three Lectures on: “The Mystery of Baptism and the Liturgical Year,” St. Joseph Education Center, Dowling College, Roman Catholic Diocese of Des Moines, Des Moines, IA, Nov. 2, 2002
- Response to Gabriele Winkler "About the Formation of the Armenian Anaphoras: A Preliminary Overview," Worship Traditions in Armenia and the Neighboring Christian East, St. Gregory the Enlightener Armenian Church, White Plains, NY, September 26, 2002
- With Marcela Kliçova, "Jewish Table Prayer and Early Christian Eucharistic Praying," Masters in Theology Colloquium, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, September 18, 2002.
- “Liturgical and Other Celebrations of the Virgin of Guadalupe: Catholic and Protestant,” Faculty Colloquium, School of Theology, Saint John’s University, Collegeville, MN, July 1, 2002
- Taught “Mary and the Saints in Liturgy, Doctrine, and Life,” School of Theology, Saint John’s University, Collegeville, MN, June 17-July 5, 2002
- Taught “Baptismal Spirituality,” Summer Institute of Christian Spirituality, Spring Hill College, Mobile, ALA, June 3-8, 2002
- “Real Presence, Eucharistic Reservation, and Ecumenism,” Summer Institute of Christian Spirituality “Soul Food” Lecture Series, Spring Hill College, Mobile, ALA, June 6, 2002
- “‘Satis Est’: Ecumenical Catalyst or Narrow Reductionism?” for “How Much is Enough? Liturgy and the Church’s Unity,” The Institute of Liturgical Studies: Theology, Music, and Practice, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, April 9, 2002.

- “Doxology: God’s Glory Breaking Through,” at Formed in Faith: Celebrating Catholic Identity, 40th Annual Southwest Liturgical Conference Study Week, Dioceses of Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Colorado, January 18, 2002.
- “Ecumenical Movements, Achievements and Hurdles in the Church Today,” at Formed in Faith: Celebrating Catholic Identity, 40th Annual Southwest Liturgical Conference Study Week, Dioceses of Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Colorado, January 19, 2002.
- “Tertullian’s ‘*Diem baptismo sollemnioren*’ Revisited: A Tentative Hypothesis on Baptism at Pentecost,” to the Early Christian Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Reston, VA, January 4, 2002.
- “Forum: The Sacraments of Christian Initiation,” Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of The Liturgical Press Conference, “Differing Visions, One Communion: Catholics and Liturgy in the United States,” The Liturgical Press, Saint John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN, June 7, 2001.
- “Dead and Buried in Christ that We might Live and Serve!” and “Born Anew as a Priestly Community of the Holy Spirit,” Pastoral Study Days: Bearers of the Gift – Living and Leading as Sacramental People, Roman Catholic Diocese of London, Ontario, May 15-16, 2001.
- “Jews and Christians in Dialogue: The Liturgies of Holy Week,” MA/MTS Colloquium, Dept. of Theology, University of Notre Dame, April 18, 2001.
- Response to Greg Sterling, “When Is a Prayer A Prayer? Prayer in Literature and Liturgy,” LS/CJA Colloquium, Dept. of Theology, University of Notre Dame, April 4, 2001.
- “Confirmation: Then and Now,” for Regional Diocesan Conference: *Sacramental Catechesis for Confirmation*, Diocese of Orlando, Florida, Feb. 24-26, 2000.
- “Preparation for Pascha? Lent in Christian Antiquity,” for Pro-Seminar for Theology Majors, University of Notre Dame, March 9, 2000.
- “Liturgical Norms in the Light of Contemporary Liturgical Scholarship?” to the Problems in the Early History of the Liturgy seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Tampa, FL, Jan. 3, 2000.
- “Christian Worship at the Dawn of the Third Millennium,” Parish Council Retreat, Hilltop Lutheran Church of the Ascension, South Bend, October 14, 1999.

"The New Millennium's Emmaus Road: Word, Song, and Sacrament," Monastic Liturgy Forum, Ferdinand-Saint Meinrad, IN, August 11-14, 1999.

"Baptismal 'Spirituality' in the Early Church and its Implications for the Church Today," Valparaiso Liturgical Institute, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, April 13-15, 1999.

"Syllabus Preparation for THEO 100/200: Foundations of Theology," for the third session on teaching Theology for Department of Theology graduate students, November 11, 1998.

