



12th NORDIC PATRISTIC MEETING PRAYER IN LATE ANTIQUITY

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University of Helsinki
City Centre Campus Main Building
(Unioninkatu 34, Helsinki)



Welcome to the 12th Nordic Patristic Meeting: Prayer in Late Antiquity

Organized by a Nordic program committee representing universities in Finland, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, the 12th Nordic Patristic Meeting continues a long tradition of scholarly dialogue in patristic studies throughout the Nordic countries and beyond.

We look forward to exploring and discussing the theme of *Prayer in Late Antiquity* with scholars and colleagues from all over Europe and the United States over the course of three tightly packed conference days. Our discussions are organized in three sessions that each include one or two keynote lectures and a wide range of short communications. The sessions are:

1. Theologies of Prayer (Thursday through Friday)
2. Practices of Prayer (Friday)
3. Prayer in Practice (Saturday)

The conference venue is the Faculty of Theology, University of Helsinki in the University's main building, [Unioninkatu 34 \(Cathedral side\)](#), 3rd floor, room U3032.

Registration is open until July 13th at <https://blogs.helsinki.fi/npm2026helsinki/registration/> The conference fee is 80€.

Short communications have a length of 20 minutes, including Q&A.

All presenters are asked to submit their PowerPoint presentations to Joel Waris at joel.waris@helsinki.fi. Please indicate clearly the time of your presentation in the mail!

The program committee

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