

St. David's Educational and Spiritual Formation Forum
Tuesday, January 30, 2024- 6:30-8:00 p.m. via Zoom

The Truth at the Heart of the Lie
James Carroll

Due to the possibility of having a large number of participants for this discussion, our session is being structured around the idea of active listening as opposed to a traditional book club discussion. Each participant will be invited to share their thoughts (no more than four minutes) on some part of the following, large, open-ended question. It is hoped this format will greatly expand and enrich the contents of this book. No pressure if you prefer to attend without speaking!

1) What challenged or supported your present faith journey? What was new to you that is demanding more time to research or meditate upon? Was there a part(s) of the book that you vehemently objected to? What was the one or two most compelling facts or opinions that has stayed with you? Does this affect your Episcopalian perspective in any way? Other thoughts?

Depending on the number of participants, we should have time for follow-up questions or observations. In addition, the central ideas from each person will be sent out after the forum in an anonymous format.

Ground Rules:

1. 4 minutes maximum per speaker
2. Let all of our comments be phrased in a gracious manner, remembering that, while some have been wounded by the church, our conversation is an attempt to move through honesty toward healing.
3. To preserve time, comments should address the subject matter of the book and not dwell on literary format, writing style, etc.
4. Unless critical to a person's observations, anecdotal stories regarding the Catholic Church should be minimized.

Zoom link below- if problems connecting, go to St. David's weekly bulletin.

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