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Among the articles in this issue, Peter Phan, well-known to our readers as one of the world's experts in interreligious thinking, discusses "world Christianity" and the implications it has for our understanding and practice of both theology and religious studies. Julian of Norwich's incipient theology of universal salvation is convincingly argued by Maureen Walsh. And Benjamin Peters defends Dorothy Day and other "Catholic radicals" against the criticism of sectarianism that was raised against them by their contemporaries.

In the editorial essay, Richard Gaillardetz, fresh from contributing to and editing the important collection *When the Magisterium Intervenes* (Liturgical Press, 2012), presents an acute analysis of recent magisterial activism. In his CTS presidential address, originally delivered at the annual meeting in May 2012, Bradford Hinze argues for a re-envisioning of the mission of the Catholic university; indeed, he claims, "the preferential option for the poor as it manifests itself in service programs and justice advocacy efforts must inform the expansion of our most basic understanding of the activities and commitments of the university." Finally, in the book review essay, the Leuven ecclesiologist and ecumenist Peter De Mey provides an important survey of interpretations of Vatican II's *Lumen Gentium* that have appeared in recently published works on ecclesiology.

The annual CTS report and our book review section (praised in a recent evaluation of the journal as especially valuable) close out this issue.

We hope you find something valuable and something teachable in this cornucopia of delights.