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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

July, 2013 - THEO 60456: Writing With Light – Byzantine Icons,

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

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; Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame, IN 46556.

1997 - 2002 Associate Professor: 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/EXTERNAL SERVICE

2016 - Regular Supply Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, South Bend, IN

- 2014 - Scientific Advisory Board, *Ecclesia Orans*, Pontificio Istituto Liturgico, Rome, Italy
- 2013 - 14 Strategic Planning Committee for Episcopal Ministry on the west side of South Bend, Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana
- 2012 - Board of Examining Chaplains, Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana
- 2010 - Licensed as Supply Priest, Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana
- 2006 - 2007: Supply Pastor – Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, South Bend, IN
- 2005 – 2006: Liturgical Consultant - First English Lutheran Church, Mishawaka, IN
- 1993 - 2019 Editorial Consultant for *Worship*, Collegeville, MN
- 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

- January, 2021 Recipient of the Berakah Award, North American Academy of Liturgy; Meeting and Award postponed until January, 2022, Toronto
- November 3, 2018 Inducted as an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral of St. James, Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana, South Bend, IN
- May 14, 2017 Doctor of Divinity, *Honoris causa*, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA
- September, 2016 Travel Grant awarded to attend and present a plenary paper at the Armenian Liturgy Seminar, Society of Oriental Liturgy, Sixth International Scholarly Congress, Etchmiadzin, Armenia, September 13, 2016, from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

- Sept. 27, 2014 Alumni Achievement Award, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD
- January 5, 2014: President, North American Academy of Liturgy
- January 5, 2013: Elected Vice President of the North American Academy of Liturgy at its annual meeting, January 3-5, 2013, in Albuquerque, NM. (Presidency was assumed in January, 2014).
- November, 2012: ***Festschrift: A Living Tradition, On the Intersection of Liturgical History and Pastoral Practice; Essays in Honor of Maxwell E. Johnson.*** Ed. David Pitt, Stefanos Alexopoulos, and Christian McConnell. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Pueblo, 2012.
- September, 2011: Henkels Grant for \$2,952.00 to bring Fr. Stefanos Alexopoulos, Athens, Greece, to campus for a lecture, Spring Semester, 2012, from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
- May, 2010: Travel Grant awarded to attend and present a paper at the international Scholarly Congress, *of the Third International Congress of the Society of Oriental Liturgy, Volos, Greece, 26-30 May 2010*, from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
- May, 2008: Travel Grant awarded to attend and present a paper at the international Scholarly Congress, *Inquiries into Eastern Christian Worship: The Second International Congress of the Society of Oriental Liturgy, Rome, 17 – 21 September 2008*, from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.
- 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.
- 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.
 North American Patristics Society from 2016.

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 Gradus Dispositus, 1964-1972* (Defended, April, 2007).
- Michael Whitehouse, *Manus impositio: The Initiatory Rite of Handlaying in the Churches of Early Western Christianity* (Defended, March 31, 2008).
- Nancy E. Johnson, *Living Death: Baptism and the Christian Life in the Works of Basil of Caesarea, Gregory of Nazianzus, and Gregory of Nyssa* (Defended May 14, 2008).
- Nicholas Russo, *The Origins of Lent* (Defended August 17, 2009)
- Anne Vorhese McGowan, *In Search of the Spirit: The Epiclesis in Early Eucharistic Praying and Contemporary Liturgical Reforms* (Defended June 29, 2011).
- Vitaly Permjakov, “*And Make It the Place Where Your Glory Dwells*”: *Origins and Evolution of the Byzantine Rite of the Consecration of Churches* (Defended February 10, 2012)
- Gary Phillip Raczka, *The Lectionaries of Antioch and Constantinople at the Time of John Chrysostom* (Defended April 8, 2015)
- Katherine Mahon, “*Teach Us to Pray*”: *The Lord’s Prayer in Catholic and Protestant Approaches to Lay Prayer and Catechesis, c. 1500-c.1650* (Defended June 27, 2016)
- Anna Petrin, *The Egyptian Connection: Egyptian Elements in the Liturgy of Jerusalem Revisited* (Defended March 23, 2018)
- Richard Klee, *A Temple for Migrants: The Worship of God in Diaspora according to Tobit* (Defended July 2, 2018) – Co-directed with Gary Knoppers.

