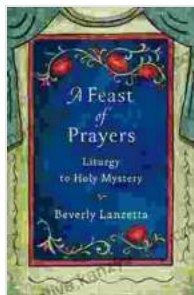


Feast of Prayers: A Liturgical Guide to the Holy Mysteries of the Orthodox Church



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Authored by renowned theologian and liturgist Father Alexander Schmemmann, *Feast of Prayers* is an invaluable resource for Orthodox Christians seeking to deepen their understanding and participation in the Church's sacred rituals. The book features detailed explanations of the various prayers used in the Divine Liturgy, sacraments, and other liturgical services, providing readers with a comprehensive overview of Orthodox liturgical praxis.

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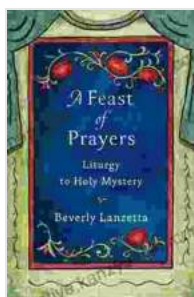
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Feast of Prayers is not only an invaluable resource for ordained clergy but also for laypeople seeking to deepen their understanding of Orthodox worship. The book provides a clear and accessible guide to the liturgical prayers, making it an excellent resource for personal study, group discussions, and catechetical instruction.

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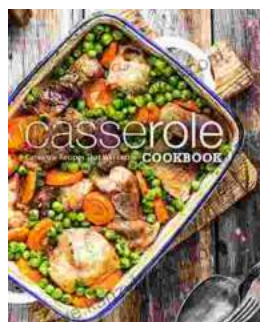
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