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Praying With The Earth: A Prayerbook For Peace



Synopsis

We as Jews, Christians, and Muslims share a common spiritual descent, yet painful divisions between us lie at the center of much conflict and war in the world today. *Praying with the Earth: A Prayerbook for Peace* articulates the deep longings for peace that unite these great spiritual traditions. For each morning and evening of the week, John Philip Newell provides strikingly beautiful and profound prayers that call us to be the people Jesus named blessed: "those who know their need, those who weep, the humble, those who hunger for earth's oneness, the forgiving, the clear in heart, and the peacemakers." Whether prayed alone or with others, these richly illustrated, simple liturgies invite and inspire us to live as those whose hearts yearn for peace.

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Customer Reviews

John Philip Newell is a poet, scholar, teacher, and Church of Scotland minister recognized for his work in Celtic spirituality and passionate about seeking peace in the world and harmony between its great spiritual traditions. His books include *Listening*

I found a certain peace in this book through an awareness of unity. No matter one's faith tradition, we hold a unity within us yet to be discovered. Division holds no truth, other than it's being false. Each reflection offers a deep awareness that unity, forgiveness and communion are rooted deeply within all of creation. This book gives one a glimpse of genuine community through all that is and

ever will be. A new day is dawning for all that exists to experience renewal. We live in a time of transformation. I found a way to pray with new eyes. This is a welcomed book into one's search for God who is still creating...all of humanity included. A way to begin and end each day in reflection and consciousness

I treasure J. Philip Newell's book, and go back to it often. The prayers in the book are earth/universe oriented and deeply prayerful and bring a sense of peace. It has the potential to unite people of all religious persuasions.

This is a great little prayer book that is very user friendly. With morning and evening prayer, it fulfills the soul. With scripture from the Old and New Testament and the Koran, it gives new meaning to praying for peace on the earth. I highly recommend this book.

A beautiful daily accompaniment in gentle Celtic language that stirs the soul and combines readings from Matthew, Hebrew testament, and the Qoran. Amazing how related all of those key religions in their messages. I have a busy life and find this a peaceful reminder at the beginning and end of the day. I'm a Newell fan.

Although this book is subtitled a prayerbook, it is not invasive with wordiness. The art work and scriptures, culled from the three major religions, invite quiet meditation for anyone who likes to begin and end each day of the week reflectively, with Newell's own reflections providing a gentle nudge.

This little book is a real gem! I like that it uses Old Testament, New Testament and the Koran in the daily prayers. I recommend this book for those interested in getting a jump start with daily prayer as well as his other two prayer books.

this is a beautiful book---short--centering daily prayer. Took awhile to come ----but worth the wait

A week of meditations for morning and night based on Celtic spirituality with pertinent quotations from the Psalms, the New Testament and the Quran. Very moving!

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