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The Living Word  
In  
Christian Worship

Registration Fee

**\$40.00** Pre-registration online, by mail or  
at the door  
*Includes full lunch*

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**3 Afternoon Conversations**

*To register: Select your conference of preference.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ The Living Word: Exploring the  
Three-Year Lectionary
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Living Word: Proclaiming and  
Hearing the Word
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Living Word: The Singing  
Assembly

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**Philadelphia Liturgical Institute**

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**Mission**

The Philadelphia Liturgical Institute  
is an ecumenical foundation  
that endeavors to cultivate  
the renewal of Christian worship  
in local congregations  
through educational events and parish visitations  
as a means of proclaiming  
the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Vision**

The Philadelphia Liturgical Institute,  
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of God and the sanctification  
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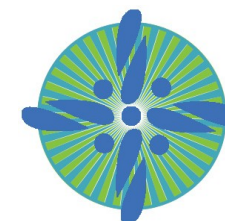
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**The Philadelphia Liturgical  
Institute**

invites you to a

Day of Ecumenical Conversations

on

The Living Word  
in  
Christian Worship

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

**Archdiocesan Office Center  
222 North Seventeenth Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103**

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# The Living Word In Christian Worship

## Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. Arrival, Registration and Coffee
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer and Welcome
- 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address:  
Dr. Gail Ramshaw
- 11:15 a.m. Interactive session with Dr. Ramshaw
- 12:00 noon Lunch (*included in registration fee*)
- 1:00 p.m. Afternoon Conversations:
- The Living Word:  
Exploring the Three-Year Lectionary*  
Dr. Gail Ramshaw
- The Living Word:  
Proclaiming and Hearing the Word*  
Rev. Dr. Deborah Rahn Clemens
- The Living Word:  
The Singing Assembly*  
Normand Gouin
- 2:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Prayer

Please use the link below to obtain directions to the

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office Center  
222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia PA 19103

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Parking will be available in the lot adjacent to the  
Archdiocesan Office Center.

## Keynote Speaker

Dr. Gail Ramshaw



Gail Ramshaw is a scholar of liturgical language and professor of religion at LaSalle University, Philadelphia. She is past president of the North American Academy of Liturgy and member of Societas Liturgica.

Dr. Ramshaw has published books on the meaning of liturgical language, including *A Three-Year Banquet: The Lectionary for the Assembly* (Augsburg Fortress 2004); *The Three-Day Feast: Maunday Thursday, Good Friday, Easter*; (Augsburg Fortress 2004); *Reviving Sacred Speech* (OSL Publications 1999) and others. Her works on liturgical spirituality include *A Metaphorical God* (LTP 1995) and the Words series: *Words Around the Fire, Words Around the Table, Words Around the Font and Words That Sing* (LTP 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995). Her children's books include *1-2-3 Church, Everyday and Sunday Too*, and *Sunday Morning*. Gail has prepared numerous liturgical helps, including *Richer Fare for the Christian People* and *Between Sunday*. She collaborated with Paivie Jussila on *Koinonia*, a worship resource published by the Lutheran World Federation, and with Gordon Lathrop on inclusive language revisions of the Sunday lectionary texts, in *Psalter For the Christian People* and in *Readings for the Assembly, Years A, B, C*.

## Afternoon Conversations

### *The Living Word: Exploring the Three-Year Lectionary*

Dr. Gail Ramshaw *Presenter*

**Dr. Gail Ramshaw** is a scholar of liturgical language and professor of religion at LaSalle University, Philadelphia. She is a graduate of Valparaiso University (BA), Sarah Lawrence College (MA), The University of Wisconsin-Madison (PhD) and Union Theological Seminary (M.Div.). She is past president of the North American Academy of Liturgy and member of Societas Liturgica.

### *The Living Word: Proclaiming and Hearing the Word*

Rev. Dr. Deborah Rahn Clemens, *Presenter*

**Rev. Dr. Deborah Rahn Clemens** is currently Senior Pastor of New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ, East Greenville, PA, as well as former adjunct professor of Worship and Preaching at Moravian Seminary. Dr. Clemens received a PhD as well as a Master of Philosophy from Drew University, an M. Div. from Moravian Theological Seminary, B.A. from Ursinus College. She serves as President of Mercersburg Society and was former Moderator of the NE Region Princeton Center of Theological Inquiry—Pastor Theologian Program. She is Chairperson of Hope for Families: Substance Abuse/Recovery Support and a member of PA Families of Addiction.

### *The Living Word: The Singing Assembly*

Normand Gouin, *Presenter*

**Normand Joseph Gouin** currently serves as the Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Music at Old St. Joseph's Church in Philadelphia. For the past 20 years, Mr. Gouin has engaged in full-time pastoral ministry, specifically in the areas of liturgy and music ministry. He has served as liturgy and music director in a variety of church settings. As a composer of liturgical music, he has been commissioned to write works for churches and religious communities throughout the country. Most recently, he has worked as lead composer and editor for the Liturgy of the Hours project, a joint effort of St. Norbert's Abbey in DePere, WI, and Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA. GIA Publications has published Mr. Gouin's music and he is a contributing writer for the GIA Quarterly. He has served on several diocesan liturgical commissions and has been a member of the Philadelphia Liturgical Institute. He is a graduate of The Catholic University of America (BM in Composition and Theory) and the University of Notre Dame (MA in Liturgical Studies).