in Book of Psalms where David is asking God for help in a particular area of his own life. David, prays prayer of supplication in Book of Psalms, song collected under David sang during first reading. Book of Psalms. Elements of the Mass are repetitive. Paschal banquet (mystery), feeding spirit, Christ is consumed, the heart is filled with grace, a pledge of future glory is given to us. Catholic Mass. Contains sacred scripture for Jews, Christians, and Muslims—all these religions are connected through Abraham who is the father of monotheism—tells story of Abraham, some of his ancestors, and descendants—collections of stories that tell us their understanding of their relationship with God—stories about how God has revealed himself to us and how we have come to know God. The Mass is made up of two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. There are also certain rites that open and conclude the celebration. The introductory rites. By this Greeting and the people’s response, the mystery of the Church gathered together is made manifest. The Act of Penitence. The very marks of reverence are given to the Book of the Gospels. After the first reading comes the responsorial Psalm, which is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Word and holds great liturgical and pastoral importance, because it fosters meditation on the word of God. After the reading that immediately precedes the Gospel, the Alleluia or another chant indicated by the rubrics is sung, as required by the liturgical season. This book is one of four books in the Catholic for a Reason Series. Authors: Edward Sri, Curtis Mitch, Scott Hahn, Thomas Nash, Tim Gray, Sean Innerst, Stephen Pimentel, Michael Barber, Leon J. Suprenant, Curtis Martin, Jeff Cavins, and Kimberly Hahn. Edited by Scott Hahn and Regis Flaherty, with a foreword by Bishop Robert C. Morlino, Scripture & the Mystery of the Mass brings you such prominent Catholic authors as Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, Edward Sri, Curtis Mitch, Leon J. Suprenant, and others. Each chapter explores the biblical foundation of the Mass in light of Church teaching, going to heart of topics like The Mass and Evangelization, The Eucharist in the Apostolic Church, and The Mass and the Apocalypse. From Genesis to Revelation, Scripture and the Mystery of the Mass explores the biblical roots of the Mass and the practical ways in which the mystery of the Eucharist affects our everyday lives. This volume includes essays by prominent Catholic scholars and apologists such as Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, Kimberly Hahn, Curtis Martin, Edward P. Sri, Michael Barber, and others. This is a book one can read for inspiration, yet return to frequently to review and study, finding applications for one’s daily life as well as insight for better participation in the Mass and in Eucharistic devotion. Fr. Thomas Acklin, O.S.B., Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA.