# Contents

Acknowledgments ix

Acknowledgments to the Revised Edition xii

Foreword by Sister Joan Chittister, OSB xiv

Introduction xvii

Introduction to the Revised Edition xxvi

1 A Portrait of Hildegard of Bingen 2

2 Hildegard’s Reemergence into Contemporary Consciousness 22

3 Confrontation with the Unconscious 46

4 Hildegard and Demons: The Interplay of Light and Shadow 78

5 Hildegard, Jung, and the Dark Side of God 104

6 Hildegard’s Feminine Divine 126

7 Hildegard’s *Mater Ecclesia* (Mother Church) 144

8 *Viriditas*: Hildegard’s Green Life Force 166

9 Saint Hildegard, Doctor of the Church: Implications for Today 198

Epilogue 229

Afterword 237

Seven References to Hildegard of Bingen in Jung’s Collected Works 239

A Brief Chronology of Hildegard’s Life 245

Bibliography 249

Index 261