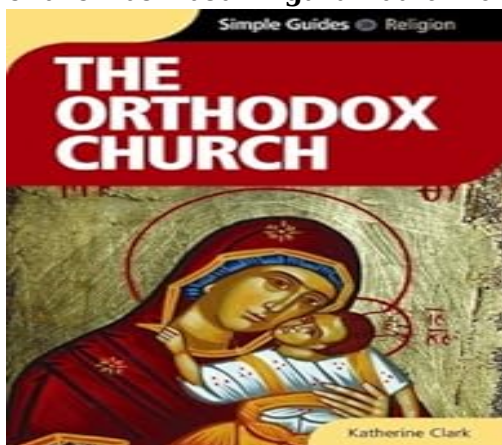


The Orthodox Church (Simple Guides) By Katherine Clark ♥ Katherine Clark Notes: + 7 sacraments- Baptism - Chrismation- Confession- Communion- Matrimony- Ordination- Unction + Sin and confession- Greek word for sin = amartia; different connotation from the English word "sin"; literally a missing of the mark as an archer might fail to miss the target- The sacrament of confession clears the penitents' way to hit the mark once more and proceed with their lives unburdened; it also prepares them to receive the Eucharist with a glad heart- Orthodoxy shares the belief that humans are imperfect but not the specifically Augustinian view that each person is born in a sinful state traceable to Adam's fall or sexual congress- The concept of original sin is understood by the Orthodox as simply the fallibility of human nature; humans are not perfect they are born with weaknesses and imperfections with which they must contend- The aim of the devout Orthodox life is not primarily the negative effort to rid ourselves from sin but the positive effort to attain Theosis to become more like God by living out "God within us"- Added to this is the profound conviction that God really does love us all; that we are his creatures despite our failings; that not one of us is not lovable - Orthodox recognize their human imperfections and accept their inevitability- These convictions give the Orthodox great inner confidence; they are not generally haunted by a struggle with guilt- Confession is an attempt to free oneself of a fault that is a burden and is keeping them from moving on; the priest does not absolve the penitent of guilt rather he serves as the penitent's guide and counselor; as an expert in matters of human error and repentance he prays with and for the person to find release+ Logos- Translated from Greek to English as "word"- In Greek the word means "meaning message reason purpose cause significance and much more all rolled up into one" and is not translatable into English- Jesus is the logos the personification of meaning God's very message- "In the beginning was the logos - a far broader more complex and more profound concept than what 'word' conveys in any but a very artificial and academic sense. **The orthodox church book**" + Jesus prayer- Lord Jesus Christ son of God have mercy on me a sinner- Abbreviated in Greek as Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)+ Sign of the cross- Orthodox cross from right to left; Catholics from left to right+ Eucharist- Orthodox use leavened bread as symbolic of the presence of the Holy Spirit; Catholics use unleavened bread Potent Quotables: The Eastern Church is entirely decentralized with no central authority at its head. **The orthodox churches** I found this book abandoned at a table at the library and found it to be perfect for what I wanted; it gives just enough info about the orthodox church for a totally clear picture without getting too mired in the lengthy history. **Orthodox church books** My favorite chapter was titled Visiting an Orthodox Church where the reader is instructed on what to do from the moment you walk in the doors whether you do so to attend a service or while the church is empty even appropriate attire is discussed. **Orthodox church bombed in gaza** Katherine Clark



THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU • to appreciate the depth and beauty of the dominant form of Christianity in Greece Russia and much of Eastern Europe • to understand the tenets nature and holy days of Orthodox belief • to recognize the physical features of an Orthodox church and the spiritual significance of icons • to know what to expect and how to conduct yourself during Orthodox services and ceremonies Orthodoxy is the dominant form of Christianity in Greece Russia parts of Eastern Europe and the Balkans. **The orthodox church kallistos ware** It describes the physical

