BOOK REVIEWS


What does it mean to invoke the Holy today through liturgies and rituals of worship in communities of faith and related settings? The twenty-two Jewish, Christian, and Muslim contributors to this volume raise critical questions about the intersections between liturgy and the patterns of social relationships within which liturgy is practiced. The multifaith and multicultural perspectives offered here invite all who share in worship to reflect on and discuss the deep pain radiating throughout local and worldwide communities, as well as the promise of human renewal. This is a groundbreaking and thought-provoking set of readings for local religious leaders, supervisors of those preparing for religious leadership, and academics.

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