Dear Friends,

It has been a year of deep losses, questions, and doubts for us all, and there is enough uncertainty about the future to go around, individually and collectively.

I write this on February 2, on the feast that celebrates the entry and presentation of Christ in the temple in Jerusalem: Candlemas! So named for the procession with lighted candles that, in the Middle Ages, had just been blessed outside the church and were dedicated to light up the church for the next year. In the Gospel, seeing yet one more infant, Luke has Simeon burst out: “My eyes have seen your salvation . . . a light for revelation.” Did anyone other than Anna, Simeon, and the infant’s parents take any notice of this light in the bustle of that busy day in the temple?

Books have repeatedly been little “lights of revelation” for me in so many ways and when in a dark place. Quite often they were books that few others paid any attention to. Like the candles by the altar: “Of course, they’re there. Cozy!” But consider the Easter Vigil: every little candle makes a difference when it is dark.

Today, if you can, carry an infant, light a candle, or read a good book in hope and uncertain expectation.

Hans Christoffersen
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Liturgical Press was founded by the Benedictines of Saint John’s Abbey—saintjohnsabbey.org—in 1926.
Because there are more women in the Gospel of Luke than in any other gospel, feminists have given it much attention. In this commentary, Shelly Matthews and Barbara Reid show that feminist analysis demands much more than counting the number of female characters. Feminist biblical interpretation examines how the female characters function in the narrative and also scrutinizes the workings of power with respect to empire, to anti-Judaism, and to other forms of othering. Matthews and Reid draw attention to the ambiguities of the text—both the liberative possibilities and the ways that Luke upholds the patriarchal status quo—and guide readers to empowering reading strategies.

Shelly Matthews holds a ThD from Harvard Divinity School and is professor of New Testament at Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, Texas. She is the general editor for the SBL Press series Early Christianity and Its Literature and the cofounder and cochair of the SBL Program Unit Racism, Pedagogy, and Biblical Studies.

Barbara E. Reid, general editor of the Wisdom Commentary series, is a Dominican sister of Grand Rapids, Michigan. She is the president of Catholic Theological Union, Chicago and the first woman to hold the position.

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“The authors do an exceptional job breaking down Luke 1–9 into nine accessible, informative, and groundbreaking sections. What for me has always been the subject of exclusivist (as White, Western) scholarship, Luke has been made relevant by this multi-vocative work.”

Teresa J. Hornsby

Chicago Theological Seminary
“This marvelous commentary is informative, eye-opening, and challenging.”

— Fr. Robert J. Karris, OFM
St. Bonaventure University
Where Luke offers a large cast of female characters but mostly relegates them to bit parts with few lines, Reid and Matthews give them vital voices that speak across the ages. This commentary beautifully transposes the ancient wisdom of Scripture into a liberating feminist key for all people and, indeed, all creation.”

F. Scott Spencer, former professor at Wingate University and at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond

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Psalms, Books 4–5

In this close reading of Psalms 90–150, Nancy deClaissé-Walford discovers meanings in the Psalms that were “there all along” but hidden beneath layers of interpretation built up over the centuries. Approaching the canonical storyline of the Psalter with feminist-critical lenses, she reads against the dominant mind-set, refuses to accept the givens, and seeks to uncover a hidden/alternate/parallel set of societal norms. DeClaissé-Walford attends to how context affects the way hearers appropriate the Psalter’s words: women, for the most part, hear differently than men; women of privilege differently than women living in poverty. Her interchanges with students and scholars in postapartheid South Africa bring the biblical text alive in new ways for today’s believers.

Nancy L. deClaissé-Walford is the Carolyn Ward Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Languages at the McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University in Atlanta, Georgia. She holds a PhD in biblical studies from Baylor University and is the author of several articles and books on the Psalms.

“Nancy deClaissé-Walford is one of the leading Psalms scholars in the world today, and her extensive knowledge and interpretive insights are on full display in this very impressive volume.”

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Eden Theological Seminary

“With such a careful and yet creative study of the texts, the commentary reveals and presents a rich female tradition evoked by these psalms. In general, the commentary is a successful mixture of scientific exegetical writing and comprehensive language.”

