

# Transfiguration

# Adult Education

2018–2019

September 9, 16, 23

## Heavenly Bodies: Vestments

Jessica Glasscock, Steven Leavitt, David Leung



This series will explore the connections between fashion, vestments, and the Anglo-Catholic tradition. It will include a group visit to the “Heavenly Bodies” exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

## September 30 and October 7 Instructed Eucharist

Fr. Patrick Cheng



In this series, we will walk through the liturgy of the Holy Eucharist together. Participants will have an opportunity to observe the liturgical actions of the mass from the chancel and to ask Fr. Cheng questions about this liturgy.

October 14, 21, 28  
and November 4

## The Bible and Economic Justice

Karina Martin Hogan, Ian Kinman



In this series, we will explore the topic of economic justice in both the Old and New Testaments. Topics to be covered will include biblical laws, narratives, sayings, and parables relating to wealth and poverty.

## November 11, 18 Icons

Zachary Roesemann, Joan Seymour



This series will provide an introduction to icons, including how they are created and how Christians have used them over the centuries. We will hear from a local iconographer and take a tour of the icons and icon-inspired art in the Little Church.

December 6

## Liturgical Music: History

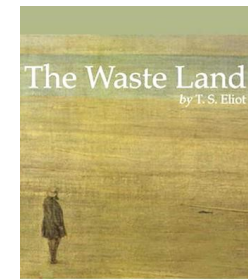
Claudia Dumschat



This class, held on a Thursday evening in Advent, will provide a brief history of church music from the early church to the present.

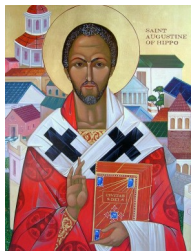
## January 13, 20, 27 Modern Devotional Poets

Cal Skaggs, Roy Tsao



This series will provide an introduction to the life and work of three modern Christian poets: Gerard Manley Hopkins, T.S. Eliot, and W.H. Auden. We will engage in a close reading of key texts by these authors.

**February 3, 10, 17**  
**Augustine of Hippo**  
**Roy Tsao, Fr. Patrick Cheng**



In this series, we will explore the work and theology of Augustine of Hippo, one of the most influential theologians in the Christian tradition. Topics to be covered include Augustine's *Confessions*, his *City of God*, and his theology of grace.

**February 24 and March 3, 10**  
**Abrahamic Faiths**  
**Karina Martin Hogan and guests TBD**



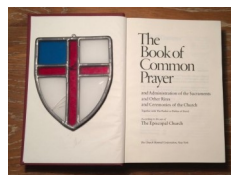
We will explore the three Abrahamic faiths of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam in this series. What are some key similarities and differences? How can we learn from each other as we share our sacred traditions?

**March 14**  
**Liturgical Music: Chants**  
**Claudia Dumschat**



This class, held on a Thursday evening in Lent, will provide an introduction to the tradition of liturgical chanting, including why we sing them at mass.

**March 17, 24, 31 and April 7**  
**The Catechism**  
**Fr. Patrick Cheng**



Did you know that the Episcopal Church has a catechism? This series will explore the "Outline of the Faith" on pages 843-62 in the *Book of Common Prayer* and what we believe as Episcopalians.

**April 6**  
**Lenten Day of Reflection**  
**Barbara Newman**



Come join us for a Lenten Day of Reflection on St. Hildegard of Bingen, a visionary Medieval abbess, mystic, musician, and one of only four women Doctors of the Church. Our day will be led by Prof. Barbara Newman of Northwestern University, and the program will include times for prayer and guided meditation.

**May 5, 12, 19**  
**Transfiguration History**  
**Fr. Warren Platt**



This series will explore some of the key historical personalities and events in the life and witness of the Little Church Around the Corner, including the former rectors Fr. Randolph Ray and Fr. Norman Catir.

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