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As said in the title, every clergyman needs a copy of this book. It belongs in every sacristy. This prayerbook was made for the US Episcopal Church (ECUSA, Anglican). It uses traditional language (i.e., "thee," "thou," etc.). The prayers and blessings are second to none. They are solid in theology. If the prayer is a blessing, there is no doubt to any hearer whether the item was blessed (unlike the Roman Catholic "Book of Blessings" and the ECUSA "Priests' Handbook"). The prayers for the dead maintain the traditional dignity lost in some modern rites. Some may not like that there are a few "Marian" inclusions, however they round out the prayers. This would be useful for Catholics and Protestants alike.

exactly what I needed. A must have manual for priests in America.

This is a nicely priced alternative to the pocket version that is hard to find. It works and is a great price.

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works and looks great thanx again

Question: is this the 5th edition originally published in 1968, sold in hard cover by Anglican Parishes Association (the Anglican Catholic Church)? Or is it different? If so, how different/updated. I had APA purchased version, and it is excellent. Nothing like it. All the classic blessings, including the traditional blessing of holy water.

As an Episcopal priest, I'm constantly looking for prayers and blessings not always found in either the Book of Common Prayer, Book of Occasional Services, Michno's A Priest's Handbook, or A Manual of Anglo-Catholic Devotion. Some of the prayers are dated, some are just plain ludicrous, but many are useful and complement any priest, Episcopalian, or jut plain Christian's repertoire of prayers and thanksgiving.

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