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NEW IN HEBREW SCRIPTURES
Mary L. Coloe

John 1–10

Teaching and researching the Gospel of John for thirty years has led author Mary L. Coloe to an awareness of the importance of the wisdom literature to make sense of Johannine theology, language, and symbolism: in the prologue, with Nicodemus, in the Bread of Life discourse, with Mary and Lazarus, and in the culminating “Hour.” She also shows how the late Second Temple theology expressed in the books of Sirach and Wisdom, considered deuterocanonical and omitted from some Bible editions, are essential intertexts. Only the book of Wisdom speaks of “the reign of God” (Wis 10:10), “eternity life” (Wis 5:15), and the ambrosia maintaining angelic life (Wis 19:21)—all concepts found in John’s Gospel.

While the Gospel explicitly states the Logos was enfleshed in Jesus, this is also true of Sophia. Coloe makes the case that Jesus’s words and deeds embody Sophia throughout the narrative. At the beginning of each chapter Coloe provides text from the later wisdom books that resonate with the Gospel passage, drawing Sophia out of the shadows.
Gerhard Lohfink

The Forty Parables of Jesus
Translated by Linda M. Maloney

In this book, which covers all of Jesus's parables, award-winning author Gerhard Lohfink takes a closer look at the origins of each one—its shape, its realistic details, but most of all its original message and the situation into which it was once spoken. Jesus's parables speak in bold images of the kingdom of God, making it present to us as they reveal something of the mystery of his own person.

Lohfink also offers a review of some of the scholarship in this area—as this topic has sustained research on Jesus since the first telling of these stories—but not for the purposes of debate. His reflections interpret the forty parables and show how they speak of the coming of the reign of God, lead us to Jesus, and reveal the mystery of Jesus himself.

Gerhard Lohfink was professor of New Testament exegesis at the University of Tübingen. His many books include No Irrelevant Jesus, Jesus of Nazareth, Is This All There Is?, The Our Father, and Prayer Takes Us Home, all from Liturgical Press.
While many Christians recognize the abiding value of the Old Testament as God’s Word they stay away from studying it because they see it as a difficult and forbidding subject. In this completely revised and expanded edition of *God’s Word to Israel* Joseph Jensen incorporates the latest scholarship using a combination of the historical, literary, and thematic approaches to present a unified treatment—one that with even a modest degree of effort will produce rich rewards.

By selecting the most important matters, rather than attempting to cover every aspect of the Old Testament message, Jensen has given them the space and emphasis they deserve.

“In this revision of *God’s Word to Israel*, Joseph Jensen offers students and other readers an up-to-date, critical, and also faith-filled introduction to the Old Testament. I highly recommend this fresh remastering of a seasoned and readable interpretation of our ancient biblical literature.”

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**Mary Elizabeth Sperry**
Author of *Scripture in the Parish: A Guide for Catholic Ministry*
Regarding the question of office in the Christian churches, this volume illuminates with heightened ecumenical sensitivity the arguments for the participation of women in all church offices and ministries, without which there will be no way to the visible unity of the churches. It documents the ecumenical congress that took place in Osnabrück in December 2017 and the “Osnabrück theses”—meant to serve the future international and ecumenical conversation and further discussion about the questions of women in church offices—passed by the congress.

The editors hope that this publication will help to set into motion a debate about ministries and services in the Church, which has been stagnant for a long time, and that it will become clear that these questions can only be answered together—by men and women—from now on.
“This is an extremely important book because it gives back the debate on the role of women in the Church to theological arguments in an ecumenical and global framework and with a pastoral perspective. It is both possible and urgent to talk about women in church ministries theologically, without resorting to arguments of cultural politics.”

Massimo Faggioli
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“This brilliant and multifaceted discussion of women in church ministry is a must-read as we continue to walk the path toward visible Christian unity. This courageous and scholarly collection of essays will challenge its readers to look beyond the answers of yesteryear to discover new and vital perspectives.”

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Desire, Darkness, and Hope
Theology in a Time of Impasse
Engaging the Thought of Constance FitzGerald, OCD
Edited by Laurie Cassidy and M. Shawn Copeland
Foreword by Brian McDermott, SJ

For some decades, the work of Carmelite theologian Constance FitzGerald, OCD, has been a well-known secret, not only among students and practitioners of Carmelite spirituality, but also among spiritual directors, spiritual writers, retreatants, vowed religious women and men, and Christian theologians.

