

Table of Contents

ix *Acknowledgements*

1 Twenty Years of Women in the Rabbinate: An Introductory Essay
..... Gary P. Zola

19 “Who Shall Sojourn in the Tabernacle...”: Celebrating Twenty
Years of Women in the Rabbinate..... Alfred Gottschalk

A Historical Perspective

27 Women’s Journey toward Rabbinic Ordination
..... Ellen M. Umansky

43 From Antoinette Brown Blackwell to Sally Priesand:
An Historical Perspective on the Emergence of Women
in the American Rabbinate..... Jonathan D. Sarna

A Contemporary Perspective

57 A Male God: Dilemmas for Men as well as Women
..... Howard Eilberg-Schwartz

69 From Equality to Transformation: The Challenge of
Women’s Rabbinic Leadership..... Laura Geller

An Eye Toward Tomorrow

83 The Power of God’s Voice..... Elyse D. Frishman

93 Transformation of the Rabbinate:
Future Directions and Prospects..... David Ellenson

109 A Visit to the Future..... Nancy Fuchs-Kreimer

117 *Postscript*..... Sally J. Priesand

125 *About the Authors*

127 *Index*