The Saint John’s Bible is the first hand calligraphed and illuminated manuscript since the Middle Ages. Commissioned by Saint John’s Abbey, a team of artists coordinated by calligrapher Donald Jackson of Wales brought life into this Bible through 11 years of work. With its original artwork, both traditional and contemporary, The Saint John’s Bible is a deeply moving piece of spiritual art that is rooted in prayer, faith and liturgy.

The Convocation “Illuminating Creation” will provide opportunities to learn about the spirituality of the artwork, to spend time with a Heritage Edition of the 7 volumes of The Saint John’s Bible, and will be an experiential/interactive time of reflection with the text and artwork.

This event is hosted by
The Milagro and 4 Corners Fellowships in New Mexico

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Illuminating Creation

There will be three major sections to the program:

• Creation
• Journey
• Renewal

Each section will feature short meditations using the illuminations.

A scriptorium will be available so one can create their own illuminations and or journals in response to the meditations.

When:
October 4-6, 2019
Begins October 4th at 4pm

Where:
The Bosque Center
6400 Coors Blvd NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120

Sponsored by the Milagro Fellowship

Program Leader:

The Very Rev. Mark Goodman, program leader, has trained at Saint John’s Abbey on The Saint John’s Bible and is an experienced leader in presenting it to a variety of audiences.

The Very Rev. Mark Goodman is Dean Emeritus of Saint John’s Cathedral, having served as Dean from 2007-2017. While Dean of Saint John’s he worked to secure the gift of the Heritage Edition of The Saint John’s Bible in 2014. Ordained in 1991, Mark has served in the Dioceses of Southern Ohio, South Carolina, and Rio Grande. His undergraduate degree is from the University of Oklahoma (Bachelor of Science in Botany), and his graduate degrees are from the University of Iowa (Master’s in Botany) and the General Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity). Mark serves on the Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, the Alumni Executive Committee of General Seminary, the Board of Directors of All Faiths Children’s Advocacy Center, and the Board of Directors of the Albuquerque Astronomical Society. He is a Fellow of the Sinai & Synapses Fellowship, an organization that encourages the dialogue between science and faith. He is married with two children who are completing their university degrees. Mark enjoys traveling, cooking, botany, amateur astronomy, reading, and genealogy.

Registration:

Registration is limited to 30 people. Please register early if you plan to attend. This first weekend in October, in addition to being the Feast of St. Francis, is the opening weekend of the annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta – a very popular event. Please make your travel plans early. If you plan to come early or stay late to enjoy the balloons, hotel/motel rooms will need to be reserved well in advance. Contact Cece Evola at thetwowhos@gmail.com for more info.

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Room preference: Check one. Rooms include all meals.
□ NO ROOM (Commuter) • $180.00
□ Single • $287.00 room
□ Queen (4 available) • $303.00
□ Queen with bath (2 available) • $327.00

Do you have any dietary restrictions? If so, please list:
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Please prepay and make checks payable to Saint John’s Episcopal Church and put TSSF Convocation in the memo. Return registration form and check to:

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