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Customer Reviews

I bought this for my mother who has MD. She reads her prayer book every night. She had been reading the same prayer book she had as a child, a palm size leather-bound book with print so small she had to read with a magnifying glass. This large print edition was perfect and, to the best of my ability to compare, exactly like the smaller 70 year old version. She no longer needs the magnifying glass.

This is a large heavy book, but Very readable. All the pagination is exactly like the pew version of the BCP. Very easy to read & find specific portions as needed. I highly recommend it, especially for

those using the BCP for daily study & devotion.

Yes, I need the large print edition. The pew copies are just too hard to read with the standing, kneeling and sitting. Most important though, is the page numbers match, so it's easy to use this book during services.

This is the Prayer Book I grew up with and it gives me great comfort to be able to read the familiar prayers. I went to Catholic school, raised in traditional Episcopal church (Catholic light), then went to a Lutheran Church for many many years. I still identify as Lutheran. Some of the younger crowd now prefers a less formal way to worship but I think this Prayer Book would be useful to them and anyone else, that needs a bit of guidance in prayer. The large print was a God send since my vision is failing. Now I can read it perfectly.

The smaller print in the smaller copy of the Book of Common Prayer was becoming difficult to read at night in bed, and I was thankful that this copy is not too cumbersome for my purpose and I can SEE the print with no problem. I'm also glad I decided on the soft cover edition rather than the less forgiving hard cover.....difficult to find a position lying down with a larger hard cover book. My vision is fine with glasses, and I'm not especially visually impaired at all. The combination of dim light and the former tiny print of my smaller book was just becoming a struggle at night to read. This book is a great solution at a reasonable price. The one drawback with a soft cover book, though, there is no way one can tuck a packet of bookribbons between the spine of the book and the cover to mark multiple places you'd want to turn to at different times throughout the day or night. But this is a small price to pay for the ability to SEE the print on the page! Glad to have this large print copy! Perfect!

Excellent to have a Large Print Prayer Book. I wish that the cover were a hardcover rather than a glorified paperback.

This is the regular BCP (Book of Common Prayer) but in a large print style. I say "style," rather than edition, because it does appear they simply enlarged the pages and printed them in a slightly larger book, rather than reformatting all the text. The text in this one does come close to rather narrow margins. That doesn't bother me; just saying. Print size is easy to read, and book overall is neither too big nor too small. Just what I wanted.

To my knowledge, this is the first time the ENTIRE 1979 BCP has been in large print. The text has been enlarged and the page edges chopped -- not much margin. I'd like to have seen it produced either spiral bound or another style to make it easier for the visually impaired who rely on magnifiers, etc. to use it. But I and many others are indeed thankful to have anything this complete in our hands for the first time!

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