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2012 Washington Theological Union Sophia Award honoree, for excellence in theological scholarship contributing to the ministry of the Church, **Fr. Jan Michael Joncas** will present a free lecture entitled *“Heaven’s Harmonies in Human Habitats: Composing for the Church.”* When theologians discuss church music, they almost always focus on texts being sung, but rarely explore how music itself may make a theological contribution. This talk will demonstrate how music may manifest *Sophia* -- wisdom -- in compositions intended for the Church’s worship, both by illuminating the texts being sung and by facilitating the rituals being enacted.

All are invited to attend.

Complimentary wine and cheese reception will follow.

For more information, please contact Laura Glasgow at [lglasgow@wtu.edu](mailto:lglasgow@wtu.edu) or 202.541.5219.

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