
The Living Word
In
Christian Worship

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3 Afternoon Conversations

To register: Select your conference of preference.

- _____ The Living Word: Exploring the
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- _____ The Living Word: Proclaiming and
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Philadelphia Liturgical Institute

Mission and Vision Statements

Mission

The Philadelphia Liturgical Institute
is an ecumenical foundation
that endeavors to cultivate
the renewal of Christian worship
in local congregations
through educational events and parish visitations
as a means of proclaiming
the Good News of Jesus Christ.

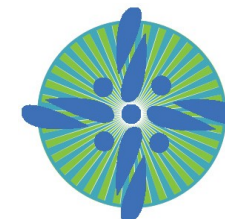
Vision

The Philadelphia Liturgical Institute,
guided by scripture and tradition,
is committed to promoting authentic
Christian liturgy for the praise
of God and the sanctification
of all people.

Philadelphia Liturgical Institute Board

The Board is purposely ecumenical in
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**The Philadelphia Liturgical
Institute**

invites you to a

Day of Ecumenical Conversations

on

The Living Word
in
Christian Worship

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Archdiocesan Office Center
222 North Seventeenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

The Living Word In Christian Worship

Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. Arrival, Registration and Coffee
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer and Welcome
- 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address:
Dr. Gail Ramshaw
- 11:15 a.m. Interactive session with Dr. Ramshaw
- 12:00 noon Lunch (*included in registration fee*)
- 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Conversations:
- The Living Word:
Exploring the Three-Year Lectionary*
Dr. Gail Ramshaw
- The Living Word:
Proclaiming and Hearing the Word*
Rev. Dr. Deborah Rahn Clemens
- The Living Word:
The Singing Assembly*
Normand Gouin
- 2:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Prayer

Please use the link below to obtain directions to the

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office Center
222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia PA 19103

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Parking will be available in the lot adjacent to the
Archdiocesan Office Center.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Gail Ramshaw



Gail Ramshaw is a scholar of liturgical language and professor of religion at LaSalle University, Philadelphia. She is past president of the North American Academy of Liturgy and member of Societas Liturgica.

Dr. Ramshaw has published books on the meaning of liturgical language, including *A Three-Year Banquet: The Lectionary for the Assembly* (Augsburg Fortress 2004); *The Three-Day Feast: Maunday Thursday, Good Friday, Easter*; (Augsburg Fortress 2004); *Reviving Sacred Speech* (OSL Publications 1999) and others. Her works on liturgical spirituality include *A Metaphorical God* (LTP 1995) and the Words series: *Words Around the Fire, Words Around the Table, Words Around the Font and Words That Sing* (LTP 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995). Her children's books include *1-2-3 Church, Everyday and Sunday Too*, and *Sunday Morning*. Gail has prepared numerous liturgical helps, including *Richer Fare for the Christian People* and *Between Sunday*. She collaborated with Paivie Jussila on *Koinonia*, a worship resource published by the Lutheran World Federation, and with Gordon Lathrop on inclusive language revisions of the Sunday lectionary texts, in *Psalter For the Christian People* and in *Readings for the Assembly, Years A, B, C*.

Afternoon Conversations

The Living Word: Exploring the Three-Year Lectionary

Dr. Gail Ramshaw *Presenter*

Dr. Gail Ramshaw is a scholar of liturgical language and professor of religion at LaSalle University, Philadelphia. She is a graduate of Valparaiso University (BA), Sarah Lawrence College (MA), The University of Wisconsin-Madison (PhD) and Union Theological Seminary (M.Div.). She is past president of the North American Academy of Liturgy and member of Societas Liturgica.

The Living Word: Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Rev. Dr. Deborah Rahn Clemens, *Presenter*

Rev. Dr. Deborah Rahn Clemens is currently Senior Pastor of New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ, East Greenville, PA, as well as former adjunct professor of Worship and Preaching at Moravian Seminary. Dr. Clemens received a PhD as well as a Master of Philosophy from Drew University, an M. Div. from Moravian Theological Seminary, B.A. from Ursinus College. She serves as President of Mercersburg Society and was former Moderator of the NE Region Princeton Center of Theological Inquiry—Pastor Theologian Program. She is Chairperson of Hope for Families: Substance Abuse/Recovery Support and a member of PA Families of Addiction.

The Living Word: The Singing Assembly

Normand Gouin, *Presenter*

Normand Joseph Gouin currently serves as the Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Music at Old St. Joseph's Church in Philadelphia. For the past 20 years, Mr. Gouin has engaged in full-time pastoral ministry, specifically in the areas of liturgy and music ministry. He has served as liturgy and music director in a variety of church settings. As a composer of liturgical music, he has been commissioned to write works for churches and religious communities throughout the country. Most recently, he has worked as lead composer and editor for the Liturgy of the Hours project, a joint effort of St. Norbert's Abbey in DePere, WI, and Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA. GIA Publications has published Mr. Gouin's music and he is a contributing writer for the GIA Quarterly. He has served on several diocesan liturgical commissions and has been a member of the Philadelphia Liturgical Institute. He is a graduate of The Catholic University of America (BM in Composition and Theory) and the University of Notre Dame (MA in Liturgical Studies).