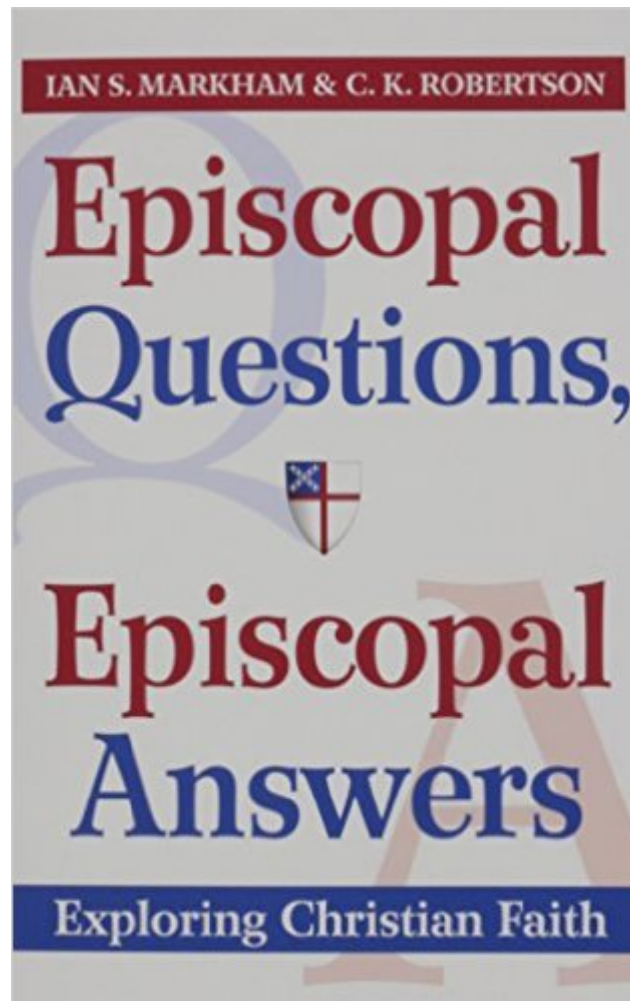


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# Episcopal Questions, Episcopal Answers: Exploring Christian Faith



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• An accessible Q&A introduction to the Episcopal Church • Use with new members, as a confirmation resource, and in youth and adult study groups • Written by two established and well-recognized figures in the Episcopal Church Everybody enjoys a simple Q&A: it provides a quick, easy, and non-threatening way to learn • perfect for today's busy lifestyle. Yet, with Episcopal Questions, Episcopal Answers, we're also dealing with some of the most central and compelling elements of the faith. Sample questions of the new work include: What do Episcopalians believe about the Bible? Why do Episcopalians practice infant baptism? Why does God permit evil and suffering? What are the sacraments of the Episcopal Church? Is it acceptable for a Bishop to question the Virgin Birth? Why is the Prayer Book so important to Episcopalians? What is the relationship between the Prayer Book and the Bible? What is the Anglican Communion? How did the Episcopal Church come to be? How are decisions made in the Episcopal Church?

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Using this book with an Adult Formation class. It allows for easy discussion and exploration.

Provides good information based on Scripture, Tradition and Reason. Good for use with those new to the Episcopal Church, and those who want to know and explore more. A true Anglican "You don't have to check your brain at the door" approach

Incisive explanation about the church's beliefs while encouraging the newcomer to consider additional questions, posed in the book. The hallmark of the Episcopal church has been for its

members to maintain their uniqueness while being bonded as the worshipping body of the church and this book seems to encourage that.

I've been an Episcopal since I was baptized in the church and I went through confirmation, but recently I have felt like I didn't really understand my religion. When the topic of religion would come up I would always say I am an Episcopalian, but it was more of a superficial answer. This book is really helping me answer questions I have long had and grappled with. I would definitely recommend for anyone starting out in the church or wanting to know more about what they learned when they were young. This book is really making my spiritual journey much more enjoyable.

I read this book because I've heard that the Episcopal faith is welcoming and I've researched it here and there but wanted to learn more. This was great for the start of my journey. It was thorough but not overwhelming. Half way through this when I realized that my views matched what I was reading I went to a service. This book helped explain parts of the service and gave me a good starting knowledge. I strongly recommend this for those just starting to learn about the faith.

Brief, but very informative of the American Church which is so closely tied to our nation's history and founding fathers.

Very helpful for someone raised in the Episcopal faith to the extent that I saw the inside of our Episcopal church two times each year: at Christmas and at Easter. It's nice now to finally understand what I'd been told I was taught growing up. I do not mean that in as criticism of my parents. They did what they thought was right and they did what they could when they could. I am old enough now to have come to terms with the basic fact of life that is the realization that I was not the child the universe (meaning my parents) were there to revolve around. At some point when we look back and think about what we missed out on having been born into the families we were born into, it will do us good to remember that perhaps it wasn't just us, as children in our given birth families who missed out on things. Perhaps our parents, having to deal with the entirety of their own lives as well as endeavor to deal with the entirety of our young lives, missed out on things they'll never have a second chance to experience either.

I can see why this is highly regarded by the practitioners in the Episcopal Church. Great for new members, students of religion, or Episcopalians who have been Called to serve the Holy Spirit.

Great reference book and conversation starter. Exactly what I wanted.

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