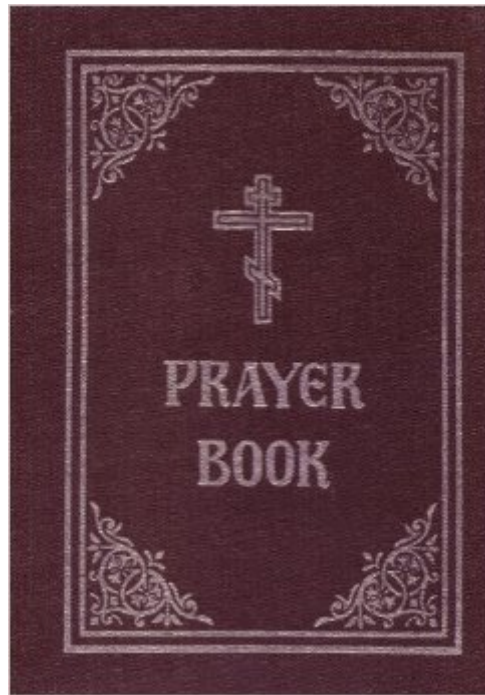


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This prayer book contains the full series of Orthodox morning and evening prayers but also provides a nice size book for all of the recommended preparatory readings prior to Holy Communion. I travel often and the book easily fits into my purse so that I can read the morning prayers at the airport or on the plane waiting for takeoff for those early morning flights. Although the translation does contain "thy" rather than "your" it is not archaic and readily understood by today's standards.

Among the best currently available Eastern Orthodox prayer books -- and my personal favorite in English. It is a good translation of a standard Russian (actually, Slavonic) spiritual companion for laity. Well worth the price.

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My constant companion for nearly 30 years -- buy it, use it, and watch your life change. I have looked through a lot of prayer books, all of which have points to commend them, but there are none that come close to this Holy Trinity Monastery (Jordanville) prayer book in the English language. One can tell that the recently deceased Brother Lawrence (Father John at the time of his death) was a true man of prayer -- it shines through in these translations. I bought it after he completely revamped the book to integrate the Psalter published by Holy Transfiguration Monastery (the best available) and generally improved an already fine prayer book. The amount of material in this book is just right for general use. I have Slavonic prayer books that have much more material, but much of

that material can be obtained by getting a copy of the Unabbreviated Horologion (also from Jordanville, so it fully integrates with this prayer book -- prayers that appear in both are the same, word for word). There are canons used in preparing for weekday communion that are in the Slavonic books that have never been translated, but one can hope that someday Jordanville will take on that worthy task

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