

between the lived experience of the Christian faith and theological doctrines and symbols. Lived faith experience has always retained a primary role in theological reflection and movement.

The volume offers a convincing and intelligible argument for Christianity in the modern world, given H.'s knowledge and understanding of theology as dynamics constantly in need of being recreated and renewed. I highly recommend the book for all who seek to make sense of their Christian faith amid ever-changing cultures, especially at the frontier of scientific research and discovery of the modern world.

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*Theology for Ministry: An Introduction for Lay Ministers.* By Edward P. Hahnenberg. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical, 2014. Pp. vii + 133. \$14.95.

This slim volume is a gem. Hahnenberg packs considerable material into this inspirational text. His concise overview of the development of ministry pays attention to its required theological foundations. The book chapters follow a structure based on the first part of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the *United States Catechism for Adults*, themes that find their basis in the Creed, as the chapter titles indicate: 1 Called, 2 By God, 3 Through Christ, 4 In the Spirit, 5 With Others, 6 For Others. This structure narrates a theology of lay ministry that culminates in a trinitarian model of ministry.

An essential dynamic of the book is the emphasis placed on dialogue between reflective experience and the Christian tradition. H. approaches the theology of lay ministry initially through the themes of vocation and calling. He contextualizes Catholic lay ministry within a broad historical and theological vista, providing a foundation in trinitarian theology, Christology, a pneumatological theology of charism, and a description of the evolution of ministry from the early church up to the post-Second Vatican Council Church. This ultimately finds its apex in a trinitarian approach to contemporary ministry. Indeed, it is the relational aspects of a trinitarian theology that will help guide a present theology of ministry and foster further collaboration between all ministers in the Church.

This accessible text includes anecdotal stories, reflection points, questions for group discussion, recommended reading material, and a model for theological reflection. Each section finishes with a helpful section on "Theology for Ministry" that prompts the reader to integrate themes in the chapter with ministerial issues. Through the inclusion of these practical materials, which encourage readers to relate the materials to their own experience, lay ministers are invited to engage in conversation with the tradition. This insightful introductory text is encouraging and prophetic. It will be valuable to those new to ministry, students of ministry, and experienced ministers alike.

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