



WINTER CLERGY DAY

February 7, 2012

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Cathedral House, Garden City, NY

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

The day ends with liturgy in the Cathedral.

**"What We Need Is Here:
Building Enculturated Communities of Practice"**

*Presenter: **Emily Scott**, pastoral minister of St. Lydia's Dinner Church, Brooklyn*

Two years into the experiment that is *St. Lydia's Dinner Church* in Brooklyn NY, founder Emily Scott reflects on building a community of practice around a table where all are welcome. We'll experience how one community has crafted a life of practice that is "enculturated" rooted in the soil of the local culture. As the story of *St. Lydia's* is retold, several key themes will be explored: enculturation, practice and belief, shared authority, and relational ministry.

ABOUT EMILY SCOTT:

Emily Scott wants to create a place where God and God's people sit down and have dinner. Emily graduated from Yale Divinity School and the Institute of Sacred Music. Trained as a liturgist and musician, Emily has a particular interest in the intersection of worship and the arts.

Emily served as the Director of Worship at the Riverside Church in New York City from 2007 to 2009. In addition to her role at *St. Lydia's*, she serves as Director of Family Music Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York, and is a candidate for ordination with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

From 2005 to 2010, Emily was the Coordinator for the New Music Project, a network of clergy and musicians interested in composing and leading congregational music from the oral tradition. As part of her work, she oversaw the publication of *Music By Heart*, a hymnal of paperless music.

For more about *St. Lydia's*: <http://www.stlydias.org>

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