

BREWS AND VIEWS

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The Problem with Evil:
Where We Experience Evil and Suffering and How We
Respond with Love and Hope

We encounter evil and suffering in our world and individual lives. As a people of the Resurrection, we also believe in the power of love and are motivated to actively hope for a better world. In this conversation we hope to engage each other and the tradition of the Catholic Church to:

- 1) Help us better understand and articulate the evil we experience;
- 2) Reflect on how we experience God's presence (or absence);
- 3) Bring us closer to sources of hope and love in our lives and tradition;
- 4) Imagine how we may respond to evil and suffering with hope and love.

OUR SPEAKER

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