

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Douglas Kaine McKelvey, Author of *Every Moment Holy*

- How did you come to write the first volume of *Every Moment Holy: New Liturgies for Daily Life*?
- In what ways did you hope these liturgies might serve the Body of Christ?"
- Liturgy seems to be a word with multiple definitions. What do you mean when you call these prayers "liturgies?"
- How do you choose themes/topics for the prayers in *Every Moment Holy*? How have the needs of your community shaped the writing of specific prayers?
- *Every Moment Holy* is the largest project undertaken by your publisher, Rabbit Room Press. What has this creative process looked like? How did you come to collaborate with illustrator Ned Bustard?
- What spurred the creation of a second volume focused on themes of death, grief and hope? Did your two-year immersion in that subject matter take an emotional toll on you?
- For *Every Moment Holy Volume 2*, how did you approach the writing of prayers that addressed subjects outside your own experience, such as the loss of a child?
- You began writing *Every Moment Holy Volume 2* long before Covid-19 arrived and concluded the project during a global pandemic. Was there a sense of providence as volume two released in 2021?
- During three decades as a writer, you've written song lyrics, scripts, and fiction. Is there a connection between your earlier work and the writing of *Every Moment Holy* liturgies?
- You say that you wrestled with the writing of these prayers, often feeling like the boy offering a meager basket of loaves and fishes to Jesus. Tell us more.
- Is there a Volume 3 in the works for *Every Moment Holy*?

GUEST BIO: **Douglas Kaine McKelvey** is an author, song lyricist, scriptwriter, and video director. He has penned more than 350 lyrics recorded by artists such as Switchfoot, Kenny Rogers, Sanctus Real, and Jason Gray.

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