William Palmer Ladd, Dean of Berkeley Divinity School 1918-1941, enriched the Berkeley educational experience by establishing the Visiting British Lecturers program. The most influential of those visitors with respect to liturgy was Percy Dearmer, author of *The Parson’s Handbook* (1899) and co-editor with Ralph Vaughn Williams of *The English Hymnal* (1906). For Ladd, 1918-1919 was a time of great collaboration with Dearmer, which bore particular fruit in Ladd’s own liturgical leadership that eventually influenced the 1979 Book of Common Prayer of The Episcopal Church.

*In the Spirit’s Tether* will explore both the history of The Liturgical Movement and its implications for contemporary church communities.

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Draw us in the Spirit’s tether,
For when humbly in Thy name,
Two or three are met together,
Thou are in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Now we touch thy garment’s hem.

—Percy Dearmer, *Songs of Praise* (1931)
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