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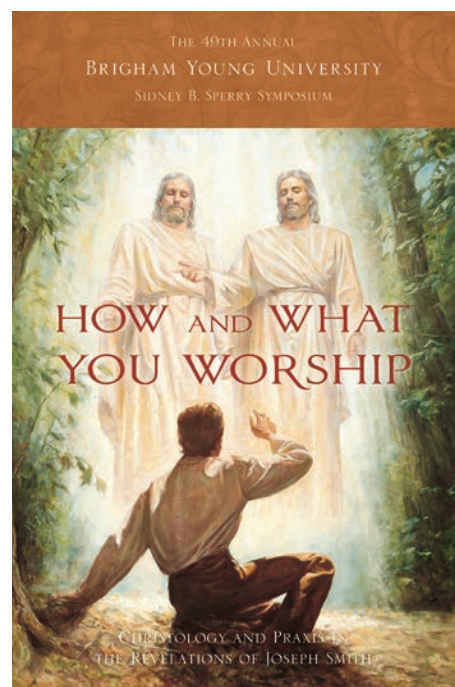
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PROVO, UTAH, AND SALT LAKE CITY—The revelation known as Doctrine and Covenants 93 directs members to “understand and know how to worship and know what [they] worship” (93:19). Knowledge and practice are thus closely intertwined. Scholars label the study of Christ's nature *Christology* and employ the term *praxis* to refer to religious practice.

This volume includes essays given at a BYU Sidney B. Sperry symposium and focuses on both the person of Christ and the practice of worshipping him as outlined in the revelations received by Joseph Smith.

The Sperry Symposium, named in honor of pioneering Latter-day Saint scripture scholar Sidney B. Sperry and held on the campus of Brigham Young University, seeks each year to examine an aspect of the religious and cultural heritage of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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