Mark Roosien, *“Slighter than a Spider’s Web”*:
Earthquakes, Liturgy, and the Making of Imperial Christianity in Late Antique Constantinople 330-660 (Defended November 9, 2018 – Co-directed with Blake Leyerle).

Nathan Chase, *Rethinking Anaphoral Development in light of the Barcelona Papyrus* (Defended March 19, 2020)

Chris Ángel, *Ritual and Identity at the California Missions* (Defended May 18, 2020 – Co-directed with Kim Belcher)

Doctoral Dissertations in Progress:

Alex C.J. Neroth von Vogelpoel, *The Preparation of the Eucharistic Gifts in the East Syriac Tradition*.

(Co-director with Nina Glibetic), Sarah Roumas, *The Development of the Triodion: Lazarus Saturday*

COMMITTEE WORK AND RELATED (University of Notre Dame Only)

January, 2021 -	Acting Area Coordinator, Liturgical Studies
August, 2019 -	Marten Advisory Board in Homiletics and Liturgics
Spring, 2019 - 2020	Acting Area Coordinator, Liturgical Studies
August, 2015 -	ISLA Large Humanities Review Committee
August, 2010 - 2011	Department CAP
August, 2010 - 2018	Early Christian Studies Program Committee
August, 2007 - 2010	Faculty Senate (Administrative Affairs Sub-Committee)
October, 2007 - 2008	Masters of Sacred Music Committee
August, 2002 - 2014	Area Coordinator, Liturgical Studies
August, 2002 - 2014	Ph.D. Committee
August, 2002 – May, 2006	Chair of Department Teaching Committee

August, 2001 – 2002	Ombudsperson for Discriminatory Harassment
August, 2001 - May, 2006	Department 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:

Co-author with Stefanos Alexopoulos, *Introduction to Eastern Christian Liturgies*.
Collegeville: Liturgical Press Academic, (October 2021).

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

2018/19:

With Paul Bradshaw, *Prayers of the Eucharist: Early and Reformed*. Fourth Edition. Alcuin Club Collections 94. Collegeville: Liturgical Press Academic, December, 2018.

2017:

Lectures on the Christian Sacraments ascribed to St. Cyril of Jerusalem. Greek Text, Translation, and Introduction. Popular Patristic Series, 57. Crestwood, NJ: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2017.

2016:

Benedictine Daily Prayer: A Short Breviary. Revised Edition. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, (late December, 2015).

2015:

The Church in Act: Lutheran Liturgical Theology in Ecumenical Conversation. Minneapolis: Fortress Press. 2015.

2014:

Co-editor with Tim O'Malley and Demetrio Yocum, *At the Heart of the Liturgy: Conversations with Nathan Mitchell's 'Amen Corners' 1991-2012*.
Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Pueblo, 2014.

2013:

Images of Baptism. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2001. Reprinted by Ashland City, TN: Order of St. Luke Publications, 2013.

Praying and Believing in Early Christianity: The Interplay Between Christian Worship and Doctrine. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Michael Glazier, 2013.

2012:

Co-author with Paul F. Bradshaw, *The Eucharistic Liturgies: Their Evolution and Interpretation*. Alcuin Club Collections, 87. London: SPCK and Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Pueblo, 2012.

Editor, *Sacraments and Worship*. The Westminster Collection of Sources of Christian Theology. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2012.

2011:

Editor and Contributor, *Issues in Eucharistic Praying in East and West*. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Pueblo, 2011.

Co-author with Paul F. Bradshaw, *The Origins of Feasts, Fasts, and Seasons in Early Christianity*, Alcuin Club Collections 86 (London; SPCK, January, 2011; = Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Pueblo, January, 2011).

