



9am Christian Learning Spring 2026

This spring, we invite you to join us as we study the *Book of Common Prayer*, church history, prayer, world faiths, and modern Christian life. In Lent, we reflect on *Prayer in the Night* and send over 10,000 emergency meals out to people who need them. In April and May, we consider modern Christian life and world faiths. We hope there is something here for everyone. Join us on Sunday mornings from 9 to 9:50am in the Parish Hall. We are looking forward to reflecting on our lives and our faith with you.

The Book of Common Prayer

January 25

Compline: Prayers that Eat Up the Darkness *Margaret Schwarzer*

February 1

Healing Prayer: "Ministrations to the Sick" in our Book of Common Prayer

Women and Men of the Ancient Church

February 8

Widows, Deacons, Apostles: The Leadership of Women in the Early Church

Dr. Caroline Johnson Hodges, Holy Cross

February 15

Three Celtic Saints: Columba, Bridget, and Margaret *Margaret Schwarzer*

Our Lenten Book

Prayer in the Night by Tish Harrison Warren

February 22

Prologue, Chapters 1 & 2: Praying in the Dark *Margaret Schwarzer*

March 1

Chapters 3–5: The Way of the Vulnerable *David Guydan*

March 8

Chapters 6–8: Those Who Sleep, are Sick, are Weary *Megan Burns*

March 15

Learning with Our Hands: A Meal-Packing Event *Cam McCormick*

March 22

Chapters 9–11: Those Who are Dying, Suffering, Afflicted *Pam Alexander*

March 29

Chapters 12 & 13: Shielding the Joyous & All for Love's Sake

Laura Brown MacKinnon

April 5

Easter Day (no class)

World Faiths

April 12

Understanding Islam *Elizabeth Guydan*

April 19

A God From Far Away: The Rise of Christianity in Madagascar

Liantsoa Jenny Ratsimbazafy

Modern Christian Life

April 26

Pope Leo *Rev. Dr. James Weiss, Boston College*

May 3

A New Archbishop of Canterbury: The Right Rev. Sarah Mullally

Rev. Dr. James Weiss, Boston College

May 10

Inside Prison Walls: Healing & Hope *Mary Scanlon and Karen Palmer*

May 17

Are We Built for Cooperation or Competition? *Adrian Robbins-Cole*

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