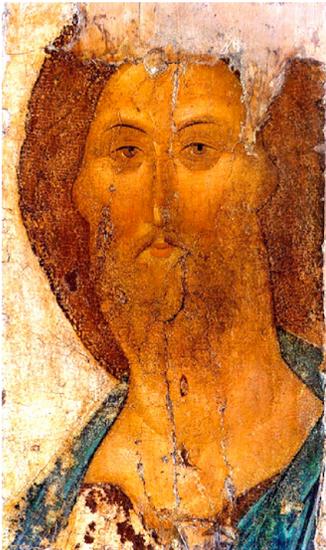




**Saturday,
February 27, 2021
10:00am to 1:00pm, CST.
A Zoom Lenten Retreat**



The Treasured Aramaic Words of Jesus

A Lenten Contemplation on the Lord's Prayer in Aramaic,
the native language of Jesus

A Zoom Lenten retreat, With Aramaic scholar and author, Neil Douglas-Klotz, Edinburgh, Scotland, Br. Joseph Kilikevice, OP, Director of the Shem Center for Interfaith Spirituality, Oak Park, IL, and sponsored by Rev. George Smith, Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Glen Ellyn, IL.

*"O Birther, Father-Mother of the Cosmos,
you create all that moves in light."*

(One possible translation from Aramaic Peshitta Bible
of the first words of the Lord's Prayer.)

In considering the Aramaic words of Jesus, taken from the bible used by all present-day Aramaic Christians, we can enter his familiar and treasured words in a deeper way and experience them more directly. The sacred sound of his Aramaic words put to simple chants and accompanied by English translations become a spiritual practice that reveals authentic meanings missed by more familiar translations. Christians who follow Jesus and those of other faith traditions and spiritual paths who respect and value his teachings are welcome to join us for this Lenten retreat by way of Zoom.

Registration before February 20, 2021 is required.

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