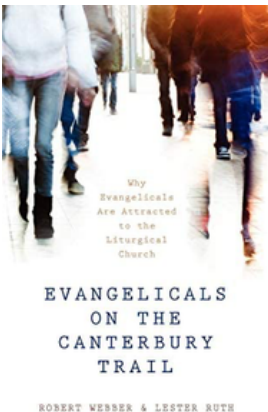


WHAT DID EMILY LEARN?

Like many of you, I am quite unfamiliar with the Anglican Church. These summaries are simply me sharing what I learned from reading these books. They're not written by someone who can vouch for the ACNA or the C4SO, but simply someone who's learning, so my hope is that they can help you in this discernment process to choose what reading will be most helpful to you!

Evangelicals on the Canterbury Trail is a pretty quick read but it is full of great thoughts and ideas from Robert Webber and those who have been influenced by his teaching or his faithful following of Jesus. This book breaks down why a lot of evangelicals are intrigued by the liturgical church, what they feel like is missing from their regular worship services that they attend, and what the liturgical church offers them that the evangelical church doesn't. I appreciated Webber and Ruth's perspective because neither of them are intending to make the evangelical church out to be the enemy, but they are simply sharing their experiences and the experiences of others. They intentionally share some of the great things that they experienced in the evangelical church but also why they ultimately found themselves in a liturgical setting.

One thing that I'd point out before you read this book, is that they refer to the Episcopal church a lot. I'd recommend reading *The Anglican Way* or *Our Anglican Heritage* before being scared off by that term because there is a rich history to discover. Also remember when reading that this book is about



an experience. Their intention isn't to convert anyone, but simply to share why other people were enthralled by the liturgical church and why that interest may be there.

Personally, I liked reading other people's experiences because it helps me put words to the questions and desires that I have as we're going through a discernment process at Horizon.

- Emily