



**Divine Compassion
Mission Statement:**

Empowered by God's love, we are called to be the compassionate presence of God in the world.

Vision Statement:
Touched by God's compassion, we build communities that transform ourselves and our world.

Trusting in Divine Compassion, we seek to: be co-creators of God's evolving universe, liberate and heal God's people, challenge injustice and offer the gift of hope to our world.

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**Sisters of the
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present

John Haught, PhD

**The Fall 2018 Exploration of
Contemporary Contexts of
Compassion**

**SCIENCE, THEOLOGY,
AND ECOLOGY:
"LAUDATO SI" AND THE
NEW COSMIC STORY**

**Saturday,
October 13, 2018
9 am ~ 12 pm**

John F. Haught is a Distinguished Research Professor at Georgetown University with a particular interest in issues pertaining to science, cosmology, evolution, ecology, and religion. He has authored numerous books and articles, (see <http://explore.georgetown.edu/people/haughtj>) and is the recipient of numerous awards including the Owen Garrigan Award in Science and Religion, the Sophia Award for Theological Excellence, and a "Friend of Darwin Award" from the National Center for Science Education.

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John Haught

"Our general indifference to the current ecological predicament has at least something to do with the growing modern suspicion that the universe

has no purpose. In his recent encyclical on the environment, "Laudato si," Pope Francis, however, considers a sense of cosmic purpose essential to our gaining the spiritual incentive and moral strength to deal with one of the most serious terrestrial crises ever. This lecture argues that an 'aesthetic cosmology' (where the purpose of the universe is to bring forth beauty) is both scientifically sound and a good foundation for an ecological ethic."

Location; Berman Center
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Registration:/check-in: 8:30

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