This collection sets out to introduce the work of FitzGerald to a wider and more diverse audience—women and men who seek to strengthen themselves on the spiritual journey, who yearn to deepen personal or scholarly theological and religious reflection, and who want to make sense of the times in which we live. To this end, this volume curates seven of FitzGerald’s articles with probing and responsive essays written by ten theologians.
“Gathered here are seven of FitzGerald’s most important essays, together with contributions from a variety of theologians, who draw upon her insights as they grapple with such issues as the COVID-19 pandemic, economic injustice, environmental degradation, violence and dehumanization, systemic racism, and the oppression of women and minorities. Sometimes provocative, always thought provoking and change-oriented, this anthology is a rich resource for all those ‘urgently longing’ for a timely reintegration of theology, contemplation, and the struggle for social justice.”

Steven Payne, OCD
Author of The Carmelite Tradition: Spirituality in History

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“Copeland and Cassidy have done theologians, ‘nones,’ and lovers everywhere an enormous service by introducing Constance FitzGerald and her cloud of witnesses to a broader audience.”

Dr. Wendy Farley
Redlands University
This gender-neutral translation is true to the original text but provides an alternative for individuals and groups who prefer such a version over the masculine language of the original as it was written for St. Benedict’s monks. The edition with commentary offers some background into the context in which it was written, as well as reflections on its meaning for contemporary life, making it a resource for those encountering the Rule for the first time or those who have cherished it for years.

“Judith Sutera’s translation of the Rule reads like most modern English texts; it’s inclusivity feels natural. I imagine if Benedict had written his Rule today it would have sounded a lot like this.”

Jason Paul Engel, ObISB

“A lot of exegetical work was done beforehand, and a wide range of knowledge can be supposed. With joy we dive into this book and finish it being convinced about the value not only of the book but of the life it shows.”

Sr. Aquinata Böckmann, OSB

Sister Judith Sutera, OSB, is a member of the Benedictine monastery of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas. One of the first women to receive a master’s degree in monastic theology, she has combined this education with a previous degree in counseling to become a popular writer and presenter for retreats and conferences, bringing Benedictine wisdom to oblates, academics, and religious groups.
The Sayings and Stories of the Desert Fathers and Mothers
Volume 1; A–H (Eta)
Translated and introduced by Tim Vivian
Preface by Kathleen Norris
Foreword by Terrence G. Kardong, OSB†

The Sayings and Stories of the Desert Fathers and Mothers offers a new translation of the Greek alphabetical Apophthegmata Patrum, The Sayings of the Desert Fathers. For the first time in an English translation, this volume provides:

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• reference notes to quotations from Scripture and to the many scriptural allusions in the in the sayings and stories

In addition, there is an extensive glossary that offers information and further resources on people, places, and significant monastic vocabulary. Perfect for students and enthusiasts of the desert tradition.

Tim Vivian is professor emeritus of religious studies at California State University Bakersfield and a retired priest in the Episcopal Church. He has published numerous books, articles, and book reviews on early Christian monasticism, including, with Cistercian Publications, The Life of Antony, Words to Live By, The Holy Workshop of Virtue, and Becoming Fire.

“Vivian offers a generous and reflective introduction to the desert tradition that is both scintillating in its intellectual brilliance and moving in its spiritual profundity. The scholarly translations are accompanied at every step by commentary and insight that demonstrate Vivian’s fluent mastery and his status as one of the world’s preeminent leaders in the field. It is a book that scholar and student alike will treasure.”

V. Revd. Prof. John A. McGuckin
Oxford University

“Bringing a depth of experience as a translator of early monastic texts, Tim Vivian offers not only a new, vivid translation of the Apophthegmata Patrum but also a rare window into the process, and challenge, of translation itself. With an introduction that not only orients the reader to this complex literature but also draws our attention to its contemporary spiritual significance, and a set of tools to decode the language of the desert fathers and mothers, this two-volume work offers rich resources for lovers of the desert monastic tradition and for those encountering for the first time.”

Revd. Dr. Jane Foulcher
School of Theology, Charles Sturt University, Australia
“Whether read for academic or spiritual purposes, one will encounter fresh insights and the distilled results of decades of research and reflection on every page of this remarkable volume.”

