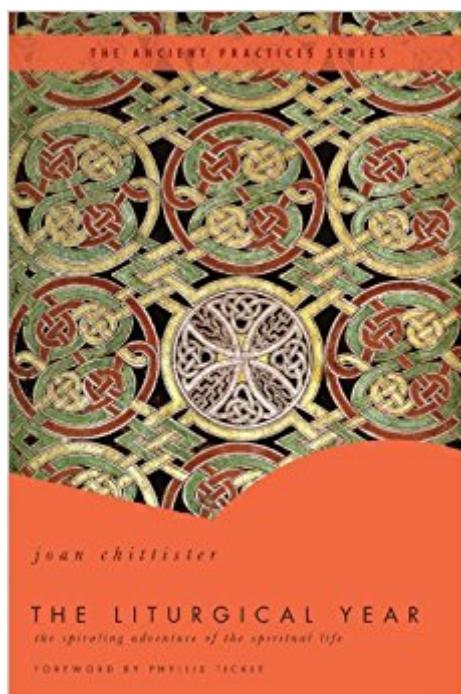


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This is a great first-person memoir of the liturgical year, while also exploring the background of why we do what we do. Good introductory reading for someone, lay or ordained, seeking to examine the lectionary and the Church Year.

As always, Joan Chittister delivers! Great read. Our parish liturgy team is reading it in anticipation of the next liturgical year and are recommending it to parishioners as part of our pastoral plan's "liturgical education."

An excellent resource for anyone interested in following the liturgical calendar. Clear, concise explanations of the Feast days and insightful glimpses of the history of the Church through its' traditions and practices.I'm Presbyterian and thank Sr. Joan for a truly catholic (small 'c' intended) book.

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