"Liturgy and Theology," M.A. Colloquium, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, October 7, 1998.

"Baptism as 'New Birth ex aqua et spiritu': An Investigation of Western Liturgical Sources," International Scholarly Congress: "Comparative Liturgy Fifty Years after Anton Baumstark (+1948)," Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome, Italy, September 25-29, 1998.

"The 'Real' and Multiple 'Presences' of Christ in Contemporary Lutheran Liturgical and Sacramental Practice," Keynote Address, for Church and Eucharist: The Many Presences of Christ, Center for Pastoral Liturgy Conference, June, 1998, Notre Dame, IN.

"The 'Joint Declaration on Justification' and Lutheran-Roman Catholic Unity: Some Unresolved Questions," Faculty Colloquium, School of Theology, Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN, July 26, 1998.

"Baptism as 'New Birth by Water and the Holy Spirit,' according to Western Liturgical Sources: A Catena of Texts and the Beginnings of a Preliminary Study," to the Problems in the Early History of the Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, January 5, 1998, San Antonio, Texas.

"Living Water, Sealing Spirit: The Holy Spirit and the Rites of Christian Initiation," to Winds of Hope: Sunshine State Conference for Catechists, Roman Catholic Dioceses of Florida, January 10, 1998, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Two-day workshop: "The Liturgies of the Paschal Triduum," Western North Dakota Synod, ELCA, Fall Theological Conference, Assumption Abbey, Richardton, ND, Nov. 2-4, 1997

Response to: Gerard Austin, "Identity of a Eucharistic Church in an Ecumenical Age," Catholic Theological Society of America, Minneapolis, MN, June 7, 1997.

Response to: Richard J. Beachesne, "Yves Cardinal Congar and Christian Worship (Life, Liturgy and Eucharist): Ecumenical Perspectives," Catholic Theological

- Society of America, Minneapolis, MN, June 6, 1997.
- Guest Homilist for the Community Mass, Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, MN,
January 19, 1997 (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity).
- "One Body, One Spirit in Christ: The Eucharist as the Culmination of Christian
Initiation." Key Note Address for National Meeting of Federation of Diocesan
Liturgical Commissions (FDLC), Minneapolis, MN, October 10, 1996.
- "What is Changing in Lutheran Liturgical and Sacramental Practice?" Fall Theology
Conference for Western North Dakota Synod, ELCA, Assumption Abbey,
Richardton, ND, November, 1996.
- "Encountering Christ in the Liturgical Year," Series of Workshops for Worship and
Education Leaders, Celebration Lutheran Church, Sartell, MN, August 28,
October 30, 1996, and Feb. 5, 1997.
- "We Can Go Home Again: Liturgy As A Welcome Place for the Displaced,"
Collegeville Pastoral Institute Conference: "The Experience of Place and
Displacement in the Spiritual Journey," July 5 - 7, 1996, Collegeville, MN.
- "Christian Worship: The What, Why, and When"
- Adult Forum, Christ Lutheran Church, Hendricks, MN,
May 12, 1996
- "The Development and Meaning of Lent"
- Adult Forum, Salem Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN
Feb. 25, 1996
- "Holy Communion Practices in the ELCA: Frequency of Celebration and Ages for First
Communion," Adult Forum, Atonement Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN
January 14, 1996.
- "Response to 'Part Two: Holy Baptism' in the First Draft of 'The Use of the Means of
Grace : A Statement on the Practice of Word and Sacrament with Commentary,'"
to the Lutheran Seminar at the annual meeting of the North American Academy
of Liturgy, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 4-7, 1996
- "Why We Do What We Do in Christian Worship"
- Adult Forums, Celebration Lutheran Church, Sartell, MN
October 15 and October 29, 1995.
- "Parish Worship: Baptism and Eucharist"
- Fall Bible Conference, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Upsala, MN
October 8-10, 1995.

"Rites of Christian Initiation in the Lutheran Churches: Liturgical Texts and Future Directions"

- Societas Liturgica meeting, August, 1995, Dublin, Ireland.

"Adapting the Catholic Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults"

- 1995 CHARIS Summer Theological Conference and IMAGO DEI Arts in Worship Conference, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, July 30-August 2, 1995

"Rites of Christian Initiation in the Lutheran Churches: Liturgical Texts and Future Directions."

