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Preface

The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to the Anglican Communion is a reference volume concerned with every aspect of the Anglican Communion. The volume results from a project supported and undertaken by two Episcopal seminaries in the United States. These two seminaries, Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, PA, and Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, VA, incarnate the wide spectrum of theological perspectives in the diverse Anglican Communion.

Trinity School for Ministry sees itself as "a global center for Christian formation, producing outstanding leaders who can plant, renew and grow churches that make disciples of Jesus Christ." Trinity welcomes faculty and students who are "evangelical in faith, catholic in order, alive in the Holy Spirit and committed to mission." It is a seminary founded in 1976 to keep the Episcopal Church in the United States mindful of its evangelical heritage.

Virginia Theological Seminary seeks "to form men and women for leadership in the Episcopal Church." Founded in 1823, Virginia affirms the "richness of the orthodox Christian tradition" and recognizes that "Christians disagree." The seminary sees itself in the center of the Episcopal Church in the United States and keeps central the Holy Scriptures and the historic creeds as "Christians across the spectrum are welcome."

The editors and writers for *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to the Anglican Communion* reflect the theological perspectives of Trinity School for Ministry and Virginia Theological Seminary and many others. Primates, bishops, academics, theologians, and church leaders lay and ordained have contributed to this reference volume. The contributors, like the seminaries which nurtured this project, are both conservative and liberal with many different positions on the "cultural war issues" which consume the worldwide Anglican Communion. The spectrum of writers reflects the reality that the Anglican Communion is in a season of disagreement and conflict. The biographies of the editors and writers reveal a group of distinguished leaders and scholars as rich and diverse as the Communion they serve in Christ's name.

It is worth being clear what this book is not. It is not a comprehensive survey of Anglican history. There is not, for example, an article on one of its greatest theologians, Richard Hooker. It is not focused exclusively on the immediate problems of the communion. It is much bigger than that. Instead, the editors hope to provide a definitive

reference work on the communion - a reference work that captures the remarkable way that Anglicanism has adapted around the globe. In this book, you will read of missionaries, clergy, and laypeople who wanted to serve. And the result is a tradition which is both faithful and generous.

This reference volume is divided into four sections: History; Structures of the Communion; Provinces; and Themes (covering thematic topics such as theology, liturgy, inter-religious relations, and spirituality in the Communion). The section on history connects the Communion to Anglicanism and its theological moorings. The section on Communion structures gives careful consideration to the so-called instruments of unity which have been under great stress in a new century of Anglicanism. The section on Anglican provinces reveals a geography of faith which is worldwide and increasingly acculturated. The provinces are divided by continent, with a map for each area. Each contributor was encouraged to write about the history, organization, and contemporary challenges, and to anticipate the future a little. Each contributor was also given discretion to facilitate the distinctive nature of their province and therefore the distinctive content of their article. The final section provides the themes or discussion topics which keep Anglicans connected as the Christian faith is practiced in Anglican ways. The themes emerge from the intersection of theology and practice in a modern day Communion.

The Anglican Communion is the third largest family in Christendom, after the Roman Catholics and the Orthodox. It is a family with a rich history which is storied, yet troubled and complex. *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to the Anglican Communion* will serve a very large family of Christians whose faith is seeking understanding in a myriad of cultural contexts.

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