Maged S. A. Mikhail
California State University, Fullerton
This book places the life of Aelred of Rievaulx, third abbot of the English Cistercian abbey of Rievaulx, within the hundred-year period from the Norman Conquest of England in October 1066 through Aelred’s death in January 1167. While exploring what is known of Aelred’s life from his own works and especially from the principal work of Walter Daniel, author of The Life of Aelred of Rievaulx, Burton considers the influences of both English and church history on Aelred’s personality and purpose as Christian, abbot, and writer. He emphasizes the place of the crucified Christ at the center of Aelred’s life while calling spiritual friendship—not only personal but cosmological—the “hermeneutic key” to his teaching.

“In this beautiful and sensitive study, Pierre-André Burton gives readers a holistic examination of Aelred of Rievaulx’s personal biography and writings, arguing that the holistic approach is the key to understanding both Aelred the man and the rich theology, anthropology, and spirituality Aelred offers to readers.”

Elizabeth Freeman, University of Tasmania

“... This is far more than a narrative: Burton demonstrates how Aelred’s life before and after he became a monk, and his engagement with the world outside the cloister, were permeated by the importance of friendship and love and by his search for harmony, reconciliation, and unity, through friendship, with God.”

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“Burton builds his profound insight into Aelred’s spirituality on the framework supplied by his study of the stages in Aelred’s life. This work is both historically profound and theologically insightful. Burton’s work is a masterful study of a spiritual giant.”

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Rachel Wheeler

**Desert Daughters, Desert Sons**
Rethinking the Christian Desert Tradition

In *Desert Daughters, Desert Sons*, professor Rachel Wheeler argues that a new reading of the texts of the Christian desert tradition is needed to present the (often) anonymous women who inhabit the texts. Though these women may have been included by storytellers to provide a foil to the exemplary men in the stories’ foreground, Wheeler demonstrates how women’s persistence in places they were not welcome witnesses to truths about where wisdom may be sought and found. In this book, Wheeler allows these women’s stories to critique the desert impulse that can create a spiritual life devoid of social relationships and responsibility.

“This is precisely the kind of reading we need so that classics of the monastic tradition can continue to inspire.”

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“Dr. Wheeler peers ‘into the margins of the stories’ and offers a much-needed midrash and critique as invitations to read between the lines to present alternative interpretations for readers, seeking wisdom and desiring validation for living the Christian life today.”

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Patrick W. Collins

A Focus on Truth
Thomas Merton’s Uncensored Mind
Foreword by Jonathan Montaldo

In this book, Fr. Patrick W. Collins presents an uncensored view of the life and thoughts of Thomas Merton by plumbing his correspondence with family, friends, and colleagues over the years. Merton’s personal and professional correspondence was previously published by Farrar, Straus, and Giroux. In this volume, Collins extracts and organizes from these sources many of the significant subjects about which Merton wrote and presents each topic chronologically. In this way, readers can easily follow the development of Merton’s thoughts, feelings, intuitions, and impressions over the years on a variety of topics of concern to him.

Patrick Collins gathers a portion of his studies that investigate Merton’s growth in exercising freer speech in his personal correspondence. He chooses themes as diverse as “spirituality” and “ecumenism” that reveal Merton’s engagements with pastoral theologies. In our time battered by lies, half-truths, and conspiracy theories with no bases in facts, this book is timely by emphasizing Merton’s urge for truth through dialogue.

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Fr. Patrick W. Collins, PhD, is an author, preacher, musician, and former university professor. Collins is a senior priest of the Diocese of Peoria, having served that diocese in campus ministry at Bradley University, as director of the Office of Christian Worship and Music, as rector of St. Mary’s Cathedral, and as chairman of Diocesan Synod Six Preparatory Commission.

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Aelred of Rievaulx

The Liturgical Sermons
The Reading-Cluny Collection, 1 of 2; Sermons 85–133
Translated by Daniel Griggs, with an introduction by Marjory Lange and Marsha Dutton

This volume contains the first half of Aelred’s ninety-eight liturgical sermons from the Reading-Cluny collection, Sermons 85 through 133. For the most part, the collection follows the liturgical year, beginning in this volume with three sermons for Advent and ending with five for Pentecost and three for the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. Sermons 134 through 182, from the Nativity of John the Baptist (June 24) through the Feast of All Saints, will appear in CF 87. These sermons appear to contain evidence of Aelred’s editorial additions to the autograph of the sermons, as he added selections from patristic and medieval authors within the sermons and between them.

