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Anglicanism can be seen as irredeemably English. In this book Kevin Ward questions that assumption. He explores the character of the African, Asian, Oceanic, Caribbean and Latin American churches which are now a majority in the worldwide communion, and shows how they are decisively shaping what it means to be Anglican. While emphasising the importance of colonialism and neo-colonialism for explaining the globalisation of Anglicanism, Ward does not focus predominantly on the churches of Britain and North America; nor does he privilege the idea of Anglicanism as an 'expansion of English Christianity'. At a time when Anglicanism faces the danger of dissolution Ward explores the historically deep roots of non-western forms of Anglicanism, and the importance of the diversity and flexibility which has so far enabled Anglicanism to develop cohesive yet multiform identities around the world.

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Abbreviations

ACC	Anglican Consultative Council
ACK	Anglican Church of Kenya
ACS	American Colonisation Society
AIM	Africa Inland Mission
AME	African Methodist Episcopal (Church)
ANC	African National Congress
BCMS	Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society (Crosslinks)
CAPA	Council of the Anglican Provinces of Africa
CCA	Church of Christ in Africa
CEFACS	Centre for Anglican Communion Studies (Birmingham)
CESA	Church of England in South Africa
CHSKH	Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui (the Holy Catholic Church of China)
CIM	China Inland Mission
CMJ	Church Mission to the Jews, now known as the Church's Ministry among the Jews
CMS	Church Missionary Society/ Church Mission Society
COI	Church of Ireland
COU	Church of Uganda
CPK	Church of the Province of Kenya (now the Anglican Church of Kenya)
CPSA	Church of the Province of South Africa/Church of the Province of Southern Africa
CPWI	Church in the Province of the West Indies
CSI	Church of South India
DP	Democratic Party (Uganda)
DRC	Dutch Reformed Church
ECS	Episcopal Church of Sudan

ECUSA	Episcopal Church in the United States of America
EDS	Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
ISPCK	Indian Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
<i>JRA</i>	<i>Journal of Religion in Africa</i>
LMS	London Missionary Society
LRA	Lord's Resistance Army
MRI	Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence
NCCK	National Christian Council of Kenya; now known as National Council of Churches of Kenya
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NSKK	Nippon Sei Ko Kai (the Holy Catholic Church of Japan), the Anglican/Episcopal Church of Japan
NSW	New South Wales
NZ	New Zealand
PEC	Philippine Episcopal Church
PIC	Philippine Independent Church
PNG	Papua New Guinea
SAIACS	South Asian Institute of Advanced Christian Studies
SAMS	South American Missionary Society
SPCK	Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
SPG	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel
SPLA	Sudan People's Liberation Army
SWAPO	South West Africa People's Organisation
TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission (South Africa)
TSPM	Three-Self Patriotic Movement (China)
TTS	Tamilnadu Theological Seminary
UDF	United Democratic Front (South Africa)
UDI	Unilateral Declaration of Independence
UMCA	Universities' Mission to Central Africa
UNISA	University of South Africa
UPC	Uganda People's Congress
USPG	United Society for Propagating the Gospel
VOC	Vereenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie (Dutch East India Company)
WCC	World Council of Churches
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association.