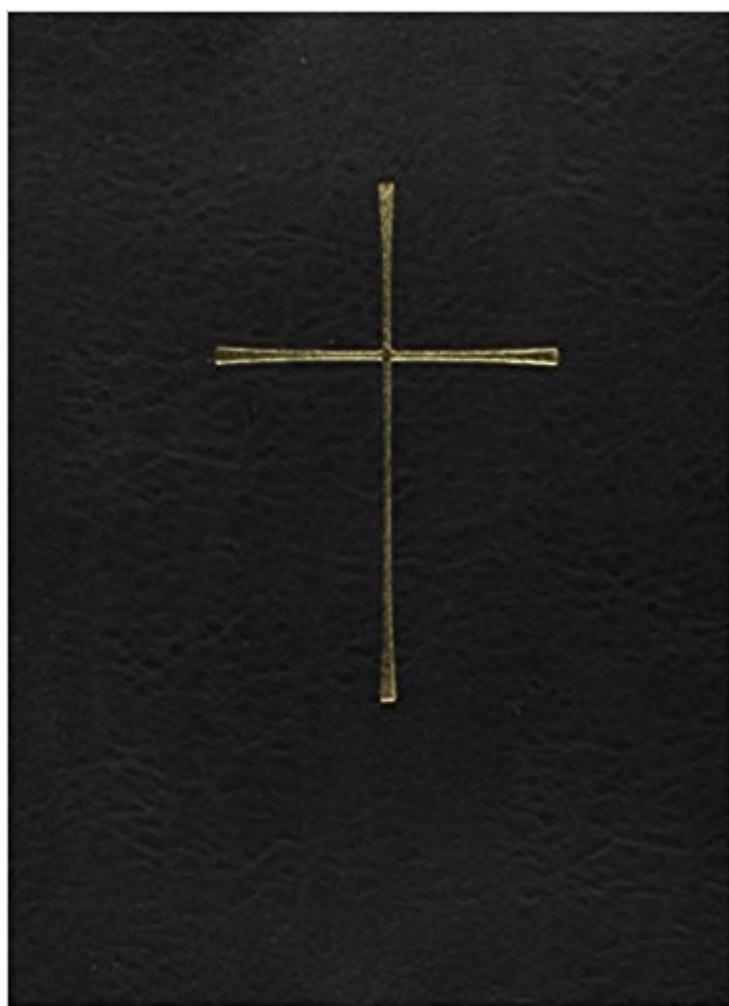


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Customer Reviews

I am totally delighted with this book. I got it just in time for Easter, packed nicely and delivered on time. The bonded leather smells nice, has a beautiful deep rich color, has just the right flexibility, and feels great in the hand. The size is very convenient, easy to handle, although a bit too big for carrying in a blazer pocket. I find it just right. The text is of course standard, so not much to say there. But, the typeface on the common prayer side is very normal and easy to read. On the Bible side the text is smaller. However, it is very crisp and clear and easy to read even for these old eyes. Having read previous reviews I bought a magnifier just in case -- not needed. The paper quality is first rate and it comes with five colored ribbons, enough for all uses. All in all, I could not be more pleased with this edition of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Book of Common Prayer and NRSV Bible is a useful and smart combination both for corporate worship and personal devotion and study settings. It follows the standard format of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer page-by-page. It includes both the Common and 1979 Lectionaries so whichever one your church follows you can bookmark the lessons and Psalms easily. The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible remains my preferred translation for its practical, responsible handling and translation of the original texts, its straightforward language and its contemporary style. This volume also includes the Apocrypha, also presented in a practical fashion consistent with the translation of the overall Biblical canon. A word of caution for those with less-than-perfect vision: keep your glasses handy. The print is very small, particularly for the Biblical texts (the prayer book section uses a slightly larger typeface). It's a small price to pay for such a nice, compact design but it is one that might prove problematic for some readers. Consider that before buying.

I found the print too small for my old eyes. I was preparing to return it when a family member looked at it and liked it so I gave it to them for their use. Unfortunately for me, it did not work. I have since ordered a Prayer Book with larger print from another source which indicated in their advertisement the size of the print.

Of course, I love the Bible itself - but I was not aware when I bought this Bible that it was small and that the print was very small. Hard for me to read.

Finally! A prayer book and bible combined, eliminating the need to carry around two books! I like the prayer book placed in the front and bible placed after it. My only criticism is the overall size which is a bit small which created the need for a smaller font. I would have preferred a larger book, with larger, easier to read font.

We received the product in time for the special presentation; was reasonably priced; exceeded our expectations. It is especially useful and convenient for ongoing and new persons for Christian Formation,

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