

ANNOUNCING OUR SIXTY-FIRST SESSION

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April 20-22, 2009 The Three Days

Living into the Three Days as the center of the church's life together, this year's Institute will focus on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter vigil as the core of the church's worship and the place of formation for our baptismal identity in Christ.

Plenary presenters include:

Philip Horrigan – Environment Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago, Director of Art and Architecture

Mark Mummert – Music Organist, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Houston, TX

Gail Ramshaw – Language Professor of Religion, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA

Benjamin Stewart – Stewardship of Creation Professor of Worship, Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, IL

[Preachers' Retreat, June 7-9, 2009](#)

The Advisory Council held the first annual [Preachers' Retreat](#) at the conclusion of the 2008 Institute, April 3-4, 2008. The event was designed to encourage and support preachers in their weekly preaching task and offered small groups, facilitators and mentors, worship and reflection in a retreat setting. Gifts from the Valparaiso Project on the Education and Formation of People in Faith and Martin E. Marty provided support for this first venture. [More...](#)

Future Institute Dates April 12-14, 2010 All of Us Go Down to the Dust: Death and the Church's Liturgy May 2-4, 2011 Psalms - John Witvliet, Keynote Speaker April 16-18, 2012 Blessing April 8-10, 2013

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