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Margaret's memoir, *Holy Hunger* (Vintage, 2000), tells the story of her recovery from an eating disorder, and explores the spiritual longing behind addiction. Her second book, *Christ's Passion, Our Passions* (Cowley Publications, 2002) reflects on the power of Christ's last words from the cross. Some recent publications include "When Heaven Happens," a chapter in the anthology *Heaven*, ed. Roger Ferlo (Seabury, 2007), and "Conversion to Eco-justice," a sermon published in *Earth and Word*, ed. David Rhoads (Continuum, 2007). Her forthcoming meditations for Advent and Christmas 2012 will be published by Forward Movement/Church Publishing.

Margaret's work has also appeared in *Anglican Theological Review*, *The Boston Globe Magazine*, *Comparative Literature*, *Comparative Literature Studies*, *Cowley*, *Episcopal Times*, *Fellowship in Prayer*, *Human Development*, *Presence*, *Review for Religious*, *Russian Review*, *Self Magazine*, *The Sign*, *Spirituality & Health*, and *Stanford Magazine*. Her work is included in anthologies of sermons, essays, and prayers.

She is a member of the Leadership Council of [Religious Witness for the Earth](#), an interfaith activist network dedicated to public witness in defense of creation. She was arrested in 2001 in an interfaith prayer vigil at the Department of Energy in Washington, D.C., to protest oil drilling in the Arctic. She is principal author of ["To Serve Christ in All Creation: A Pastoral Letter from the Episcopal Bishops of New England"](#), and her meditations for Good Friday/Earth Day in 2011 at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston are available as a CD.

Margaret lives in Northampton with her husband, Robert A. Jonas, not far from her grandchildren.

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