1. Record Nr. UNINA9910785229203321 Autore Allen R. Michael Titolo The Christ's faith: a dogmatic account / R. Michael Allen Pubbl/distr/stampa London; New York, : T & T Clark, 2009 **ISBN** 1-4725-4963-5 1-282-86811-X 9786612868115 0-567-20936-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (256 p.) Collana T&T Clark studies in systematic theology Disciplina 232.8 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Originally presented as the author's thesis (doctoral)--Wheaton College Includes bibliographical references (pages 215-237) and index Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction -- 1. A dogmatic account of Christ's faith. -- 2. Perfect sight in an imperfect world: Christ's beatific vision or human ignorance. -- 3. Toward an extensive doctrine of faith: Hebrews 11 and the reformed tradition metaphysics of the incarnation. -- 4. Christ's faith within the loci of salvation, covenant and eschatology. -- 5. The function of Christ's faith: from faith to faith. -- -- Conclusion The Christ's Faith coheres with orthodox Christology and Reformation Sommario/riassunto soteriology, and needs to be affirmed to properly confirm the true humanity of the incarnate Son. Without addressing the interpretation of the Pauline phrase pistis christou, this study offers a theological rationale for an exegetical possibility and enriches a dogmatic account of the humanity of the Christ. The coherence of the Christ's faith is shown in two ways. First, the objection of Thomas Aguinas is refuted by demonstrating that faith is fitting for the incarnate Son. Second, a theological ontology is offered which affirms divine perfection and transcendence in qualitative fashion, undergirding a Chalcedonian and Reformed Christology. Thus, the humanity of the Christ may be construed as a fallen human nature assumed by the person of the Word and sanctified by the Holy Spirit. The dogmatic location of The Christ's

Faith is sketched by suggesting its (potential) function within three influential theological systems: Thomas Aguinas, federal theology, and

Karl Barth. Furthermore, the soteriological role of the doctrine is demonstrated by showing the theological necessity of faith for valid obedience before God