



Reflecting on the Earth as a Sacred Community

A Workshop on the Integrity of Creation

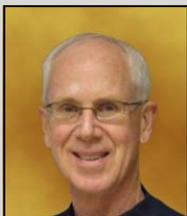
Saturday, May 11, 2013 | 9:00am-5:00pm | Isaac Orr Center, 910 Marion St.

Most people recognize that caring for the Earth is of vital importance for our survival. Pope Benedict XVI has spoken about the environmental crisis with increasing urgency: “if you want peace, protect creation.” (*World Day of Peace Message, 2010*). Justice, peace and the integrity of creation are at the core of our Catholic faith.

This workshop will examine the shift that is taking place in our understanding of the world, the opportunities it presents to the human community, and the implications it has for people of faith.

Workshop attendees will

- Become more aware of the ecological crisis facing the human family.
- Learn about the extraordinary shift taking place regarding our understanding of God’s creation and our place as humans within it.
- Understand the religious values and vision we need for the healing of our world.
- Explore practical ways of making personal and corporate responses that can make a difference.



Presenter: Fr. Joe Mitchell, CP, Executive Director of the Earth and Spirit Center in Louisville, Kentucky. Joe Mitchell is a Catholic priest and member of the Passionist religious community. He studied theology at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and earned a graduate degree in Philosophy, Cosmology and Consciousness from the California Institute of Integral Studies. His ministry includes presenting retreats in Christian spirituality, meditation courses, religious environmental programs, as well as workshops in the new cosmology and Great Work.

Registration required! Cost is \$20, includes lunch, some scholarships available.

For information, or to register, contact Patty Bowman at 206-382-4515 or pbowman@stjames-cathedral.org.

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