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It is with great humility and a sense of unworthiness that I take up the writing of this book. I pray for the intercession of the God-bearer, the Virgin Mary, to help me and be my fortress, to write what should be written, despite my weaknesses and failings. Pray for me O beloved reader, that God may forgive my debts and pardon my sins.

The purpose of this book is to pass on knowledge needed to practice the traditional Syriac Maronite liturgical tradition. This knowledge has been passed on from teacher to student verbally, through experience, and in writings for centuries within monasteries and churches. To that end, I have tried to convey as much knowledge as possible, which is usually hard to obtain and which has proven to be a high barrier to overcome for many.

This book has been organised in a practical way, to make it easier to be used by someone wishing to practice the Syriac Maronite tradition. The pre-appendices parts of this book follow the liturgical year according to its Sundays and also according to the monthly calendar, while also providing information needed for liturgies and rituals. The information is spread out and inline within the text, to help provide added context, and the appendices are used to convey additional important information.

This book is best used progressively throughout the liturgical year, and can also be used as a reference lookup, when praying the offices or celebrating a liturgy or a ritual. There's an appendix on how to pray the offices, which should be read through first. This will help provide you the background knowledge, to understand how to use the provided information.

May God bless you, O beloved reader, and grant you peace in your life, through Christ our Lord!



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