A LIVING GOSPEL
Reading God’s Story in Holy Lives
Robert Ellsberg

“The Holy Spirit writes no more Gospels except in our hearts…. We, if we are holy, are the paper; our sufferings and our actions are the ink. The workings of the Holy Spirit are his pen, and with it he writes a living gospel.”
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In a number of award-winning books, Robert Ellsberg has reflected on the lives of saints, prophets, and spiritual masters, drawing particular attention to models of holiness that speak to the needs of our time. The message of such figures, as he shows in this new book, is found not only in their writings but in the “text” they wrote with their lives.

Among the figures he examines are Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, and Flannery O’Connor. In particular, he offers examples of holy women who charted their own path, and who exemplify a “holiness of the everyday.” In learning how to read the “living gospel” in their stories, he shows how we may learn to read our own lives in the same light.

Robert Ellsberg, publisher of Orbis Books, is the author of many award-winning books, including All Saints, The Saints’ Guide to Happiness, and Blessed Among Us (based on his daily reflections for “Give Us This Day”). He has edited the diaries and letters of Dorothy Day, as well as anthologies by Flannery O’Connor, Gandhi, and Pope Francis.

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Reflections for Christians in Lent
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Afterword by Amy-Jill Levine

“For the last two thousand years, Christians have wondered about this
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The Passion narratives contain painful anti-Semitic tropes—particularly the
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and writers address the historical, theological, and exegetical considerations
to be addressed by every Christian in order to move beyond a toxic history.
Contributors include Walter Brueggemann, Mary Boys, Richard Lux, Wes Howard-
Brook, Massimo Faggioli, Bishop Richard J. Sklba, Greg Garrett, Robert Ellsberg,
and Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso.

Jon M. Sweeney, publisher of Paraclete Press, is the author of more than thirty
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Rabbi Arthur Ocean Waskow, PhD, is the founder and director of The Shalom Center (Philadelphia), a prophetic voice in Jewish, multireligious, and American life that brings Jewish and other spiritual thought and practice to bear on seeking peace, pursuing justice, healing the earth, and celebrating community. He is the author of many books, including Godwrestling, Seasons of Our Joy, and These Holy Sparks: The Rebirth of the Jewish People. In 2014 he was honored by T’ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights with their first Lifetime Achievement Award as a “Human Rights Hero.”

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Chad Thralls is a teaching fellow at Seton Hall University. For the past nine years, he has also taught courses in Christian Spirituality through Fordham University’s Graduate School of Religion. He completed his doctoral work in Christian Spirituality at the Catholic University of America. He lives in New York City.

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The author creatively weaves together meditations on the poor of El Salvador, the Pine Ridge reservation, the Toronto L’Arche community, the attacks of September 11, the death of the author’s own brother at a young age, and various other encounters. It confronts, denies, and reclaims theology, philosophy, art, and personal stories to grapple with suffering. God wins in the end, yes, but not so easily.

Joe Hoover is a Jesuit brother of the Midwest province. He works as an actor, playwright, and poetry editor at America Media and teaches drama at Brooklyn Jesuit Prep, a middle school in Crown Heights, New York. Br. Hoover has a degree in journalism from Marquette University and graduate degrees in theology from the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University, and in philosophy from Loyola University Chicago. He has had plays produced in Omaha and New York and has acted in theatre productions nationwide.

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Daniel Wolpert, a healer and student of the spiritual life, worked as a research scientist, psychologist, spiritual director, farmer, and teacher, before earning his Masters of Divinity degree at San Francisco Theological Seminary. Co-founder and Executive Director of the Minnesota Institute of Contemplation and Healing (MICAH), he has taught in the fields of psychology and spiritual formation internationally. He has also played a key role in developing environments for contemplation and spiritual leadership, helping to build or restore monasteries, theological schools, and retreat centers across North America. He lives in Minnesota.

