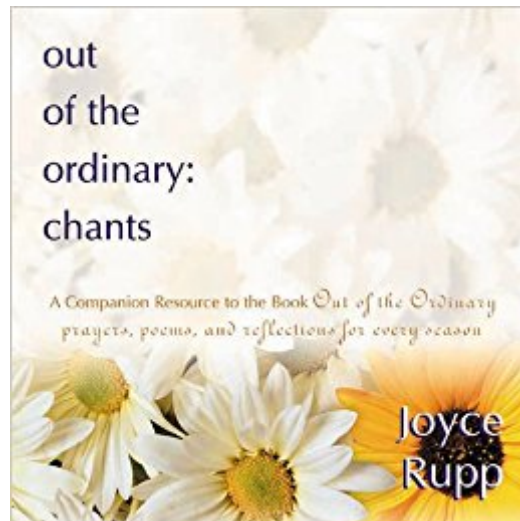




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# **Out Of The Ordinary: Prayers, Poems & Reflections For Every Season**



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How often have you searched in vain for just the right prayer or ritual for a small group or parish gathering or a brief reflection for your faith sharing group or pastoral team? Search no further. Whether it's Advent or Pentecost, a birthday or Valentine's Day, Joyce Rupp has just what you are looking for. *Out of the Ordinary: Chants*, a companion recording, contains prayerful Taize-like chants composed by Joyce Rupp and performed by Bridget Pasker to enhance the many prayers and services in the book. The CD and Cassette provide a vocal rendering for all 16 chants found in the book's appendix. (54 minutes)

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expressions of prayers, sorrow, worry, and trust, this small book is a good one to keep on your desk or prayer space for your 'ordinary' days." -- --Spirit & Life --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Joyce Rupp is well known for her work as a writer, spiritual "midwife," and retreat and conference speaker. A member of the Servite (Servants of Mary) community, she has led retreats throughout North America, as well as in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia. Rupp is the author of numerous books, including the bestseller *Open the Door*. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

An interesting and creative reflection that contains honesty and a real sense of the transcendent God in our midst. This is a place to reflect and perhaps even disagree at some deep level as we journey through our own pilgrimage. I find this work, as I have many of her books, a sense of poetry of the soul. Read and be entranced, stirred and spoken to in a new and ever changing way of our God who speaks through His children.

Great book.

When I need a devotional for a church group, it seems that this is the book I end up using. Joyce Rupp's words are so honest and heartfelt. Her presentation is always creative.

She is one of my MOST FAVORITE poets of all time!

Excellent resource for caring ministers.

A great value as a used book. It is in very good condition. Rupp connects spiritual musings with personal conditions very nicely. An ordinary situation can gain timeless depth. A divine thought can gain practical application. Not meant for a quick read-through. Rather, it's useful for slowing down, centering, connecting to eternal good.

arrived on time and the product is good

I have never been disappointed by Joyce Rupp's books and this one was no exception. It provides

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