Colloquium:

ST. AUGUSTINE &

THE JOURNEY OF THE SOUL

Life as *peregrinatio*



in Honor of the Rev. Dr. Robert Crouse

Friday, October 2, 2026

12:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

30 BRIMMER STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

Join us for a one-day colloquium exploring St. Augustine's vision of life as pilgrimage in conversation with the distinctive voice of the Anglican theologian the Rev. Dr. Robert Crouse (1930–2011)—priest, professor, patristics scholar, and a world authority on Augustine and Dante.

Whether your interests lie in patristics, medieval literature, philosophical theology, or practical ministry, this colloquium offers a rare opportunity to encounter Augustine through a teacher who made the Christian intellectual tradition feel like a single, living journey.

The day will include:

- Exploring key Augustinian texts on *peregrinatio*, from the *Confessions* and *City of God* to the *Sermons*, read alongside Crouse's spiritually rich commentary.
- Discussion of theology and philosophy as forms of pilgrimage: a journey of memory, desire, and reason toward the vision of God.
- A closing panel: "Pilgrimage Today: Theology, Philosophy, and Life in Boston."
- A short liturgical closing in the form of Chanted Evening Prayer, drawn from the Anglican tradition Crouse loved.

Come prepared to read, think, and pray as pilgrims—together.

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