



The Right Reverend Terry Allen White, Bishop

2023 Brennan Lecture

Saturday, December 16

Dr. Miroslav Volf

Lecture Title: The Home of God

Location: Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral

421 S 2nd St, Louisville, KY 40202

The Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky invites you to the upcoming 2023 Brennan Lecture entitled "*The Home of God*." The event will be facilitated by Dr. Miroslav Volf on Saturday, December 16, 9:30am - 3:00pm ET at Christ Church Cathedral, 425 S. 2nd Street, Louisville.

In his lecture, Dr. Volf will introduce participants to the themes of his book (co-authored with Ryan McAnnally-Linz), *The Home of God*. "This book tells the 'story of everything' in which God creates the world as the home for humans and for God in communion with God's creatures. The authors render the story of creation, redemption, and consummation through the lens of God's homemaking work and show the theological fruit of telling the story this way." The book was also written, in part, as a response to our present "crisis of home", which has manifested itself in mass displacements, anxious nationalism, and "an aching sense that there is nowhere we truly belong."

After lunch, participants will take part in a workshop focused on Chapter 6 of *The Home of God* - "Life in the Household." Small groups will discuss how we live out or hope to live out the commandment given by Jesus to love one another. Dr. Volf will lead us in exploring "a vision that can inspire creative Christian living in our various homes today in faithfulness to God's ongoing work."

Itinerary for Saturday, December 16:

9:30 AM	Registration and continental breakfast
10:00 AM	Morning devotions
10:15 AM	Lecture with Q&A
11:45 AM	Noon devotions
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Introduction to workshop session in small groups
1:15 PM	Workshop and report out
2:15 PM	Closing remarks
2:30 PM	Book signing
3:00 PM	Depart

About Dr. Volf

Miroslav Volf is the Henry B. Wright Professor of Theology at [Yale Divinity School](#) and the Founder and Director of the [Yale Center for Faith and Culture](#). Educated in his native Croatia, the United States, and Germany, he regularly lectures around the world, and has been a leader in international interfaith dialogues and a participant in the Global Agenda Council on Values of the World Economic Forum. He has written or edited more than two dozen books, and his work has been featured in *The Washington Post*, *Christian Century*, *Christianity Today*, *Sojourners*, and many other outlets. His book *Exclusion and Embrace* was awarded the Grawemeyer Award in Religion and named one of *Christianity Today's* 100 most important religious books of the 20th Century. Insights from his popular Yale College course, *Life Worth Living* (which has been taught well beyond Yale, including in a federal prison), are now available in his latest book (co-authored with Matthew Croasmun and Ryan McAnnally-Linz), *Life Worth Living: A Guide to What Matters Most*.