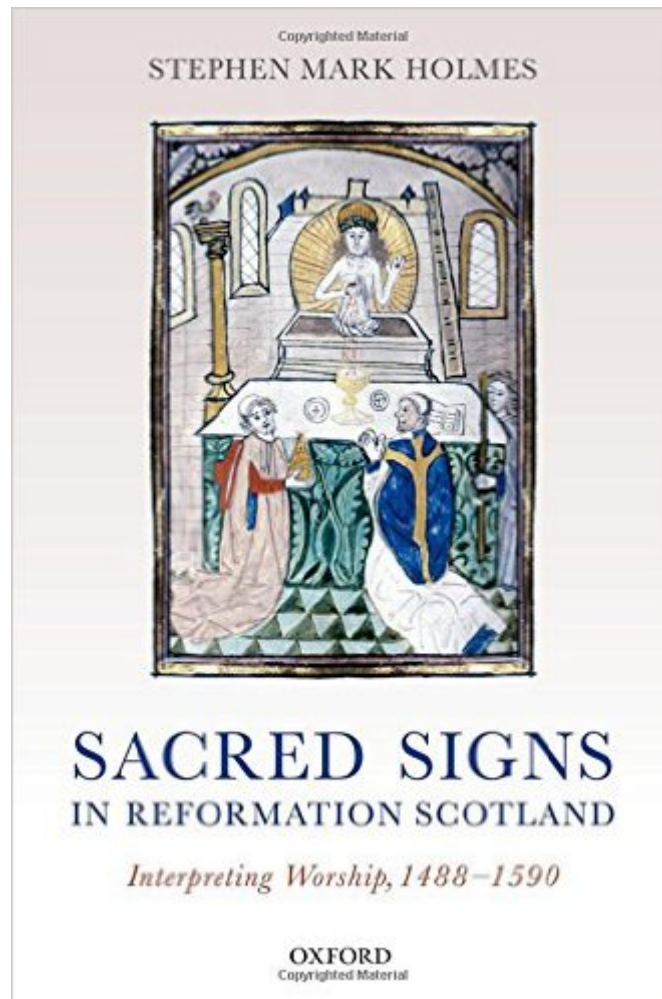


The book was found

Sacred Signs In Reformation Scotland: Interpreting Worship, 1488-1590



Synopsis

Sacred Signs in Reformation Scotland is the first study of how public worship was interpreted in Renaissance Scotland and offers a radically new way of understanding the Scottish Reformation. It first defines the history and method of "liturgical interpretation" (using the methods of medieval Biblical exegesis to explain worship), then shows why it was central to medieval and early modern Western European religious culture. The rest of the book uses Scotland as a case study for a multidisciplinary investigation of the place of liturgical interpretation in this culture. Stephen Mark Holmes uses the methods of "book history" to discover the place of liturgical interpretation in education, sermons and pastoral practice and also investigates its impact on material culture, especially church buildings and furnishings. A study of books and their owners reveals networks of clergy in Scotland committed to the liturgy and Catholic reform, especially the "Aberdeen liturgists." Holmes corrects current scholarship by showing that their influence lasted beyond 1560 and suggests that they created the distinctive religious culture of North-East Scotland (later a centre of Catholic recusancy, Episcopalianism and Jacobitism). The final two chapters investigate what happened to liturgical interpretation in Scottish religious culture after the Protestant Reformation of 1559-60, showing that while it declined in importance in Catholic circles, a Reformed Protestant version of liturgical interpretation was created and flourished which used exactly the same method to produce both an interpretation of the Reformed sacramental rites and an "anti-commentary" on Catholic liturgy. The book demonstrates an important continuity across the Reformation divide arguing that the "Scottish Reformation" is best seen as both Catholic and Protestant, with the reformers on both sides having more in common than they or subsequent historians have allowed.

Book Information

Hardcover: 248 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 1 edition (November 24, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 019874790X

ISBN-13: 978-0198747901

Product Dimensions: 9.3 x 0.8 x 6.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #2,017,823 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #998 in Books > History > Europe > Great Britain > Scotland #1871 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > History >

Historical Theology #2496 inÂ Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Churches & Church Leadership
> Church Institutions & Organizations

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Sacred Signs in Reformation Scotland: Interpreting Worship, 1488-1590 The Traveller's Guide to Sacred Scotland: A Guide to the Legends, Lore and Landscape of Scotland's Sacred Places (Traveller's Guides) Scotland of Old: Clans Map of Scotland Collins (Collins Pictorial Maps) Worship for the Whole People of God: Vital Worship for the 21st Century Interpreting Slavery at Museums and Historic Sites (Interpreting History) ASTROLOGY: Understanding The Zodiac Signs For Incredible Relationships, Wealth & Wisdom (astrology for the soul, soulmate, horoscope, love astrology, astrological signs) Astrology: Your Complete Guide to Understanding Zodiac Signs: How to Become More Successful, to Improve Your Love Life and Become Happier (Free Bonus Included!) ... (Zodiac, Zodiac Signs, Horoscope Symbols) Numerology: Divination & Numerology: Fortune Telling, Success in Career & Wealth, Love & Relationships, Health & Well Being - Fortune Telling With Numbers ... Runes, Zodiac Signs, Star Signs Book 1) IRISH DRUIDS AND OLD IRISH RELIGIONS (The Celtic Mythology of Superstitions, Magic, Gods, Worship, Sacred Beliefs, Isle of Man, & etc) - Annotated Who are Celts' People? Brand Luther: How an Unheralded Monk Turned His Small Town into a Center of Publishing, Made Himself the Most Famous Man in Europe--and Started the Protestant Reformation The Reformation: A History The Angelic Reformation: John Dee, Enochian Magick & the Occult Roots of Empire The Scientology Reformation: What Every Scientologist Should Know The Story of Christianity, Volume 1: The Early Church to the Dawn of the Reformation (Story of Christianity) Sacred Solos: Level 1, Book & CD (Schaum Publications Sacred Solos) Sacred Grids: Creating Crystal Grids with Sacred Geometry Jackson's Silver and Gold Marks of England, Scotland & Ireland The Best of Traditional Scottish Cooking: More than 60 classic step-by-step recipes from the varied regions of Scotland, illustrated with over 250 photographs White People, Indians, and Highlanders: Tribal People and Colonial Encounters in Scotland and America Scotland Farewell: The People of the Hector

[Dmca](#)