

Contents

Foreword by David B. Burrell, CSC · ix
(Fractured) Preface and Acknowledgment · xi
Introduction: Theology in an Age of Genocide · xv

PART 1: Trauma, Memory, and Truth:

Testimonies of Mass Atrocity · 1

- 1 Traumatic Witnessing:
 Depicting and Interpreting Mass Atrocity · 3
- 2 Testimonies of Mass Atrocity · 39

PART 2: Theodicy amidst Doubt, Despair, and Destruction · 63

SECTION 1: Christian Philosophical Theodicy: In the Shadow of Christian Tradition · 67

- 3 Phillips's Theism without Theodicy · 69
- 4 John Paul II's *Salvifici Doloris* · 86
- 5 McCord-Adams: Horror—but Redemption for All · 108

Assessment of Section 1 · 131

SECTION 2: Liberation Theology: Doing Theology "While Ayacucho Lasts" · 133

- 6 Sobrino's Praxic Theodicy · 135
- 7 Gutiérrez's Job: God-Talk from the Dung Heap · 151

Assessment of Section 2 · 165

SECTION 3: *Post-Shoah Jewish Theology:*

Faith in Spite of God · 167

8 The Jewish Tradition of Arguing with God · 169

9 Jewish Post-Shoah Theodicy and Antitheodicy · 184

Assessment of Section 3 · 217

PART 3: Seeking a Viable Theodicy despite Mass Atrocity · 221

10 Testimonies of Mass Atrocity and Theodicy:

A Dialogue · 223

11 Afterlife Dilemmas:

Identity, Atrocity, and Divine Embrace · 253

12 Five Criteria for a Viable Theodicy · 275

Epilogue: Salvaging Faith amidst the Rubble:

A Fractured but Viable Theodicy · 301

Bibliography · 307

Name Index · 339

Subject Index · 351