

# 2023 SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 9:00 a.m. Third Hour Prayer at The Ladder
- 9:30 a.m. Pre-Symposium Seminar at The Ladder - "Those Who Are with Us" in the Bible
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Seminar continues until 5:00 p.m. - "Those Who Are with Us" in the Liturgy

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

- 9:00 a.m. Third Hour Prayer at The Ladder
- 9:30 a.m. Pre-Symposium Seminar at The Ladder - "Those Who Are with Us" in the Literature
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Seminar continues until 3:30 p.m. - "Those Who Are with Us" in the Fathers
- 4:00 p.m. VIP Meeting with Symposium speakers for Seminar attendees & Patrons, Pillars & Olympians
- 7:30 p.m. Opening Reception at Eighth Day Books

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

- 9:00 a.m. Third Hour Prayer at St. George Orthodox Christian Cathedral
- 9:30 a.m. Convocation with Contemplation by Dr. Paul Davis: *The Christian & Anxiety - Matt. 8*
- 10:00 a.m. Plenary Lecture I by James Matthew Wilson: *T. S. Eliot, Four Quartets, & Quarantine Notebook: What Writing Taught Me about Our Divided Times*
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions
  - Christian Kettler: *"Longing to Be Clothed..." But How Long? The Vicarious Anxiety of Christ & Our Anxiety*
  - James Matthew Wilson: *On Richard Wilbur's "A Baroque Wall Fountain in the Villa Sciarra"*
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Plenary Lecture II by Jake Meador: *The Presence of Reality & the Reality of Fear: Natural Theology & Christian Hope*
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Festal Banquet at St. George - Dressy Casual Attire
  - Cash Bar, Dessert Auction, the Life of St Paul of Thebes, Cathedral Choir, & Plenary Speakers on Cultural Renewal

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

- 9:00 a.m. Third Hour Prayer at St. George Orthodox Christian Cathedral
- 9:30 a.m. Convocation with Contemplation by Director Doom: *Fear Not & Press On - Matt. 14 & Heb. 12*
- 10:00 a.m. Plenary Lecture III by Fr. John Strickland: *From the Abyss of Anthropological Despair: Three Cases of Fear & Fortitude in Modern Christendom*
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions
  - Jake Meador: *Christian Presence in an Anxious Age*
  - Fr. John Strickland: *The Dream of a Ridiculous Superman: Dostoevsky's Demons & the Problem of a Christendom without Christ*
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Book Signings
- 2:00 p.m. Plenary Lecture IV by James Matthew Wilson: *A World without Beauty: von Balthasar, Plato, & the Ordering of the Soul*
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Panel Dialogue with Q&A
- 4:30 p.m. Wine & Cheese Reception with State of the Organization - Members Only
- 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers at St George