2010:

Editor and Contributor, *American Magnificat: Protestants on Mary of Guadalupe*.
Collegeville: Michael Glazier, 2010.

2007:

The Rites of Christian Initiation: Their Evolution and Interpretation, revised and expanded edition (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, a Pueblo Book, 2007), 487 + xxiv pages.

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 with L. Edward Phillips 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.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS IN PREPARATION:

“*Lex orandi... Lex credendi:* Is it Time for Liturgical Theology to Retire this Latin Tag,” in Kyle K. Schiefelbein-Guerrero (ed.), “*Loving Confidence in the Divine Generosity*”: *Word, Sacrament, Prayer and Praise: Essays in Honor of Michael Aune* (Publisher to be determined).

“Contemporary Issues in Christian Initiation,” in *Theological Commentary on the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* (Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications).

“Christian Worship in Late Antiquity,” Melanie C. Ross and Mark A. Lamport (eds.), *Historical Streams of Worship*, vol. 2 of The Engaging Worship Series: *How Theology, History, and Culture Inform Our Worship Practice* (Grand Rapids; Baker Academic, 2022).

“The Blood of the Martyrs: ‘Seed of the Church’ Yesterday and Today,” Stefano Parenti (ed.), *Gedankenschrift for Robert Taft, SJ*, Orientalia Christiana Analecta XX (Rome: Pontificio Istituto Orientale, 20XX).

“*Lex Orandi...Lex Credendi:* Is it Time for Liturgical Theology to abandon this Latin Tag?” in Kyle Schiefelbein-Guerrero, (ed.), *Loving Confidence in the Divine Generosity*”: *Word, Sacrament, Prayer and Praise: Essays in Honor of Michael Aune* (20XX).

“Hymn: *Pax Christi Vobiscum.*” Text by Maxwell E. Johnson, Music by Kevin J. Vaughn, Submitted to various places.

FORTHCOMING ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

- “Interrogatory Creedal *Formulae* in Early Egyptian Baptismal Rites: A Reassessment of the Evidence,” *Questions Liturgique* (Forthcoming 2021)
- “Early Rites of Initiation in the Christian East” in Robin Jensen (ed.), *Baptisteries of the Early Christian World* (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2021).
- “Early Rites of Initiation in the Christian West,” in Robin Jensen (ed.), *Baptisteries of the Early Christian World* (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2021).
- “What Comes First Matters: Baptism & Eucharist in the Church Today,” *Sewanee Theological Review* (2019).
- “Toward the Restoration of Pre-baptismal Anointing in the Armenian Rite of Baptism,” Armenian Liturgy Seminar (Plenary), Society of Oriental Liturgy, Etchmiadzin, Armenia, September 13, 2016, in the *Acta* of the Congress, 2020.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

2021:

- “Let’s Stop Making ‘Converts’ at Easter, in *Catechumenon Quarterly* (Winter 2021), 1-5; reprinted from *Catechumenate* (September, 1999; September, 2014).

2020:

- “Hallmark Movies or Jesus? Alternate Christmas Narratives” *A Christmas Homily* by Maxwell E. Johnson, *PrayTell* (12,26, 2020) at <https://www.praytelltellblog.com/index.php/2020/12/26/hallmark-movies-or-jesus-alternate-christmas-narratives/>
- “Is Fasting from the Reception of Holy Communion the Same as Fasting from the Eucharistic Liturgy? A Lutheran Liturgical-Sacramental Reflection on Eucharistic Praxis during COVID-19,” in Metropolitan Chicago Synod, *Let’s Talk* (May 12, 2020) at <http://mcsletstalk.org/discussion-liturgical-norms/is-fasting-from-the-reception-of-holy-communion-the-same-as-fasting-from-the-eucharistic-liturgy-a-lutheran-liturgical-sacramental-reflection-on-eucharistic-praxis-during-covid-19/>
- “Reflection: Her Station Keeping,” *Give Us This Day* (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, September, 2020), 158.

