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Everyone's Name is Christ
The Rev. Mary C. Earle



The Rev. Mary C. Earle will reflect on the radical nature of hospitality in the Benedictine way, a hospitality that greets each person as Christ and keeps the door open to all.

The Rev. Mary C. Earle is an Episcopal priest, writer and spiritual director, who taught classes in spirituality for the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest in Austin until her recent retirement. A resident of San Antonio, Mary is also the Author-in-Residence at The Work+Shop, a ministry in partnership with St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Her most recently published book, *Days of Grace: Meditations and Practices for Living with Illness*, is also available as an audio CD. She has also authored *The Desert Mothers: Spiritual Practices from the Women of the Wilderness*, *Beginning Again: Benedictine Wisdom for Living with Illness*, and *Broken Body, Healing Spirit: Lectio Divina and Living with Illness*. With Sylvia Maddox, she co-authored *Holy Companions: Spiritual Practices from the Celtic Saints*. Mary regularly teaches sessions on Benedictine spirituality for the Community of Hope, a curriculum which offers Benedictine formation for pastoral caregivers.