

WORDS & WAYS COMMENTARIES ARCHIVE

Commentary Publication Dates – 2012

When Gaspar Went Missing, January, 2012 (12th Night – **Epiphany**)
The Trouble with Epiphany, or, The Tebow Factor – January, 2012
On Being Spiritual, Not Religious – Feb, 2012
Matters of the Heart Series (**Lent-Easter series**):
 Heart of Stone – late February, 2012
 Heartbreak Hotel – early March, 2012
 How Do You Mend a Broken Heart? Late March, 2012
 Change of Heart (**Eastertide**) – early April, 2012
The Capacity and Compunction for **Compassion** – May, 2012
The **Spirit** Within, or, Where the Wild Things Are (**Pentecost**) – June, 2012
The Foolishness of Jesus – July, 2012
Win, Lose or Draw? Jesus' Way of Confounding the Trophy-centric Ways of this World – late July, 2012
Tower of Babble – August, 2012
Tale of Two Cities – Jerusalem, Now and When? – Sept, 2012
Affliction of Affluence - **Gratitude Generosity & Greed** - Oct, 2012
Bedrock Christianity – Nov, 2012

Commentary Publication Dates – 2011

Spit it Out: What You Say and How You Say It (12th Night – **Epiphany**) – Jan 6, 2011
Unhinged – Jan. 15, 2011
Come & Sit by My Side If You Love Me – Jan. 23, 2012
Fall Guy Series – February, 2011 Theme: **Grace**
 Part I – February, 2011
 Part II – February, 2011
 Part III: Falling Upwards – February, 2011
Dust & Ashes (**Ash Wednesday**) – March 9, 2011
Lenten Series:
 Stones for Bread (Lent I) – March, 2011
 If-Only, What-ifs, Do-Overs & Second Chances (Lent II) – March, 2011
 Subterranean Homesick Blues (Lent III) – March, 2011
 Mistaken Identities: When Bad People Do Good Things (Lent IV) - 2011
 Down & Out (Lent V) - 2011
 Betrayal & Denial, Take Your Pick (**Holy Week**) – April, 2011
On the Road Again, for the First Time (**Eastertide**) – April, 2011
Sword Fights: Wrestling with a **Gospel of Non-Violence** in a Violent World - May, 2011
Moving **Heaven & Hell** – June, 2011
Soul Searching: The Rupert Factor and Snowflake Syndrome – July, 2011 Theme: **The Soul**
What Kind of Christian, Part I – August, 2011
What Kind of Christian, Part II – September, 2011
Immutability of Change – October, 2011
What is **Social Justice**? – A Pathways Perspective Series – October, 2011
Occupy **Thanksgiving** – Nov, 2011
Advent Series – Common Lectionary, Year B:
 Unexpected and Unwelcome Gifts (Advent I) – Nov 30, 2011
 Good News, Bad News: An Amnesty Gospel (Advent II)– Dec 4, 2011
 Annunciation as Introduction to a Prequel Called Christmas (Advent III) – Dec 11, 2011
 Occupy Christmas, or, What's in a Word? (Advent IV – **Prologue to John's Gospel**, Dec 18, 2011)

Commentary Publication Dates – 2010

Atheist Pastors – October, 2011

Thank You, Mr. U: A Belated **Thanksgiving** – Nov, 2010

Advent Series – Using Common Lections for **Year A**:

Unexpected and Unwelcome Gifts (Advent I) – Dec, 2012

Not Jewish Enough (Advent II) – Dec, 2012

Show Me the Money, or What? (Advent III) – Dec, 2012

The Way of Battered Hopes and Dreams (Advent IV) – Dec, 2012

White Dreams in Joliet: A **Christmas** Story – Dec, 2012

Commentary Publication Dates – 2009

Advent Series, Nov/Dec, 2009 – Common Lectionary, **Year C**:

Prelude to Advent and Advent I: Castaways in Light Armor: Humility in the Face of our Mortality

Advent II: Unfavorable Odds: The Powerlessness of Prophets with the Principalities and Powers

Advent III: Exceeding Expectations: The Costliest Christmas

Advent IV: Hospitality of the Heart in an Inhospitable World:

The Art and Craft of Accommodation, or Standing Firm

Commentary Publication Dates – 2008

Lent / Easter Series –Common Lectionary, **Year A**:

Valley of the Shadow

Looking Back to See Ahead: Hindsight, Insight & Foresight

Split Infinity

Imagination and Recognition: Easter Commentary

Commentary Publication Dates – 2007

Advent Series, Nov/Dec, 2007 – Common Lectionary, **Year A**:

A Season of Hope (Advent I)

Advent Promises: Finders Keepers (Advent II)

Which One? (Advent III)

Contrary Dreamin' on Such a Winter's Day (Advent IV)