2018:

“Recent Thoughts on the Roman Anaphora: Sacrifice in the *Canon Missae*,” *Ecclesia Orans* 35 (2018): 217-51.

“From Font to Meal to Service and Unity.” *Institute of Liturgical Studies Occasional Papers*, 127, http://scholar.valpo.edu/ils_papers/127 (2018).

“Homily: Feast of Saint Benedict (July 11),” *The Oblate: News Magazine of the Oblates of Saint John’s Abbey* 62, 2 (2018): 9.

“The Development of the ‘Apostolic Tradition’ in Early Christian Worship,” for *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Religion* (New York/London: Oxford University Press, 2018). Online article available at: <http://religion.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199340378.001.0001/acrefore-9780199340378-e-526?rskey=X1SBCz&result=1>

2017:

“The Virgin of Guadalupe in Ecumenical Context,” in Jame Schaefer (ed.), *Advancing Mariology: The Theotokos Lectures 2008-2017*, Marquette Studies in Theology 89 (Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 2017): 51-79.

“Homily: Reformation 2017: Wild Boars and Christian Freedom,” *PrayTell*, Saint John’s Abbey, Collegeville, MN, October 31, 2017.

“Worship, Practice, and Belief,” in Philip Esler (ed.), *The Early Christian World*, Revised Edition (London: Routledge, 2017): 406-426.

“The Ecumenical Renewal of Baptismal Spirituality: Foundation for Ministry,” in *What We Have Seen and Heard: Fostering Baptismal Witness in the World*, ed. Michael E. Connors (Eugene: Wipf and Stock, Pickwick, 2017): 13-28.

2016:

“Imagining Early Christian Liturgy: The *Traditio apostolica* – A Case Study,” in *Liturgy’s Imagined Pasts: Methodologies and Materials in the Writing of Liturgical History Today*, ed. Teresa Berger and Bryan Spinks. Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2016. Pp. 93-120.

2015:

“Christian Initiation (Essay, Historiography, Summary, Bibliography, and Sources)” *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Religion* (New York/London: Oxford University Press, 2015). Online article available at:

<http://religion.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199340378.001.0001/acrefore-9780199340378-e-12>.

2014:

"The Blessed Virgin Mary and Ecumenical Convergence in Doctrine, Doxology, and Devotion, *Worship* 88, 4 (November 2014): 482-506.

Video Recording: "'The Blood of the Martyrs: 'Seed of the Church' Yesterday and Today,'" Krikor and Clara Zohrab Information Center, The Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, New York, NY, October 9, 2014, <http://zohrabcenter.org/>. Also available at <http://youtu.be/HIg0hIEggAw>

"*Sacrosanctum Concilium*: A Liturgical 'Magna Carta' Then and Now," Vice-presidential Address, *Proceedings of the North American Academy of Liturgy* (October, 2014): 9-27.

"Reflection: Unreliable Signs," *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic* (November 2014): 257.

"Let's Stop Making 'Converts' at Easter," *Catechumenate: A Journal of Christian Initiation* 36, 5 (September 2014), 15-26; **reprinted from** *Catechumenate: A Journal of Christian Initiation* 21, 5 (September, 1999): 10-20.

"Baptism and Chrismation in Third- and Fourth-Century Egypt," *Worship* 88, 4 (2014): 311-32. This originally appeared in Russian as "Kreshchenie i Miropomazanie v egipetskoj traditsii III-IV vekov," in *V Mezhdunarodnaia Bogoslovskaja Konferentsiia Russkoi Pravoslavnoi Tserkvi, "Pravoslavnoe uchenie o tserkovnykh Tainstvakh"* (Moscow, 13-16 November, 2007), Vol. 1: Tainstva v tselom. Kreshchenie i Miropomazanie. Evkharistia: liturgicheskie aspekty (Moscow: Synodal Biblical and Theological Commission, 2009), pp. 234-256.

"Reflection: The Apostle to the Apostles," *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic* (July 2014): 232-3.

