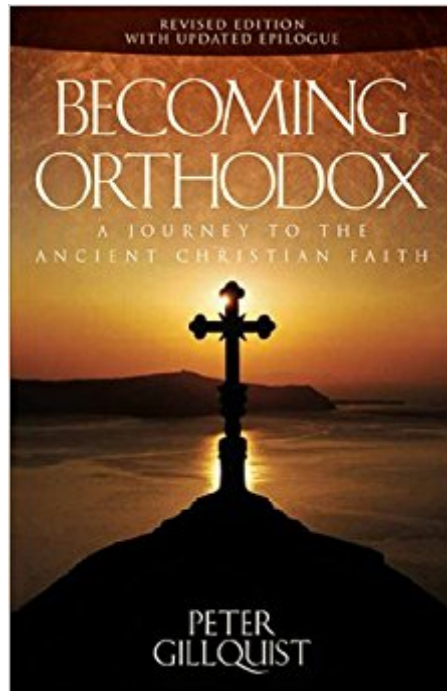




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Becoming Orthodox: A Journey To The Ancient Christian Faith



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This revised edition includes a new epilogue, "Coming up on Twenty-Five Years" since the entry of the Evangelical Orthodox into the Holy Orthodox Church. This is the story of a handful of courageous men and their congregations who risked stable occupations, security and the approval of life-long friends to be obedient to God's call. It is also the story of every believer who is searching for the Church. Where Christ is Lord. Where holiness, human responsibility, and the sovereignty of God are preached. Where fellowship is more than a covered-dish supper in the church basement. And where fads and fashions take a backseat to apostolic worship and doctrine. This is a book, for Orthodox Christians, looking for ways to bring new life to their own Churches. It's also a book for those completely dissatisfied--those on their own search. And it's a book for Orthodox Christians, looking for renewal.

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Customer Reviews

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Well-written and clear. I read this because I was curious about the social phenomenon of the conversion of so many American Evangelicals to Eastern Orthodoxy. I don't know much about

Christian theology, and some of the debates went way over my head, but nevertheless, the basic plot was clear. Very interesting, and a lot shorter than I had expected.

So far, I am loving this. As a former Baptist who is pursuing the Orthodox faith, the author is very relatable and addresses everything that I currently wonder coming from an evangelical background as he did. Definitely a must read for anyone who wants to know the "why" behind the Orthodox ways. Totally explains the history and reasoning behind liturgy. Love this book! Seems like it was written for me.

An interesting and well- written account of a unique mass conversion to the Orthodox Church. The author was honest, thoughtful, and inspiring.

Good story and overview of Orthodox church. Section 3 is just his life story and just politics. I wasn't really interested in that part and skipped over most of it.

This explains why so many Christians are searching for the Ancient Church of Christ, the historic Church that began at Pentecost, complete and including the traditions in worship and living every day. Peter Gillquest was among the first of those in the 70's that set out to evangelize people to bring them to Christ, then realized they still had a long journey of their own to "go home".

I've long been intrigued by the Orthodox faith. It was refreshing to read of others who have journeyed before me and wrestled with similar questions.

I was seeking to learn more about Orthodoxy and this book was perfect. He writes not only of his own personal story, but answers many significant theological questions along the way. This book was completely satisfying.

Fr. Gillquist has a easy free flowing way of telling his story to becoming Orthodox. This was a fascinating book to read that, while an enjoyable read, provided wonderful information. There was no finger pointing, no commanding, just the story of a man's honest search for the truth. Very highly recommended!

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