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Jean Bosco Rutagengwa, a survivor of the Rwandan genocide, played a critical role in establishing organizations to assist other survivors, to remember the dead, and to rebuild Rwandan society. In 2000 he immigrated with his family to the United States and settled in New Hampshire, where they live today.

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Brian Thomas Swimme is professor of cosmology at the California Institute of Integral Studies. He is author or co-author of The Universe Is a Green Dragon (Bear & Co.); The Universe Story, with Thomas Berry (Harper One); and Journey of the Universe, book and film (Yale), with Mary Evelyn Tucker (www.journeyoftheuniverse.org).

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Gerard O’Connell, an associate editor and Vatican correspondent for America magazine, has covered the Vatican since 1985, reporting for a number of English-speaking news outlets. He is the author of Do Not Stifle the Spirit: Conversations with Jacques Dupuis (Orbis 2017).

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Massimo Faggioli is professor of theology and religious studies at Villanova University and a contributing writer to Commonweal magazine. His recent publications include Pope Francis: Tradition in Transition and The Rising Laity: Ecclesial Movements Since Vatican II (both Paulist).

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Kathleen Duffy, a Sister of St. Joseph, is professor of physics at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, PA and author of Rediscovering Teilhard’s Fire (St. Joseph’s University Press) and Teilhard’s Mysticism (Orbis 2014).

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Kelly Brown Douglas is the Dean of Episcopal Divinity School at Union Theological Seminary, and Canon Theologian of the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Her many books include Sexuality and the Black Church, What’s Faith Got to Do with It?, and Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God (all Orbis).

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Mary Frohlich, RSCJ, is associate professor of spirituality and chair of the department of spirituality at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. A past president of the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, she is the editor of *St. Thérèse of Lisieux: Essential Writings* (Orbis).

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Daniel P. Horan, OFM, is a Franciscan friar and assistant professor of systematic theology and spirituality at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. He is the author of several books, including All God’s Creatures: A Theology of Creation and Postmodernity and Univocity: A Critical Account of Radical Orthodoxy and John Duns Scotus (both Fortress).

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Roger Haight, SJ, a Jesuit priest and theologian, is Scholar in Residence at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. A former president of the Catholic Theological Society of America, he is the author of numerous books, including Jesus Symbol of God, Dynamics of Theology, Christian Spirituality for Seekers, Spirituality Seeking Theology, and Spiritual and Religious: Explorations for Seekers (all Orbis).

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James H. Cone was widely recognized as the founder of Black Liberation Theology—a synthesis of the Gospel message embodied by Martin Luther King Jr. and the spirit of Black pride embodied by Malcolm X. In this powerful and passionate memoir—his final work—Cone describes the obstacles he overcame to find his voice, to respond to the signs of the times, and to offer a voice for those who had no voice.

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In this bold new work, Ilia Delio takes up the challenge of devising a rapprochement between science and religion. Building on the work of the French Jesuit and scientist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, she focuses particular attention on the role of Artificial Intelligence, or AI, which, she argues, represents the latest extension of human evolution. This has implications not only for science but for religion. If the “first axial age” gave rise to the great world religions, she sees us now on the cusp of a “second axial age,” in which AI, oriented by new religious sensibilities, can bring about an ecological re-enchantment of the earth.

Ilia Delio, OSF, a Franciscan Sister of Washington, DC, holds the Josephine C. Connelly Endowed Chair in Theology at Villanova University and founder of the Omega Center. Her many books include Christ in Evolution, The Emergent Christ, The Unbearable Wholeness of Being, and Birth of a Dancing Star: My Journey from Cradle Catholic to Cyborg Christian (all Orbis).

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With the publication of his two early works, Black Theology & Black Power (1969) and A Black Theology of Liberation (1970), James Cone emerged as one of the most creative and provocative theological voices in North America. These books, which offered a searing indictment of white theology and society, introduced a radical presentation of the Christian message for our time.

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