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PREFACE

The papers presented in this collection were given at a colloquy on Calvin Studies held on the campus of Davidson College, January 13-14, 1984. The colloquy was attended by approximately 75 persons drawn about equally from academic pursuits and from the pastorates of congregations. The cooperation of professors and preachers is appropriate in any study of Calvin who combined both tasks under the worship and discipline of the church.

The papers are presented here as a contribution to the study of Calvin with the purpose of illuminating Christian life and experience today. They are reproduced very much as they were delivered.

"Calvin's Doctrine of the Proclamation of the Word and its Significance for Today in the Light of Recent Research" by John H. Leith was first given at the meeting of the Calvin Studies Society at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan in May 1983.

The translations of the response to Gabriel of Saconay by Douglas F. Kelly and of the essay on the Lord's Supper in The Liturgy of 1545 by Benjamin W. Farley make these works available in English for the first time. Any further use of them must be authorized by the translators.

Readers will be in debt not only to the labors of those who wrote the papers but to the generosity of those who made possible their reproduction at a minimal charge, in particular John Newton Thomas of Richmond, Virginia; James and Ann White of Lancaster, South Carolina; the Rev. William P. Wood and the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, North Carolina.

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