Record Nr. UNINA9910811387703321 Autore Witherington Ben <1951-> **Titolo** Making a meal of it: rethinking the theology of the Lord's Supper / / Ben Witherington III Waco, Tex., : Baylor University Press, c2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-16205-1 9786611162054 1-60258-082-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (165 p.) Disciplina 234/.163 Soggetti Lord's Supper Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 145-151) and indexes. Passed over, past due -- From the Essenes to Jesus -- The table of the Nota di contenuto entitled and the table of the Lord: eating and drinking in Corinth -- The long farewell: the feast in John 13-17 -- Missing supper: the Eucharist in early Christianity -- Second-century sacraments -- When the meal became the mass -- The mystery of the meal. Making a Meal of It explores the background and implication of the Sommario/riassunto Lord's Supper. Delving into its historical and Scriptural origins, Witherington argues that the Lord's Supper is a sacramental celebration of the community of God, designed to incorporate people of varying backgrounds. Excavating the diverse ways in which Scripture and early Christian tradition speak about the Lord's Supper, Witherington advocates that the meal is primarily about who the people of God are and how they should thus live together.