

RECENT LITURGICAL LITERATURE

The *Series 3 Order for Holy Communion* referred to in the last article, was published in January 1973 in two forms – the Order alone at 5p, and the Order with the Tables of Lessons and Psalms at 40p. A number of commentaries, in addition to those already mentioned have been published, among them, *In Remembrance of Me* (Mayhew McCrimman Ltd., 57 London Road, Southend-on-Sea, 20p) contains the Order with commentary by Paul Bradshaw, and *Holy Communion with Commentary and Notes*, by George Reindorp (London, Mowbrays, paper cover 25p, hard cover, 50p).

A small volume on the Eucharist in French may be noted – *L'Eucharistie*, which is No. 12 in the series 'Eglise en dialogue'. There are three essays here, following an introduction by René Baupère, O.P. The first essay is 'Quelques aspects bibliques,' by Dr. John Zizioulas, a member of the Orthodox Church, presently a lecturer in Theology in the University of Glasgow. The basic point here is that the Eucharist is 'repas eschatologique' in the history of the people of God. The second essay is by Jean-Marie Roget Tillard O.P., the title being 'Eucharistie et Eglise', giving special reference to the Anamnesis and the Epiclesis. The third essay is by the Reformed Church Professor J. J. von Allmen, whose studies on the Eucharist are already widely known. Though this is a small book, it has real value, as containing contributions from members of three denominations.

The Joint Liturgical Group has published *Initiation and Eucharist* (London, S.P.C.K., 1972, 31 pages, 40p net). This is a study of the structure of these two Orders and is an attempt to reach some agreed ideas on the Orders and to achieve a basis of common understanding. Another Group publication to be noticed is *Holy Week Services* (S.P.C.K./Epworth Press, 40p). This contains services for each day of the Week, culminating in the Easter Vigil. There is an introductory essay on the evolution of Holy Week, and there are suggestions for united services.

We must welcome the publication, after much delay, of volume two of *The Church at Prayer*, a translation of the valuable *L'Eglise en Prière*, edited by A. G. Martimort. The editors of this English edition are Austin Flannery, O.P. and Vincent Ryan, O.S.B. The publication is by the Irish University Press, Shannon, Ireland (1973, 250 pages, £4.20). This is the second part of the translation of the third edition of the French original, which was a revision of the text in the light of the directives of the Liturgical Constitution of Vatican

II. It is intimated that the translation will require two further volumes. The first volume was *Introduction to the Liturgy*, 1968, still available at £2.10; the third will be *Sacraments and Sacramentals*; and the fourth, *The Sanctification of Time*. One may hope that these will not be too long delayed.

As to the present volume, there are three parts. The first is 'Elements of the Mass' (Terms designating the Mass; The Mass before Liturgical Books were in use; Textual Sources of the Roman Mass; Forms and Structure of the Roman Mass). Part Two is 'Analysis of the Rites and Prayers of the Mass' (Introductory Rites; the Liturgy of the Word; The Offertory; The Canon or Eucharistic Prayer; The Communion). Part Three is 'Eucharistic Worship outside the Mass' (Communion outside the Mass; Reservation of the Eucharist; Eucharistic Devotions). There is a good general bibliography, but each section also gives up-to-date lists of books referring to its subject. There is also a useful and full index, while five fine plates act as illustration. The production of the book is excellent.

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ADVANCE NOTICE

The Annual Festival of Praise which is arranged by the General Assembly's Committee on Public Worship and Aids to Devotion will in 1974 take the form of a Celebration of Holy Communion with Full Music (Choral Eucharist). This will take place in Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh on Monday 27 May 1974 at 7.30 p.m. The Service will be taken from "The Divine Service"—1973 Edition and the music from "The Church Hymnary—3rd Edition"—1973.

The Annual Meeting of the Society will take place earlier the same day when Rev. John Heron, M.A., B.D., S.T.M. will deliver his Presidential Address.