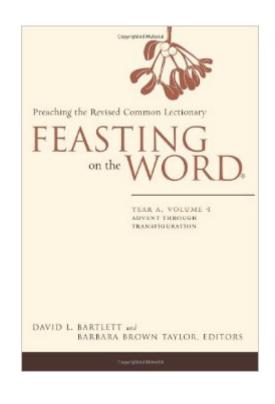
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# Feasting On The Word: Year A: Advent Through Transfiguration (Feasting On The Word)





## Synopsis

With the twelve-volume series Feasting on the Word, Westminster John Knox Press offers one of the most extensive and well-respected resources for preaching on the market today. When complete, the twelve volumes will cover all of the Sundays in the three-year lectionary cycle, along with moveable occasions. The page layout is truly unique. For each lectionary text, preachers will find brief essaysà â •one each on the exegetical, theological, pastoral, and homiletical challenges of the text. Each volume will also contain an index of biblical passages so that nonlectionary preachers may make use of its contents. The printed volumes for Ordinary Time include the complementary stream during Year A, the complementary stream during the first half of Year B, the semicontinuous stream during the second half of Year B, and the semicontinuous stream during Year C. Beginning with the season after Pentecost in Year C, the alternate lections for Ordinary Time not in the print volumes will be available online at feastingontheword.net.

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#### **Customer Reviews**

The Feasting on the Word are excellent resources for pastors---Theology, Pastoral, Exegetical and Homiletic viewpoints are covered usually offering new insights and from varying perspectives which I appreciate. It would be helpful to have the material organized differently rather than hopping from one page to another to the appropriate column just to read each category. I hope that each book is offered on Kindle---more are being offered and it is wonderful to read it on the ipad. Thank you! I bought a few other volumes of this for my Kindle and this one is just as wonderful. While I prefer a real book, having the entire set of "Feasting on the Word" on an e-reader is a great way to purchase these without the significant cost of the hard covers. Being one who only occasionally preaches, these are invaluable resources.

Though I do not typically like to use a lectionary for my sermon preparation, when a pastor gets "stuck" in a rut, a book like this is a great help. This book lays out a logical way to move through the scriptures during the course of the year. Even if a pastor does not want to follow the entire book, just using the 6 weeks before Christmas and Easter can help the pastor break out of the same old stuff that is often presented at those times of the year. Well done, worth the price.

As always I have found the ideas and scholarship in these works helpful in the study of scriptures in the lectionary for eachSunday in the liturgical year. I find the series to be a springboard for ideas in helping prepare for the worship service for each week.

As a preacher, I found this book and this series a great resource in sermon preparation. To have four different perspectives on each lectionary passage really helps, no matter what theological perspective brings you to the preaching task.

This is an excellent aid for preparing sermons based on the lectionary text. Even though there are no sample sermons, this is the first place I go to get my bearings on the text. Each of the lectionary texts are examined from four perspectives by experts in their field: theological, pastoral, homiletical, and exegetical. Feasting on the Word is a multi volume set that covers the church year for each of the three lectionary cycles. Thankfully they are available on kindle for a reduced price. And yes, these volumes are a feast!

I absolutely LOVE this series of Feasting on the Word. They are an excellent source of information for preparing sermons, meditations, etc.. I cannot wait to complete the series by purchasing all of Year C.

Excellent resource. Every lectionaries pastor should have copies of this series. It makes good preaching a breeze. Thanks for this great addition to my library.

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