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# BYZANTINE LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED

*“Behold, the King of Glory”*

Pope Benedict XVI and Pope John Paul II have constantly encouraged the faithful to “breathe with both lungs.” As Roman Catholics, we must become familiar with the rich tradition of the Eastern Churches, with their Liturgy, with their Spirituality, and with their history. For, as the Church has continually stressed, these treasures are not simply Eastern but Catholic! The Lenten Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is attributed to Gregory the Dialogist, Pope of Rome and is one of the most beautiful of the Lenten services known among the Eastern Churches. Join the Institute of Catholic Culture for our annual Lenten visit to Holy Transfiguration for this unique experience and open your eyes to the sacred treasures of the Christian East.

**Wednesday, March 10**

6:30 PM – Introduction

7:30 PM – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

8:30 PM – Lenten Supper & Church Tour

Event Location:

**Holy Transfiguration Melkite-Catholic Church**

8501 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102

**No Reservation Required! Free Admission!**

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