2013:

"Sharing 'The Cup of Christ': The Cessation of Martyrdom and Anaphoral Development," Plenary address to the International Congress of the Society of Oriental Liturgy (SOL), May 26-30, 2010, at the Volos Academy of Theology, Volos, Greece, in Basilius J. Groen and Steven Hawkes Teeple (eds.), *Studies on the Liturgies of the Christian East: Selected Papers from the Third International Congress of the Society of Oriental Liturgy, Volos, Greece, May 26-30 2010*, Eastern Christian Studies (Leuven: Peeters, 2013): 109-126. This was made possible by an international travel grant from ISLA, University of Notre Dame.

“Initiation,” *The Study of Liturgy and Worship: An Alcuin Guide*, ed. Juliette Day and Ben Gordon-Taylor (London: SPCK, 2013), 25-34.

“Reflection: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,” for *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today’s Catholic* (August, 2013), 162-3.

Video Recordings: “[Images of Baptism, Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#),” for Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Symposium, June 17-20, 2013.

"Martyrs and the Mass: The Interpolation of the Narrative of Institution into the Anaphora," *Worship* 87, 1 (2013): 2-22.

2012:

“Mary of Guadalupe and the Season of Advent,” *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today’s Catholic* (December, 2012), 131.

“Baptismal Liturgy in Fourth-Century Jerusalem in Light of Recent Scholarship,” in Basilius J. Groen, Steven Hawkes Teeples, and Stefanos Alexopoulos (eds.), *Inquiries into Eastern Christian Worship: Selected Papers of the Second International Congress of the Society of Oriental Liturgy, Rome, 17 – 21 September 2008*, Eastern Christian Studies, Vol. 12 (Leuven: Peeters, 2012): 81-98.

Video Recording: “Benedictine Spirituality,” Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, March 28, 2012.

“Ecumenism and the Study of Liturgy; What Shall We Do Now?” *Liturgical Ministry* 20, *Retrospective: 20 years of Liturgical Ministry* (Winter 2011): 13-21, was posted on *Pray Tell: Worship, Wit & Wisdom* (January 18, 2012, at <http://www.praytellig.com/index.php/2012/01/18/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-max-johnson-on-liturgy-and-ecumenism/>)

2011:

“Reflections on the Virgin of Guadalupe and the Season of Advent,” *Oblation: Liturgy and Evangelization* (on-line Journal, December, 2011); Notre Dame Center for Liturgy.

“What is Normative in Contemporary Lutheran Worship? Word and Sacrament as Non-Negotiable,” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 38, 4 (August 2011): 245-55.

“Christian Initiation in Fourth-Century Jerusalem and Recent Developments in the Study of the Sources,” *Ecclesia Orans* 26 (2009): 143-61. The 2009 issue appeared in

2011.

“Ecumenism and the Study of Liturgy; What Shall We Do Now?” *Liturgical Ministry* 20, *Retrospective: 20 years of Liturgical Ministry* (Winter 2011): 13-21.

“Recent Research on the Anaphoral *Sanctus*: An Update and Hypothesis,” in Maxwell E. Johnson (ed.), *Issues in Eucharistic Praying in East and West: Essays in Liturgical and Theological Analysis* (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, Pueblo, 2011): 161-88.

2010:

“Is Anything Normative in Contemporary Lutheran Worship?” in Melanie Ross and Simon Jones (ed.), *The Serious Business of Worship: Essays in Honour of Bryan D. Spinks* (London; T & T Clark, 2010): 171-84.

Co-author, with Chris McConnell, “Liturgies, History of,” in Daniel Patte (ed.), *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010): 734-5.

Co-author, with Chris McConnell, “Worship in Early Christianity,” in Daniel Patte (ed.), *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010):1335.

“The Loss of a Common Language: The End of Ecumenical-Liturgical Convergence?” The Aidan Kavanagh Lecture, October 10, 2006, *Colloquium: Music, Worship, and the Arts* (New Haven: Yale Institute of Sacred Music, 2010): 27 – 39. (Another version of this essay appeared in *Studia Liturgica* 37 (2007) 55-72).

