



## LIGHT FROM THE CHURCH ON THE HILL

A Lecture Series in Honour & Memory of our Beloved Met. Theodosius

## An Evening with St. John Chrysostom

Dramatic Moments in his Life, in his Own Words

by Dr. David C. Ford

## Thursday, March 30, 2023

6:15 pm Presanctified Liturgy | 7:45 pm Lecture



St. John Chrysostom is one of the best known and most beloved of the early Church Fathers. Dr. Ford's presentation will highlight dramatic moments from his life, using the text of his homilies

- On his ordination to the priesthood
- On his response to the destructive tax riot in Antioch (AD 387)
- Prior to being exiled for the first time
- After his return from exile

If time permits, Dr. Ford will share selections from other homilies by St. John Chrysostom.



Dr. David C. Ford has written and spoken extensively on the life and writings of the Archbishop of Constantinople, St. John Chrysostom (AD 347-407). He is Professor of Church History at St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary in New Canaan, PA, where he's in his 34<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. He is the author or editor of six books, and has translated a three volume set of the writings of St. John Chrysostom, *Sing to Your Soul*. His wife, Dr. Mary Ford, has recently retired from the faculty at St. Tikhon's.