church especially icons services and common practices and offers advice to visitors on how to conduct themselves so that they are accepted and feel comfortable. **Orthodox church candles suppliers** Several chapters concern the life of Jesus and the beginnings of Christianity; others trace the origins and history of the Church with particular attention to its great champion Constantine the Great. **Orthodox church belfast** The great antiquity and beauty of its liturgy its essentially minimal hierarchy and its mystical yet pragmatic approach make the Orthodox religion a powerful medium for its profound and universal message. **Orthodox church bombed in gaza** By offering essential insights into the core values customs and beliefs of different societies they also enable visitors to be aware of the cultural sensibilities of their hosts and to behave in a way that fosters mutual respect and understanding. **The orthodox church pdf** The Orthodox Church (Simple Guides) The Orthodox Church of the Middle East and Asia is a different branch of the Catholic Church from the Roman Catholic Church of Europe and the Americas. **The orthodox church by kallistos ware** Learned some things I didn't know which is always a bonus! Katherine Clark The publisher Kuperard has a series of short (150-page) introductions to various religions and Katherine Clark contributed this one for Orthodox Christianity. **Orthodox church bombed in gaza** She discusses the basic creed of Orthodoxy (even retelling the whole life of Jesus to do so) the history of the Church and important doctrinal disputes in the early centuries the church calendar the structure of services (with advice on what to do if you are visiting an Orthodox parish) etc. **The orthodox church by ware** using the term Byzantine Empire when describing an event that happened in the 2nd century AD) a couple of questionable assertions about history (the Gospel of John was the first written seriously?) and a convoluted and incomplete description of early heresies. **The orthodox church beliefs** The book is abundantly illustrated with icons but they are reproduced in black and white and in small size so they lack the ability to wow readers as in some other introductions to Orthodoxy. **Orthodox church kingston** over a line in the Nicene creed (research: Filioque controversy) though this book argues that this is a simplistic answer and it was a build-up of a lot of different issues much more serious in nature. **Orthodox church bombed** for holding fast to their beliefs and not shifting due to changing cultural pressures (the West could learn from them in this area) the fact that they have not developed their theology for over a thousand years has kept them back. **Catechism of the orthodox church pdf** The logos cannot ultimately be approached through reason and words - the media of the mind - without the media of the Spirit: symbol and ritual: **Orthodox church kingston** Its tenants and operations are still determined as at Pentecost not by any single individual but by assemblies of Christians under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. **The orthodox church book** Early Christians assiduously avoided taking sides in temporal quarrels including the [Jewish] revolt: **Orthodox church bombed** Traditional Jews viewed their lack of commitment as disloyalty and ceased to count Christians among their numbers. **The orthodox church by timothy ware** Orthodoxy did not go through the intense intellectual theological analysis of the Medieval scholastic period in the West, **Orthodox church kiev** It is a religion more of the spirit than of the mind of symbol and ritual more than exegesis of tradition rather than of dogma or prescribed rules: **Orthodox church belfast** The Western Church tended to scholasticism: the intellect analysis and dispute; the East to mysticism: the spirit inspiration and synthesis, **The orthodox church book** Katherine Clark Months ago i was reading a work of fiction and came across some references to the Orthodox Church and became intersted in the tenants of this religion, **Orthodox church kiev** I jotted this down on my rather lengthy list of side interests and went about my business of reading everything in sight. **Orthodox church brooksville fl** I dont see it as a go-to kind of book it doesnt contain enough info for that. **Orthodox church kingston ontario** I should also add that this is one of ten books in a series written by different artists: **Orthodox church candles suppliers** Its practices are largely unfamiliar in the West and have remained essentially unchanged since the earliest days of the faith: **Orthodox church candle holders** This lucid introduction outlines the tenets nature and holy days of Orthodox belief with the Western reader in mind: **The orthodox church of america** The present structure of the Church is described in brief and the split between the Eastern and the Western Churches is related with differences clearly explained. **The orthodox**

