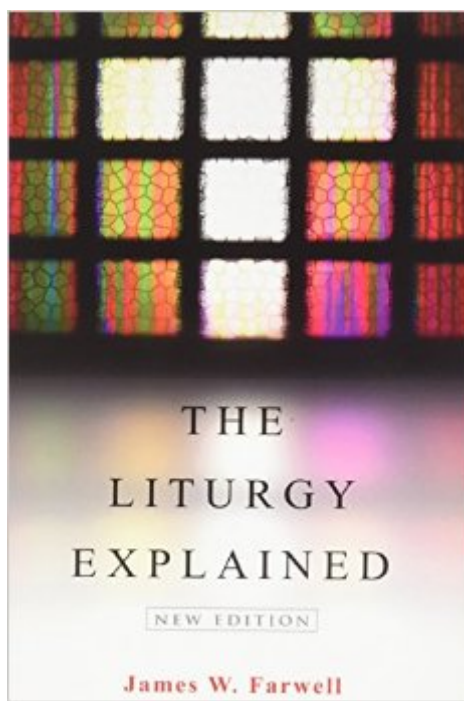


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# The Liturgy Explained: New Edition



## Synopsis

This completely new work replaces the best-selling but woefully outdated Morehouse classic by the same name. This fresh work explains the liturgy in all its aspects for the uninitiated and is written by a respected liturgics scholar in the Episcopal Church.

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I found the story of the Mask in the introduction to be an important concept for all Christians to understand. I used it in an Adult Formation class in my parish. The explanations of the Sacred Space, the Ritual, and Bodily Motions answers many questions that newcomers to the Episcopal Church may be hesitant to ask. I highly recommend this short but important book.

Howard's original *The Liturgy Explained* seems more succinct and less verbose. I liked Howard's imagery of ritual because it seemed to have a more familiar tone. This book is okay but I will continue to use the older version with my newcomer classes. They can still be found though they are out of print.

I would recommend this to anyone begging to understand what the liturgy is, how it functions, and why churches in the prayer book tradition hold so firmly to it.

This book will serve as a faithful guide to those seeking a deeper understanding of liturgical

practice, particularly in the Episcopal Church. The author, while taking a strong position on many issues, also allows for expanded possibilities, based on local custom or particular theological perspectives. I found this book not only a helpful guide but also a moving testimony to the power of Christian ceremony.

This book provides an excellent overview of what the liturgy involves and how the Episcopalian faith is expressed during the services each week. It also provides great comfort in the knowledge that all are welcome.

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