

Contents

| | <i>Page</i> |
|---|-------------|
| Preface to Revised Edition | 4 |
| Introduction | 7 |
| 1. The Church – A Worshipping Community | 9 |
| 2. The Jewish Inheritance in the Temple and Synagogue | 18 |
| 3. The Prayers and Praises of the New Testament | 28 |
| 4. Hymns and Spiritual Songs | 39 |
| 5. ‘The Pattern of Sound Words’ – Early Creeds and Confessions of Faith | 53 |
| 6. The Ministry of the Word | 66 |
| 7. ‘Concerning the Collection’ – Christian Stewardship | 77 |
| 8. The Gospel Sacraments – Baptism in the Teaching of Jesus | 87 |
| 9. The Apostolic Practice of Baptism | 98 |
| 10. The Last Supper – Its Background and Significance | 110 |
| 11. The Lord’s Supper in the Early Church | 120 |
| 12. Later Developments of Christian Worship | 130 |
| Index | 141 |