

Cosmic Journeys: The Universe in Motion

Sunday, October 6 at 9:00 am in the Bloom Room

“Now that we are coming to understand the magnificent nature of the cosmos, we’re finding that many of the intuitions of mystics of all religions are paralleled by scientific theories and explanations.” —Richard Rohr

Some Christians think that God only started interacting with humans 6,000 years ago, but Creation has existed for billions of years. This 50-minute video invites us to meditate on our unfathomably vast, primordial, and complex cosmos through beautiful images caught by the Hubble Telescope. Exploring the universe inspires us to consider—a word whose Latin roots *cum* (with) and *sidera* (stars) literally mean *with the stars*—a theology of cosmic praxis. Theologian Denis Edwards writes: *“The concept of praxis . . . refers to our participation in the shaping of the world in which we live. It is based upon the idea that we are meant to make a difference. We are called to be contributors, people of reflection and action. . . . This is our common human task. It is our call to be participants in God’s continuous creation.”*

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