

Lenten Offerings

LENTEN STUDY 2018

During the Season of Lent, Christ Church Cathedral will offer two opportunities to study the writings of the Reverend Dr. Howard Thurman. Please join us for one or both and bring a friend! Howard Thurman was an African-American author, philosopher, theologian, educator, preacher, poet, and civil rights leader known for his ethical and cultural criticism. Thurman's theology of radical nonviolence shaped a generation of civil rights activists, including the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Thurman served as dean at Howard University and Boston University, and he co-founded the first major interracial, interdenominational church in the United States. His embrace of wisdom from other religious traditions, including Hinduism and Buddhism, emboldened interfaith cooperation and understanding. In his seminal work, *Jesus and the Disinherited*, Thurman provided an interpretation of the New Testament gospels that laid the foundation for a nonviolent civil rights movement.

Sundays, February 18, 25, and March 4, 11, and 18, the Dean's Forum will study *40-Day Journey with Howard Thurman*.

Two Thursdays and Three Wednesday Evenings 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Chapel

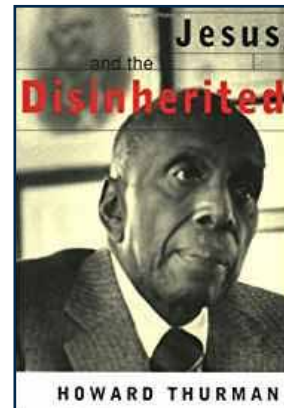
Thursday, March 1, Special Guest Speaker the Reverend Edwin C. Sanders, Metropolitan Interdenominational Church, will introduce our series on the writings of Howard Thurman.

Wednesday, March 7, Book Study on *Jesus and the Disinherited*, facilitated by the Reverend Naomi Tutu

Wednesday, March 14, Book Study on *Jesus and the Disinherited*, facilitated by the Reverend Lissa Smith

Wednesday, March 21, Book Study on *Jesus and the Disinherited*, facilitated by the Reverend Matthew Lewis

Thursday, April 5, Special Guest Speaker the Reverend Edwin C. Sanders, Metropolitan Interdenominational Church, will conclude our series on the writings of Howard Thurman.



Lenten suppers before the program will be offered on **Wednesdays, March 7, 14, and 21**.

LENTEN QUIET DAY 2018

Please join us for a time of Lenten reflection through readings, art, prayer, meditation and the Eucharist.

The Quiet Day will take place at Christ Church Cathedral. All are welcome!

Led by the Reverend Carolyn Coleman, Rector, St. David's Episcopal Church, Nashville
Saturday, March 3, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

“The 8th Deadly Sin”

Complication. Confusion. Disturbance. Diversion. That which calls our attention away. *Distraction* is the eighth deadly sin that distorts our relationships. *Distraction* exploits hairline cracks to make fissures between ourselves and other persons, crevasses between ourselves and all of creation, chasms between ourselves and God. What wolves come sneaking? What Strong Man beguiles us with flashy stories? How cold the iron of truths is, how unyielding, yet oddly pleasant—like the release of a fever. Such hard truths recalibrate us when we turn our attention to recall the freedom that God gives us to walk through this life. This freedom, a superpower really, is our best tool for engaging those tangled problems and fear-full challenges that tempt us to look away.

Please contact Melinda Balsler at mbalsler@christcathedral.org with any questions.

Reception for BERNICE DAVIDSON, creator of “Justice Served”



“Justice Served” is a mural created for the purpose of racial healing, honoring the life and work of prominent civil rights attorney and beloved Episcopalian, Z. Alexander Looby.

Please join us in welcoming Bernice immediately following the Feast of Absalom Jones Liturgy at BreakingBread@6.

Today, 6:00 p.m.
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