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A. FILIPPI (ED.), *Il Servizio*, Parola spirito e vita 68 (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2013, paper €24.60) 266 pp. ISBN: 978-88-10-90368-1.

The seventeen essays in this volume discuss the word “service” in the Bible and the church’s application of service throughout the centuries. After a seven-page introduction, the volume presents papers on the OT (five), the NT (six), and the life of the church (six). The contributions of interest to NT studies include L. Manicardi on the prayerful servant of the Lord; C. Broccardo on “you cannot serve God and wealth” (Mt 6:24; Lk 16:13); L. Maggi on female figures of service in the NT (e.g. Lk 8:1-3; 13:10-17; 4:38-39); G. P. Carminati on the washing of the feet as part of Johannine Christology (Jn 13); R. Fabris on “he took the form of a servant” (Phil 2:7); M. Mazzeo on “acting as a free person, using one’s freedom as servants of God” (1 Pet 2:15-17); and G. De Virgilio on the collection as service in support of the saints in 2 Corinthians 8–9.