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WITH **THEOLOGIAN DOUGLAS FINN**

Perspectives on Job

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PART I (6:30–7:15 P.M.)

“Only through experience could you properly understand it.”

Narrating the Tragedy of Job in the Preaching of John Chrysostom

Lecture by Dr. Douglas Finn, Willette Visiting Professor of Catholic Studies

To learn more about Dr. Finn and CLA's endowed chair in Catholic Studies:

philosophy.colostate.edu/news/welcoming-willette-visiting-professor-douglas-finn

BREAK (7:15–7:30 P.M.)

PART II (7:30–8:30 P.M.)

JOB FOR ORGAN / PETR EBEN (1928–2007)

i. Destiny

“The Adversary answered the Lord: But stretch out your hand and strike all he has. He will certainly curse you to your face.”

ii. Faith

“The Lord has given; the Lord has taken; bless the Lord’s name.”

iii. Acceptance of Suffering

“Will we receive good from God but not also receive bad?”

iv. Longing for Death

“Why didn’t I come forth from the womb and die? Why is light given to the person whose way is hidden, whom God has fenced in?”

v. Despair and Resignation

“Then I would lie down in the dust; you would search hard for me, and I would not exist.”

vi. Mystery of Creation

“Then the Lord answered Job Who is this darkening counsel with words lacking knowledge?”

vii. Penitence and Realization

“I have indeed spoken about things I didn’t understand; therefore, I relent and find comfort on dust and ashes.”

viii. God’s Reward

“Then the Lord changed Job’s fortune and blessed Job’s latter days more than his former ones.”

Performance by Dr. Joel Bacon, Stewart and Sheron Golden Chair of Organ and Liturgical Studies. Excerpts from the Book of Job (Common English Bible translation), read by Dr. Melanie Rosa, Lead Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Fort Collins.

For more information on tonight’s music:

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