- Faculty Colloquium, School of Theology, June 26, 1995

"Eucharist and Justice: Reflections From a Lutheran Perspective"

- Churches Responding to Change Conference, March 28, 1995, Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN

Presider and Homilist for Joint Lutheran-Roman Catholic Concluding Service of the Word

- Churches Responding to Change Conference, March 28, 1995, Saint John's University, Collegeville, MN

"Worship and Culture"

- Adult Forum, March 26, University Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, Saint Cloud, MN

"Mary and the Saints in Christian Spirituality"

- Guest presentation for Helen Rolfson, O.S.F., undergraduate class in Christian Spirituality, Feb. 27, 1995

"The Postchrismational Structure of Apostolic Tradition 21 and the Rites of Christian Initiation in early Rome: A Tentative Hypothesis"

Problems in the Early History of the Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Boston, MA, January 5-8, 1995

"Christmas and the Cross: Why December 25?"

- Hill Monastic Manuscript Library, Saint John's University, November 29, 1994

"Proclaiming the Word of God"

- Workshop for Lectors, University Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, Saint Cloud, MN, October, 1994

"Liturgical Leadership in an Ecumenical Context"

- Focus Session, Ministry in the Year 2000 Conference, Saint John's University, June, 1994

- "The Grace-full Use of the Means of Grace: Theses on Worship and Worship Practices"
- Faculty Colloquium, Department of Theology, CSB/SJU, April 5, 1994
- "Preparation for Pascha? Lent in Christian Antiquity" Problems in the Early History of
the Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Jan. 2-5, 1994, in
Charleston, SC
- "Hippolytus Revisited: The Context(s) of the Catechumenate in Chapters 16-20 of the
Apostolic Tradition Ascribed to Hippolytus of Rome" Problems in the Early
History of the Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Jan. 2-5,
1994, in Charleston, SC
- "Berakah, Anaphoral Theory, and Luther: One Lutheran's Response to Bryan Spinks"
- Faculty Colloquium, School of Theology, Saint John's University,
Collegeville, MN, July 26, 1993
- "The Archaic Nature of the Sanctus, Institution Narrative, and Epiclesis of the
Logos in the Anaphora Ascribed to Sarapion of Thmuis" - Seventy-Fifth
Anniversary Scholarly Congress, Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome, Italy,
June 5, 1993
- "The Archaic Nature of the Sanctus, Institution Narrative, and Epiclesis of the
Logos in the Anaphora Ascribed to Sarapion of Thmuis - Problems in
the Early History of the Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of
Liturgy, Albuquerque, NM, Jan. 2, 1993
- "Theses on North American Lutheran Baptismal Theology and Practise" -
Lutheran Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Albuquerque,
NM, Jan. 2, 1993
- "Eight Theses on Christian Unity" - Program for Church Leaders,
Center for Pastoral and Social Ministry, University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame, IN, November 17, 1992
- "The Challenge of the Creed" - Program for Church Leaders,
Center for Pastoral and Social Ministry, University of Notre Dame, Notre
Dame, IN, October 9, 1992
- "The Origins and Meaning of Lent" - Adult Forum, Sunnyside Presby-
terian Church, South Bend, IN, March 22, 1992.
- "A Challenging Faith for Tempting Times" - Institute of Catechetical,
Formation for Catechists and Teachers, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend,
Warsaw, IN, March 7, 1992; Mishawaka, IN, March 13, 1992; Fort
Wayne, IN, March 20, 1992.

- "Where is Thmuis Anyway? The Prayer Book of Sarapion (Serapion?) of Thmuis: The Contemporary Version" - Liturgy Area Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, Feb. 6, 1992
- "The Prayers of Sarapion of Thmuis" - Problems in the Early History of the Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Georgetown Conference Center, Washington, D.C., January 2, 1992
- "Theses on Baptism: Towards an ELCA Statement on Sacramental Theology and Practice" Lutheran Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Georgetown Conference Center, Washington, D.C., January 2, 1992
- "The Prayers of Sarapion: A Progress Report" - Faculty Colloquium, School of Theology, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, July 8, 1991
- "The Challenge of the Creed" - Institute of Catechetical Formation for Catechists, Diocese of Fort Wayne - South Bend, March 2, 1991
- "From Three Weeks to Forty Days: Baptismal Preparation and the Origins of Lent" - Problems in the Early History of the Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Saint Louis, Mo., January 4, 1990