

Lost in Cyberspace:

The Church at Prayer

Day One, Tuesday 24 August 2021 9.15am-5pm (UK)

Online Worship: Perspectives

9.15 am Welcome and notices

9.30 am - 11am: Panel 1 (Chair: Peter McGrail)

Professor Tom Whelan, Maynooth

Post Covid-19: What Now? Return to old ways, or radically rethink, or invent new forms of worship

Fr Arman Gregory Shokhikyan, University of Nottingham

Ars Liturgica in a churched online situation: An Armenian perspective

Professor Johan Bastubacka, University of Helsinki

"It is not the faith that is in danger, but the faithful": worship and communality reconsidered

11am -11.30am Coffee break

11.30 am - 1pm: Panel 2 (Chair: Michael Leyden)

Calum Carswell, Composer & University of Aberdeen

Inviting choirs back into the fray: composing choral music that benefits UK Charismatic Evangelical worship

The Revd Becky Davis, University of Aberdeen & Asia-Nazarene Theological Seminary

What happens to community worship when a residential seminary goes online?

Yin-An Chen, Westcott House, Cambridge

The practice of virtual communion or spiritual Communion?

1pm - 2pm Lunch break (Zoom link stays open for those who wish to chat)

2pm - 3.30pm: Panel 3 (Chair: Catherine Haynes)

Augustin Kassa, SMA, Villanova University, USA

Spiritual Communion in Cyberspace?

Dr Davi C. Ribeiro Lin, Lecturer at Seminário Teológico Servo de Cristo, BR, Psychologist & Pastor

“Agnoscamus in psalmo vocem nostrum”: embracing the psalms and Augustine’s Confessions for affective transformation and mental health in pandemic times

Professor Pierre Hegy, Adelphi University, USA

Cyber-Masses: From devotional to post-modern

3.30pm - 4pm Coffee break

4pm - 5pm: Panel 4 (Chair: TBA)

Christopher M. O’Brien, The Catholic University of America

Embodied participation and ecclesial formation: “Urbi et Orbi” and digitally mediated liturgy

Professor Thomas O’Loughlin, Emeritus Professor, University of Nottingham

New technology, old theology: how was the Eucharist understood practically during the pandemic

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Day Two, Wednesday 25 August 9.15am-5pm (UK)

Online Worship: Impact and Embodiment

9.15 am Notices

9.30 am - 11 am: Panel 1 (Chair: Peter McGrail)

Dr Diane Craven, Education & Spirituality Consultant, Children's spirituality and learning
Zoom Communion: the Eucharistic experience of children and adults in online space

Susan Beverley Cross, York St John University

'A man that looks on glass': Gaze, visuality, transparency and opacity in digital church

The Right Revd Colin Buchanan, Anglican Diocese of Leeds & Author

Recent trends in Church of England episcopal consecrations

11am -11.30am Coffee break

11.30 am - 12.30pm Research Round-Up (offers to: mcgraip@hope.ac.uk)

12.30pm - 1pm Worship

1pm - 2pm Lunch break (Zoom link stays open for those who wish to chat)

2pm - 3.00 pm: Panel 2 (Chair: Waldemar Nion)

Dr Léon van Ommen, University of Aberdeen & Co-Director: Centre for Autism & Christian Community

Ableism in Liturgy

Monica McArdle, University of Roehampton

'The girl who learnt to kneel' in conversation with those who are exploring whether they too would like to kneel.

3.00pm - 3.30pm Coffee break

3.30pm pm - 5pm: Panel 3 (Chair: Catherine Reid)

Dr Bridget Nichols, The Church of Ireland Theological Institute & Author

Liturgical participation as technique of the body

The Revd Christopher West, Diocese of Dublin

"Embodied knowhow": The Eucharist as an act of body memory

The Revd Canon Professor Lizette Larson-Miller, Huron at Western, CA

The Bodies of Christ in Cyberia

5.00pm Closing Remarks and Prayer