“Christian Initiation at Easter: For ‘Joiners,’ Not Switchers,” in *Liturgy*, 25, 3 (2010): 1–4 (reprinted from *Celebrate!* 46, 1 (January-February, 2007): 4-7).

“Can Protestants Celebrate the Virgin of Guadalupe?” in Maxwell E. Johnson (ed.), *American Magnificat: Protestants on Mary of Guadalupe* (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2010): 1-18.

“The Development of the Liturgical Feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe and Its Celebration in the Season of Advent,” in Maxwell E. Johnson (ed.), *American Magnificat: Protestants on Mary of Guadalupe* (Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2010): 141-58.

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“The Anaphora in *Mystagogical Catechesis V* attributed to St Cyril of Jerusalem and the Anaphora of St James,” Symposium on the Liturgy attributed to St James, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany, June 2-5, 2020. [Postponed due to Covid 19]

Presented:

Invited Lectures: “Lutheran Liturgy Basics,” Transformational Leadership Academy, Indiana Kentucky Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, November 14, 2020.

Guest Presenter, “The Virgin of Guadalupe in Protestantism,” for Timothy Matovina’s Doctoral seminar on Guadalupe, October 23, 2020.

Invited Lectures: “Early Eucharistic Liturgy;” “Medieval Eucharistic Liturgy,” Colloquium for Episcopal postulants and Ordination Candidates, Episcopal Diocese of North Indiana, Episcopal Retreat Center, Syracuse, IN, December 7,

2019.

Invited Lecture: “*Ecclesia Semper Reformanda* and the Eucharist: Are We Lutherans Falsely or Rightly Accused of Abolishing the Mass?” Society of the Holy Trinity Annual Conference, Mundelein, IL, September 25, 2019.

Invited Lecture: “‘*Ecclesia Semper Reformanda*’ – A Baptismal Principle *Par Excellence*,” Society of the Holy Trinity Annual Conference, Mundelein, IL, September 24, 2019

Invited Lecture: “Baptism: Walking Wet in the *Via Crucis*,” Encuentro Luterano, St Timothy’s Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL, September 14, 2019.

Invited Lecture: “Guadalupe and Other Marian Advocations: Not Just for Roman Catholics Anymore,” Encuentro Luterano, St Timothy’s Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL, September 14, 2019.

Invited Address: “What Comes First Matters: Baptism & Eucharist in the Church Today,” Society of Catholic Priests, St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church, New York, New York, October 3, 2018.

Guest Homilist: St. Vartan Armenian Apostolic Cathedral, New York New York, October 5, 2018.

Invited Address: “From Font to Meal to Service and Unity,” Washed in Water: How Baptism Forms Us, 2018 Institute of Liturgical Studies, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, April 9-11, 2018.

Guest Homilist for Closing Eucharist, Washed in Water: How Baptism Forms Us, 2018 Institute of Liturgical Studies, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN, April 9-11, 2018.

Guest Homilist for Ecumenical Service: Walking Together: Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, Malloy Hall, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, October 31, 2017.

Guest Homilist for Cantata Vespers, The Festival of the Reformation: the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther and the Ninety-Five Theses, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, South Bend, IN, October 29, 2017.

Invited Address: “Pilgrimage Toward Unity – Recovery of Baptismal Spirituality,” and panel participant discussing the Catholic – Mennonite – Lutheran Trilateral Conversation on Baptism, Bridgefolk 2017 Conference, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, July 27-30, 2017.

Invited Address: “Mary of Guadalupe: Not Just for Catholics Anymore,” Center for

Global Catholicism and Inter-cultural Theology, DePaul University, Chicago, IL,
May 25, 2017.

Invited Address: "Christian Unity – Reconciled Diversity in our Common Baptism."
Also led a workshop on Christian Unity and preached the homily for the closing
Worship event for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the North State
Ecumenical Conference, Sacramento, CA, January 18, 2017.

