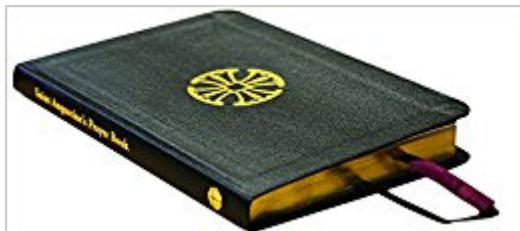


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# Saint Augustine's Prayer Book



## Synopsis

Saint Augustine's Prayer Book is a book of prayer and practice with disciplines, habits, and patterns for building a Christian spiritual life. It will help readers to develop strong habits of prayer, to thoughtfully prepare for and participate in public liturgy, and to nurture a mind and soul ready to work and give and pray for the spread of the kingdom. Saint Augustine's Prayer Book features "Holy Habits of Prayer," devotions to accompany Holy Eucharist, Stations of the Cross, and Stations of the Resurrection, and a wide range of litanies, collects, and prayers for all occasions. The newly revised edition includes the treasured liturgies and prayers of the original while offering some important updates in language and content. Revised and edited by well-regarded scholars David Cobb and Derek Olsen, Saint Augustine's Prayer Book is a wonderful gift as well as a handsome addition to a prayer book collection. Comes leather bound with two ribbons in a gift box.

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## Customer Reviews

To this beautiful volume which introduced many to Marian devotion, and which gave expression to a more personal devotion not necessarily found in the BCP, new material e.g. Stations of the Resurrection has been added. The Litany of the Saints is updated to include holy figures from Hebrew Scriptures, the saints of Jesus one might call them, namely Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Moses, Miriam, and Aaron; Ruth and Naomi. Saints also included are Ignatius of Antioch, Polycarp, Alban. Perpetua and Felicity. Beloved Anglican Saints now includes the pairs: Richard Hooker and

Lancelot Andrewes, Nicholas Ferrar and George Herbert, John Keble and Edward Pusey. The updated "Litany of Intercessions in the Night" puts more responsibility on us and is less judgmental. This newly revised edition represents a devotional treasure. --Dr. Deirdre Good, Academic Dean & Professor of New Testament General Theological Seminary

Forward Movement has issued a revised edition of Saint Augustine's Prayer Book, a long out-of-print manual of prayers first produced by the Order of the Holy Cross. The new edition is rather splendidly printed, bound in leather, the pages edged in gold. For the moment, this manual of private devotions is the latest in a long succession of primers, the first of which were produced laboriously by hand in the medieval church. These primers were immensely popular. Indeed it is estimated that the first printed editions numbered in the thousands, no unremarkable fact given the limited number of literate lay people in England at the beginning of the sixteenth century. --Prayers are reproduced as they are found, some in traditional language, others in modern American. Much use is made of the prayer book's noon prayers and compline and its occasional prayers. Perhaps miraculously this creates a compendium of things old and things new which flows together with remarkable harmony. One may hope that Bishop Hilsey's ambition to instruct youth (and the not-so-young) so as "to know first the true honour of God, and to know the honour that belongeth to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to the Holy Saints," may continue to find contemporary expression by the wide use of this admirable volume. --The Rev. Anthony F. M. Clavier, A Welcome Return, review of Saint Augustine's Prayer Book: Newly Revised Edition, by The Rev. David Cobb and Dr. Derek Olsen, The Anglican, Pentecost 2014, Book Review, 33-34.

Revised and edited by well-regarded scholars David Cobb and Derek Olsen

It varies from the original quite a bit. A lot of prayers from the Book of Common Prayer have been inserted. There are several editing mistakes. After working with it for awhile, I am enjoying it.

The new edition of St. Augustine's is much easier to use in concert with the BCP for Anglo Catholics. Less fire and brimstone, more of God's love and salvation. Most of the same prayers are included from the old edition by the OHC and some new ones added. Language is in updated English, which I find quite helpful. I received my first copy for my confirmation from my Grandmother, and I still have it, but the new edition is so much easier to use in both private devotion and during Mass. A worthy successor for certain.

The classic St. Augustine's Prayer Book originally compiled by the Order of the Holy Cross (Episcopal) and now updated in a beautiful leather-like version - easy to use, lightweight and with beautiful prayers, including useful morning and evening formats. This is a superb supplement to the Book of Common Prayer or to the Bible - recommended for all Christians, not just Episcopalians.

A wonderful update of a great classic of Anglo-Catholic spirituality. Bravo and well done to the new editors of this volume. I find most of the prayers and meditations in this book to be wonderful and very useful.

Conservative prayer book resource - but offers in-depth look at resources valued by St Augustine's. Excellent quality; light weight; easily portable with sewn in ribbon markers.

A wonderful prayer book for Anglicans and Episcopalians to use for their daily prayers. I love the communion preparation section and use it before communion every Sunday.

Nice little book and a handy companion to the Book of Common Prayer. Mostly it is personal devotions that can be said in a group. I found the Stations of the Cross to be really moving and am using them in my congregation over Lent.

I have an older copy of Saint Augustine's Prayer Book and wanted to buy one for a friend. The quality is good.

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