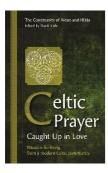
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## Celtic Prayer

Caught Up in Love: Wisdom for living from a modern Celtic Community

Edited by David Cole (Brother Cassian) with contributions from the Community of Aidan and Hilda

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This rich collection of essays, conversations and reflections from 30 members of the Community of Aidan and Hilda distils the ancient wisdom of the Celtic Christians and applies it to the lived reality of contemporary readers. The editor is David Cole (Brother Cassian), author of a number of popular BRF books on Celtic Christianity including <u>The Celtic Year</u>, <u>Celtic Lent</u>, <u>Celtic Advent</u> and <u>The Art of Peace</u>.

<u>Celtic Prayer</u> is a new and significant resource for individuals, churches and groups who are drawn to explore teachings about prayer from a Celtic perspective. It offers deep spiritual truths woven beautifully with usable prayers, 'like a piece of Celtic knotwork flowing around the page of an illuminated scripture.'

As David Cole writes in his introduction: 'Prayer is more than the words you say. Prayer is what you create; what you feel; who you are; and what you do. Celtic Christian spirituality is about embodying the Divine in every aspect of your life, and prayer is a significant part of that, so our hope is that with this book you will be able to draw from the well of our collective experience and suggestions and be lifted into the Divine heights and transcend the mundane and experience a little Divine glory.'

## **Contributors**

Celtic Prayer consists of 20 chapters written by 30 different authors, all of whom are members of the Community of Aidan and Hilda, a globally dispersed Celtic-inspired New Monastic community founded in the mid-1990s. The vowed members of this order follow a monastic Rule, or Way of Life, which includes not only committing to a daily rhythm of prayer, but also to an understanding that prayer is so much more than simply the words one uses during the times we intentionally direct our speech towards God. David Cole is not only the editor of the collection but a key contributor, along with other popular authors such as, Simon Reed, Michael Mitton, Ray Simpson, Russ Parker, Kenneth MacIntosh, Dorothy Neilson, Stella Durand and Ash Barker.

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