Daniel Griggs teaches Latin at Butte College near Chico, California, and translates medieval texts from Greek and Latin. He previously translated Saint Bernard’s Sermones de Diversis, published in CF 68 as Monastic Sermons.

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Marsha Dutton is the executive editor of Cistercian Publications and a long-time student of Aelred of Rievaulx and other Cistercian authors. She is at work on a book about twelfth-century Cistercian laments.

“This book contributes to Aelredian scholarship by providing a crucial tool for the study of Aelred’s late sermons. The translation is clear and accessible, and the introduction and notes help to elucidate the evolution of Aelred’s thought over the whole of his sermon literature.”  

Ella Johnson, author of This Is My Body: Eucharistic Theology and Anthropology in the Writings of Gertrude the Great of Helfta

“From a monastic viewpoint, this is a goldmine of Aelred’s thought and preaching. I can think of nothing better than to return to Aelred’s sermons with this new translation.”

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Richard Methley

The Works of Richard Methley

Translated by Barbara Newman with an introduction by Laura Saetveit Miles

Richard Methley (ca. 1450–1527/8), a Carthusian of Mount Grace, was the last great mystic before the English Reformation. Most of his prolific works are lost, but the treatises translated here display the same kind of experiential, affective, and ecstatic mysticism that is often labeled “feminine.” Dating from the 1480s, they include a guide to contemplative prayer, a spiritual diary, and an unknown work on the discernment of spirits. Indebted to Richard Rolle and compared by one of his contemporaries to Margery Kempe, Methley will be an exciting discovery for students of late medieval religion.

Barbara Newman, professor of English and classics at Northwestern University, is a medievalist specializing in religious culture and writings by, for, and about medieval women.

Laura Saetveit Miles is associate professor of British literature and culture in the Department of Foreign Languages, University of Bergen, Norway.

“Newman and Miles have set the table for an affective mystical feast! Laden with elaborate metaphor and devout hyperbole, the works of Richard Methley translated here offer an extraordinarily intimate perspective on late-medieval Carthusian mysticism in England.”

Steven Rozenksi
University of Rochester, New York

“This lucid, new translation of the writings of Richard Methley offers an intoxicating, not to say spiritually inebriated, account of his search for union with God. A new, urgently prophetic voice of meltingly eloquent spiritual longing existing in transcendent tension with the structures of his daily life as a Carthusian.”

Vincent Gillespie
J.R.R. Tolkien Professor of English
University of Oxford
Jacob Panhausen stands as a major but little-studied figure in the renewal of the Premonstratensian Order during the crucial decades of the sixteenth century when the very survival of religious life hung in the balance.

This volume presents the first English translation of two Latin texts by Jacob Panhausen, *A Loving Exhortation to Prelates and Those in Their Charge* and *Treatise on Monastic Life and Religious Vows*. The introduction offers a biographical and analytical overview of this outstanding Norbertine reformer, illuminating a crucial time in the renewal of the Premonstratensian Order during and after the Council of Trent. Intended as they were for his confreres at Steinfeld and other abbeys, they show his zeal for reform, his dedication to the monastic tradition, and his humanistic and exegetical concerns.

“We are indebted to William P. Hyland for his translation of two texts that illuminate how a reform-minded abbot grounded in church traditions and embracing humanism was able to navigate a path to renewal during distressing times. Hyland’s introduction and translations demonstrate how, in the crucible of early modernity, the moderate reformer Jacob Panhausen tried to find a bridge between Catholics and Protestants—defending his heritage while embracing criticisms and calls for renewal.”

*Christopher M. Bellitto, Professor of History, Kean University*
The Vita Christi of Ludolph of Saxony, fourteenth-century Carthusian, is the most comprehensive series of meditations on the life of Christ from the late Middle Ages. Ludolph assembles a wealth of commentary from the fathers of the church and the great medieval spiritual writers and weaves them into a seamless exposition of the Gospel.

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Milton T. Walsh holds a doctorate in sacred theology from the Gregorian University in Rome. For many years, he taught theology at St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park, California.

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