'Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved. Each of us is necessary.'

(Benedict XVI)

The Encounter opens with poetry, music, and a conversation in memory of Pope Benedict XVI, with Steven Brown Dean of Graduate Studies at The Catholic University of America, Cardinal Seán O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, Most Rev. Steven J. Raica, Bishop of Birmingham, and Fr. Alex Zenthoefer rector of St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville, Indiana and music played by **Christopher Vath**, pianist



