Birth of an Empire:

Entering the Lukan **Advent** and **Christmas**

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

This experiential workshop for clergy, musicians and laity will introduce participants to Advent and Christmas in Lectionary Year C. What is constant, and what is particular to this year? How do the themes in Luke's Gospel speak to our congregations, our local communities, our nation and the world? Participants will gain a deeper theological understanding of the shape of the Lukan Advent/Christmas season that will help inform choices for preaching, music, liturgy and adult education and enrich the entire congregations's celebration of the birth of the Christ.

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WORKSHOP LEADER

John Addison Dally is a writer, educator and priest. His particular interest is theological pedagogy —how people learn about God and religion in meaningful and transformative ways. As a result, his teaching is experience- rather than lecture-based, an approach that works especially well for diverse communities of learners. He is the author of eight plays, a cycle of pageants for children based on medieval mystery plays, nine works for speech choir, and two novels. John serves as professor of theology and culture at Seabury and as artist-in-residence at St. Peter's Church in Chicago.

LOCATION

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
2747 Fairmount Boulevard, Cleveland Heights

DATES

Friday October 19: 6:30 to 8:30 pm and
Saturday, October 20: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Please plan to participate on both days.

FEE

$40 per person
Lunch on Saturday is available for $10.

REGISTER

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