



The John L. Rabb Lectures in Contemporary Theology is proud to announce our introductory speaker, **Dr. Timothy F. Sedgwick**, Clinton S. Quin Professor of Christian Ethics at Virginia Theological Seminary.

Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done: The Healing Memory of Christian Faith

What is central to living and working together in forming a just and loving society?

How is a just and loving society formed?

Beginning with the Lord's Prayer, Christian faith is about forming a people that reveals what is the nature of love and justice that reaches to the ends of the earth. What is central for the church is clear. Life in Christ begins in worship as healing memory that forms the people of God, as the prophet Isaiah spoke of in exile, "to be a light to the nations" (Is.49:6). This light makes clear what is central to living and working together in forming society even while what this requires for individuals varies given time and place in life.

Dr. Sedgwick will begin with a study of the Lord's Prayer, with regard to Justice and Reconciliation. After lunch, he will focus on healing memories, and Communities of Reconciliation. There will be time for questions and conversation.

Saturday, February 17, 2018

10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.* All Saints Hall

\$30 per person/\$20 for students/Lunch is included.

Scholarships available.

* Plan to gather in All Saints Hall at 9:30 prior to the session for coffee and pastries.



Timothy F. Sedgwick is the Clinton S. Quin Professor of Christian Ethics at Virginia Theological Seminary where he has taught since 1997 and where he served as academic dean from 2008 to 2013. He previously taught at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary and has served the Episcopal Church on its committees, councils, and boards.

Among his publications include *What Is It to Be Holy?* (2017), *Sex, Moral Teaching, and the Unity of the Church* (2014), *Preaching What We Practice* with David Schlafer (2007), and *The Christian Moral Life* (1999/2008), which is included in the fourth year of study in EFM, the Education for Ministry program that is used broadly in the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion. He received his Ph.D. in Christian ethics from Vanderbilt University.

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