Invited Address: "Toward the Restoration of Prebaptismal Anointing in the Armenian
Rite of Baptism," Armenian Liturgy Seminar (Plenary), Society of Oriental
Liturgy, Etchmiadzin, Armenia, September 13, 2016. This was made possible by
a travel grant from ISLA.

"Lenten Vespers Reflection," Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, Geddes Hall, February 17,
2016. Sponsored by the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy.

"Toward a New Edition of *St Cyril of Jerusalem's Lectures on the Sacraments*," to the
Problems in the Early History of Liturgy Seminar, Annual Meeting, North
American Academy of Liturgy, Houston, TX, January 8, 2016.

Liturgical Studies Area Colloquium: "Re-imagining Liturgy's Past: The Eucharistic
Prayer in *Traditio Apostolica* 4," September 21, 2015.

Invited Address: "Ecumenical Renewal of Baptismal Spirituality," for "*What We Have Seen and
Heard*": *Fostering Baptismal Witness in the World: A Conference in Celebration of the
50th Anniversaries of Gaudium et Spes, Apostolicam Actuositatem and Ad Gentes*, The
Marten Program in Homiletics and Liturgy, University of Notre Dame, June 23, 2015.

Invited Address: "The Blood of the Martyrs: 'Seed of the Church' Yesterday and Today":
Martyrdom in the Early Churches and the Armenian Genocide," Armenian
Genocide Centennial Commemoration, April 21, 2015, University of Notre
Dame. Sponsored by Campus Ministry, the ND Center for Liturgy, the Institute
for Church Life, and The Nanovic Institute.

Invited Address: "The Blood of the Martyrs: 'Seed of the Church' Yesterday and Today,"
Krikor and Clara Zohrab Information Center, The Eastern Diocese of the
Armenian Church of America, New York, NY, October 9, 2014.

Invited Address: "Imagining Early Christian Liturgy: The *Traditio apostolica* – A Case
Study," for *Liturgy's Imagined Pasts: Methodologies and Materials in the
Writing of Liturgical History Today*, 2014 Institute of Sacred Music Conference,
Yale Divinity School, New Haven Ct., June 15-18, 2014.

Invited Address: "What's New in the Study of the Liturgical Year?" Seminar for *The
Word in Time: Proclamation, Lectionary and Church Year*, Valparaiso Institute of
Liturgical Studies, 2014, Monday, April 28, 2014.

Invited Address: "The Extraordinary Nature of Ordinary Time," *The Word in Time: Proclamation, Lectionary and Church Year*, Valparaiso Institute of Liturgical Studies, 2014, Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

Invited Address: "*Sacrosanctum Concilium: A Liturgical 'Magna Carta' Then and Now*," Vice-Presidential Address, North American Academy of Liturgy, January 2, 2014, Orlando, Florida.

Invited Address: "Images of Baptism, Parts 1 and 2," for "Beloved Children, imitators of God: Deification and the Sacraments of initiation," Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Symposium, Notre Dame, IN, June 17-20, 2013.

Invited Address: "The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy and the Renewal of Liturgy in the Churches," Damasus Winzen, OSB, Lecture, Mt. Saviour Monastery, Pine City, New York, May 3, 2013.

Invited Address: "The Virgin of Mary in Ecumenical Perspective," National Workshop on Christian Unity, Columbus, Ohio, April 8-11, 2013.

"Liturgy and Theology," Theology Majors Pro-Seminar, University of Notre Dame, February 19, 2013.

"Mary of Guadalupe and Advent," St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Bend, IN, December 12, 2012.

"Three Advents in Advent," for Advent Dinner, Pasquerilla East Dorm, University of Notre Dame, December 3, 2012.

"Introduction to Benedictine Spirituality," for "Spiritualities of the Saints," Notre Dame Vision Program, Institute for Church Life, September 5, 2012

"The Catechumenate: Its History, Use, and Misuse," to the Lutheran Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy, Montreal, Quebec, January 5, 2012.

"Ecumenical Implications of the New Translation of the Roman Missal," St. Joseph Valley Chapter of American Guild of Organists Meeting, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, South Bend, IN, October 23, 2011.

