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Workshop Description (Central IL Presbyteries)

Looking for ways to breathe new life into preaching for Holy Week and Easter? Join us for this workshop with Anna Carter Florence and Jake Myers from Columbia Theological Seminary, as we explore the familiar lectionary stories from Year A together. We'll discover some new strategies for reading Scripture that are easy to grasp and easy to adapt to your context. We'll move from text to sermon as we consider what the Spirit might be leading us to preach during Holy Week and Easter services this year. We'll talk about some images of the preacher to spur thought and conversation. And we'll share a roundtable conversation about how resurrection life might be stirring in our own congregations—and in our preaching! Sponsored by the CTS Preachers' Studio for Renewal, this two-day event will be a lively and energizing deep dive into Scripture and your own preaching ministry.

Anna Carter Florence is the Peter Marshall Professor of Preaching at Columbia Seminary.
Jake Myers is the Wade P. Huie, Jr. Associate Professor of Homiletics at Columbia Seminary.

Event Dates: Friday, March 6, 11:00 AM to Saturday, March 7, 1:00 PM Saturday

Event location: Sacre Coeur Retreat Center 8508 Country Road 100N Magnolia, IL 61336 (309) 409-5519

Cost: $25 for CREs/CLPs, $50 for other clergy
includes overnight accommodations, lunch both days, dinner, evening social time, and breakfast)

Participants: 30 preachers (max)

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