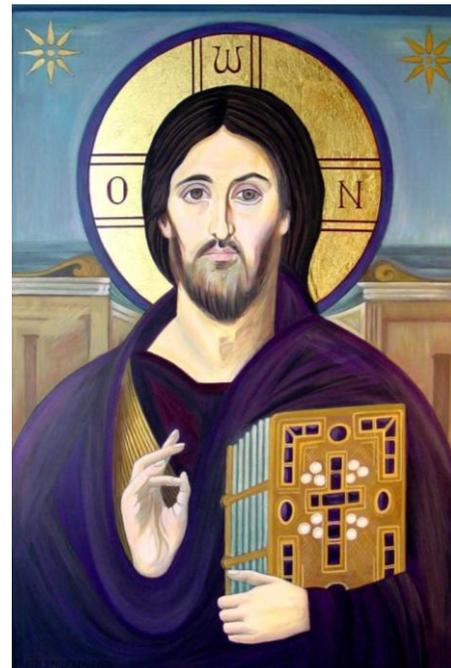


Ancient Teachings for our Time: The Christian Wisdom Tradition

A Retreat with Ward Bauman

February 22 to 25, 2013
Begins 6 p.m. on Friday 2/22 and
Concludes at 1 p.m. on Monday 2/25.
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"Come, follow me . . ."

Matthew 4:19

Our World is in desperate need of a new human consciousness. We have lost our way. Who are we called to be? Jesus' life reveals the path that humanity must take to reach its full potential. "Follow me!" he tells us.

This retreat will reach back to our ancient Christian roots, bringing forward practices and teachings that can awaken and evolve us. Using the Gospel of Philip, lost to us until our present age, we will balance teachings and ancient Christian practices from this sacred text that guide us into deeper transformation. As Jesus put it, in the "fullness of time," these teachings have come forward. Can we hear them, receive them, and apply them to our own lives? Are we the soil prepared to receive them? Human destiny depends upon our response.

This is a retreat for those with an established contemplative practice. Our days will offer time for presentation, reflection, dialogue, periods of silent sitting, contemplative time in Nature. Gentle yoga and body work will be available for those who desire to deepen the embodiment of God's transformative action in us.

Ward Bauman is an ordained Episcopal priest and Director of the Episcopal House of Prayer in Collegeville, Minnesota. He has traveled the world spiritually and physically. He lived in Iran for many years where he studied Sufism and began his studies in Buddhism as well. He co-authored [The Luminous Gospels](#) with Cynthia Bourgeault and Lynn Bauman.

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