

Contents

Foreword	ix
Stephen E. Fowl	
Introduction	1
1. Empires and Enemies	19
Re-Reading Lament as Politics	
Rebekah Eklund	
2. The Politics of Friendship in the Gospel of John	37
Peter Dula	
3. “Before the Eyes of Their Own God”	57
Susanna, Rape Law, and Testimony in <i>City of God</i>	
1.19	
Melanie Webb	
4. The Politics of Fasting in Basil of Caesarea	83
Mark DelCogliano	
5. Contemplating Genesis 1 as a Political Act in Late	101
Antiquity	
Daniel Wade McClain	

6. The Apocalyptic Figure of Francis's Stigmatized Body
The Politics of Scripture in Bonaventure's Meditative Treatises
Travis E. Ables 127
7. "For He is Our Peace"
Thomas Aquinas on Christ as Cause of Peace in the City of Saints
Matthew A. Tapie 149
8. War and the Ethics of Evangelization
The Great Commission in Sixteenth-Century Spanish Political Thought
David M. Lantigua 169
9. The Unexceptional King
Political Theology in Shakespeare's *Richard II*
Anthony D. Baker 195
10. *Ressourcement* and Resistance
La nouvelle théologie, the Fathers, and the Bible, against Fascism
Kevin L. Hughes 219
11. Inhabiting Scripture
Wesley's Theopolitical Reading of the Bible
D. Stephen Long 239
12. The Scriptural Logic of Barmen and the Jewish Question
Susannah Ticciati 259
13. The End of Sacrifice
John Howard Yoder's Critique of Capital Punishment
John C. Nugent 285

14. A Broken Body Reads Mark
Craig Hovey

303