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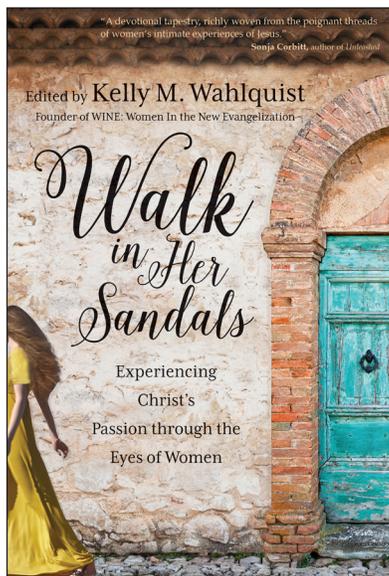
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EXPERIENCE SIX FEMININE GIFTS THROUGH THE EYES OF WOMEN IN THE GOSPELS

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—What if you could have been a witness to the events of the last days of Jesus's life—walking with him as he entered Jerusalem, observing his crucifixion, and embracing him on Easter? What would you have thought and done? How would you have been changed?

Walk in Her Sandals, edited by popular Catholic author and speaker Kelly M. Wahlquist, takes you deeper into your relationship with Jesus by helping you relate to him in a profoundly intimate way. Looking at six universal gifts of women through the eyes of women in the gospels, the book guides you on a prayerful and creative journey through the days of Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost.

As you imagine the experience of the women who met Jesus, you will discover how each of them expressed one of six distinctive, feminine gifts identified in the writings of St. John Paul II. Through the eyes of an imagined woman who watched Jesus's entry into Jerusalem, you will understand how she conveyed the gift of receptivity. Through the hands of Veronica, who reached out to wipe the face of Jesus, you will discover how sensitivity is present and can grow in your own life. These gifts, along with generosity, prayer, maternity, and the Holy Spirit, come to life through the vivid portrayal of women who walked with Jesus. Their imagined stories are complemented by the real accounts of contemporary women who share their own stories of receiving and cultivating these gifts.

Walk in Her Sandals is a collaborative effort, edited by Wahlquist with contributions from twelve leading Catholic women writers, all of whom are associated with the organization she founded—WINE: Women In the New Evangelization. The contributors will help you break open the scripture, reflect upon it, apply it to your own life, and share those insights in a small-group setting through the use of questions and challenges.

Walk in Her Sandals
*Experiencing Christ's Passion
Through the Eyes of Women*
Edited by Kelly M. Wahlquist
ISBN: 978-1-59471-691-1
160 pages • \$15.95
Also available as an eBook.

"Kelly Wahlquist's stunning team effort, Walk in Her Sandals, dramatically raises the bar for women's resources with its innovative approach to exploring feminine gifts as pathways to Christ."

Lisa Mladinich
Catholic author and creator of
Amazing Catechists

"God has bestowed upon all women graces that allow us to understand and to enter fully into our mission as his disciples. He has gifted us with receptivity, sensitivity, generosity, and intuitive maternal gifts, all of which allow us to know our Heavenly Father on a deeper, more intimate level."

Excerpt from *Walk in Her Sandals*



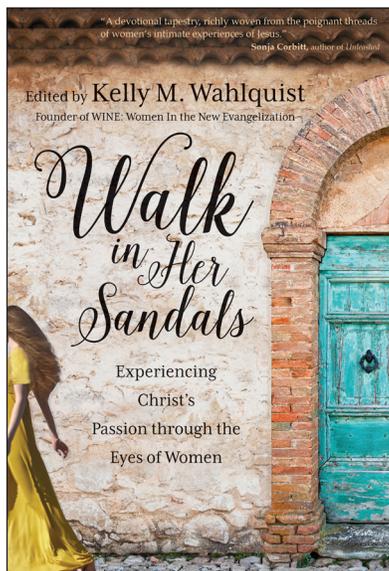
ABOUT THE EDITOR

Kelly Wahlquist is a dynamic and inspiring Catholic author and speaker, and the founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization. She is the assistant director for the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Wahlquist is a contributor to *CatholicMom.com* and Integrated Catholic Life. She is the author of *Created to Relate: God's Design for Peace and Joy*. Wahlquist travels around the country speaking on the New Evangelization. She lives in Minnesota with her husband, Andy, and their three children.

ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTORS

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- **Laura Sobiech** is the author of *Fly a Little Higher* and spends much of her time sharing her family's story and advocating for childhood cancer research.
- **Teresa Tomeo** is a speaker, bestselling author, and the host of the *Catholic Connection* on Ave Maria Radio and *The Catholic View for Women* on EWTN.
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PRAISE FOR *WALK IN HER SANDALS*

"*Walk in Her Sandals* is a devotional tapestry, richly woven from the poignant threads of women's intimate experiences of Jesus. Experience how those moments forever changed their lives, and moment by intimate moment, you, too, will be changed."

Sonja Corbitt

Catholic speaker, radio host, and author of *Unleashed*

"In *Walk in Her Sandals* you will hear a symphony of wisdom, insight, and practical application. What this team of women has accomplished is remarkable. They have opened up a world of opportunity for other women to enjoy their relationship with God and at the same time discover aspects of their being in a new and profound way."

Jeff Cavins

Founder of The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program

"*Walk in Her Sandals* teaches readers to use imaginative prayer by bringing to life the women who accompanied Christ through his passion, death, and resurrection. It seeks to help contemporary women discover their own call to be missionary disciples in the service of the New Evangelization. Many will benefit from reading this book."

Most Rev. Andrew Cozzens

Auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis

"This book truly makes the scriptural account of Christ's passion come alive! Readers will find themselves entering into the story in a whole new way and experiencing the unique gifts and central role of women. A treasure for spiritual growth during Lent and Easter!"

Mary Healy

Associate professor of Sacred Scripture
Sacred Heart Major Seminary

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

1. What do you hope readers will come away with after reading *Walk in Her Sandals*?
2. How did the idea for this book and its pieces come about?
3. How can women more fully embrace the feminine gifts you write about in the book?
4. What impact do you hope WINE makes on Catholic women and the Church in general?