"The Use of Icons in Liturgical Prayer," Adult Forum, St. Barnabas in the Dunes Episcopal Church, Gary, IN, October 16, 2011.

Keynote address; "What is Normative for Contemporary Lutheran Worship? Word and Sacrament as Non-negotiable," 2011 Leadership Conference, Experiencing God Through Preaching and Worship, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, April 4, 2011, Chicago, IL.

"Martyrs and Mass: The Interpolation of the Narrative of Institution into the Anaphora," for Problems in the Early History of Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy Seminar, San Francisco, CA, January 6-9, 2011.

Invited Address: "Liturgy, Ecumenism, and the Pursuit of Christian Unity" for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio, January 21, 2011.

Invited Presentation: "The Sevenfold Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Scripture and Liturgy," Mary Circle, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, October 5, 2010.

Invited Address: "The Liturgical Year: A Scholarly Update," *Unfolding the Mystery of Christ: Exploring Liturgical Time*, Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, June 14-16, 2010.

Invited Plenary Address: "Sharing 'The Cup of Christ': The Cessation of Martyrdom and Anaphoral Development," International Congress of the Society of Oriental Liturgy (SOL), May 26-31, 2010, at the Volos Academy of Theology, Volos, Greece.

Review of Everett Ferguson, *Baptism in the Early Church: History, Theology, and Liturgy in the First Five Centuries* (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmanns, 2009) to both The Lutheran Caucus and the Problems in the Early History of Liturgy Seminar, North American Academy of Liturgy Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, January 7-10, 2010.

Advent Reflection: "The Virgin of Guadalupe and Advent," Non-exempt Finance Division Christmas Lunch, University of Notre Dame, December 14, 2009.

Invited Lecture: "The Gift of Armenian Sacramental Theology and Liturgy to the Wider Church," Public Lecture Series: *The Armenian Church: A Distinctive Christian Voice*, St. Nersess Armenian Seminary, New Rochelle, New York, Nov. 23, 2009.

Invited Lecture: "The Virgin of Guadalupe in Ecumenical Context: One Lutheran's Perspective," *Annual Theotokos Lecture*, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, November 15, 2009.

Invited Lecture: "Theological Norms for Lutheran Worship," Regional Meeting, International Lutheran Fellowship, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, South Bend, IN, November 7, 2009.

"Baptismal Liturgy in Fourth-Century Jerusalem in the Light of Recent Scholarship," Society of Oriental Liturgy, September 17-21, 2008, Casa LaSalle, Rome, Italy.

Invited Lecture: "Common Language and Ecumenical Convergence," the Consultation on Common Texts, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, May 19, 2008.

- Invited Lecture: “The Holy Spirit and Lutheran Liturgical-Sacramental Worship,” for Yale Institute of Sacred Music/Divinity School Conference, *The Spirit in Worship and Worship in the Spirit*, Yale Divinity School, February 21-4, 2008.
- Invited Lecture: “Baptized for Justice; Walking Wet in the Way of the Cross,” for *Eucharist and Justice*, Southwest Liturgical Conference and Study Week, Tucson, AZ, January 16-19, 2008.
- Workshop Leader: “The Virgin of Guadalupe: Ecumenical Icon of Justice?” for *Eucharist and Justice*, Southwest Liturgical Conference and Study Week, Tucson, AZ, January 16-19, 2008.
- Invited Lecture: “Baptism and Chrismation in Third- and Fourth-Century Egypt,” International Theological Conference of the Russian Orthodox Church: Orthodox Teaching on the Sacraments of the Church, Danilovsky Monastery and Conference Center, Moscow, Russia, November 13-16, 2007.
- Invited Panel Participant (the only non-Orthodox participant), Moscow Spiritual Academy, Trinity Sergiev Monastery, Sergiev Posad, Russia, November 17, 2007.
- Invited Lecture: “Baptism and the Cross,” Society of the Holy Trinity Annual Retreat, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, August 22, 2007.
- 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 Kličova, "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 sollemniores*’ 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 Presbyterian 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