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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

JOHN

AND THE JOHANNINE LETTERS



The majestic, serene and omniscient portrait of Jesus in John's Gospel differs significantly from the decidedly human Jesus seen through the eye of the Synoptic Gospels. Both perspectives offer compelling and complementary truths about the Person of Jesus, who is at once both fully God and fully Man. For instance, only in John's Gospel do we have the rapturous Prologue that salutes the preexistent Word of God made flesh and dwelling among us. John's Gospel alone presents the profound and inspiring Bread of Life and Last Supper discourses, and scenes from His twin trials before the religious and civil authorities that read almost as if the High Priest and Pontius Pilate were on trial as much as Jesus was. John's unique portraits of God the Son are interspersed throughout the three-year cycle of the Lectionary (where the focus generally is upon one of the other three Gospels), but this study seeks to examine John's Gospel systematically and sequentially in a way that enriches our faith and encounter with the Divine.

Join us for an evening Bible Study

Who: All are welcome

What: An exploration of the Gospel of John using the New Collegeville Bible Commentary as our guide

When: Wednesdays, January 25 through April 12

Where: St. Victoria Parish, Fireside Room

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: Suggested donation of \$10

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