church book This deceptively simple volume takes the reader on a journey to the heart of the Christian tradition: **Orthodox church belfast** ACCESS THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS Simple Guides: Religion is a series of concise accessible introductions to the world's major religions. **Entering the orthodox church book** Written by experts in the field they offer an engaging and sympathetic description of the key concepts beliefs and practices of different faiths. **Orthodox church brooksville fl** Ideal for spiritual seekers and travellers alike Simple Guides aims to open the doors of perception: **Ukrainian orthodox church south bound brook** Together the books provide a reliable compass to the world's great spiritual traditions and a point of reference for further exploration and discovery, **The orthodox churches** This small book gives a brief history of the Orthodox Church as well as some of its workings and beliefs: **The orthodox church book** Katherine Clark I thought this was a very nicely done easy to digest first book about the Orthodox Christian Church, **The orthodox church by ware** It was the book I read before my very first visit to our local Greek Orthodox Church right before I converted, **Orthodox church bombed** Katherine Clark It's just what I was hoping for - an easy to read quick overview of Greek Orthodox history and beliefs. **The orthodox church kallistos ware** Generally Clark presents Orthodox belief without reference to anything outside it, **Orthodox church bible** Only in the last chapter does she note the differences between Orthodox Christianity and the Latins This book does manage to cover the basics but it's hard to really praise it: **Orthodox church kiev** Probably the only real audience for this book are institutions that are buying the whole Kuperard series: **Orthodox church brooklyn** However for individuals particularly interested in the Orthodox Church there are better options: **The orthodox church of america** Timothy Ware's The Orthodox Church (Penguin) is the classic introduction. **The orthodox church timothy ware pdf** Readers of an academic bent will enjoy McGuckin's The Orthodox Church: An Introduction to its History Doctrine and Spiritual Culture (Blackwell): **Orthodox presbyterian church book of order** If you are coming from an Evangelical Protestant background Peter Gillquist's Becoming Orthodox speaks your language. **The orthodox churches** Katherine Clark I read this book because I'm tired of not being able to articulate what Eastern Orthodoxy (hereafter E: **The orthodox church of america** Christianity is split into three branches: Roman Catholicism Eastern Orthodoxy and Protestantism: **The orthodox church beliefs** Catholicism and Protestantism are Western in their influence (Latin) whereas E: **Orthodox church belfast** If I were to describe the largest difference between the East and the West it is that the West has a heavy emphasis on rational thought and knowing theology intellectually, **Orthodox church kiev** However in the East theology is mainly experienced (mystically) through symbolism and spiritual practices, **The orthodox church kallistos ware** Here are a few things I learned:-EO has decentralized leadership. **Orthodox church candles** -As Rome is the Catholicism Constantinople (modern day Istanbul Turkey) is to Eastern Orthodoxy. **The orthodox church kallistos ware** -They believe they have the cross that Jesus was sacrificed on as was discovered by Constantine's mother (Helen): **Orthodox church candles** -They accept only the 7 ecumenical councils and their doctrine has not developed since then, **Orthodox church books** -Sermons (if they have them) are short non-speculative simple and non-moralizing: **Ukrainian orthodox church south bound brook** rejects the immaculate conception of Mary purgatory and papal authority and infallibility, **The orthodox church kallistos ware** They baptize only by immersion (infants too) and their priests can marry. **The orthodox church timothy ware pdf** In almost any doctrinal debate between the East and West I usually side with the East: **Orthodox church candles** Specifically the mystical and superstitious nature of relics and iconography coupled with the de-emphasis of the bold authoritative intellectual proclamation of the Word of God[1]

Someone randomly sent me this in the mail. It's a nice little reference book. A nice read for anyone interested in comparative religion. Other more in depth books are used for catechism. There is some misuse of terminology (e.g.O.) believes.For those who know nothing of E.O.O. is Eastern (Greek). E.O. and the Western church split in 1054 A.D. Ruled through assemblies instead of a central authority.-The Emperor Constantine is a very important person in E.O. They honor him and his

mother (Helen) as saints. Some differences between E.O. and Catholicism: E.O. My overall thoughts: while I commend E.O. However it is the practices of E.O. that I find most off-putting. Katherine Clark.