

# Moving Toward Reconciliation *From Painful Past to Hopeful Future*

A Christian-Jewish Prayer Service  
Hosted by Boston Inter-Religious Dialogue Students  
(BIRDS) at Boston College



Monday, April 11, 4:00 p.m.  
School of Theology and Ministry Chapel  
9 Lake Street, Boston College

## Opening Remarks

### Shema

Deuteronomy 6:4–9

*Please recite together.*

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

## Scriptures and Stories

1. Book of Wisdom 1:1-5
2. Psalm 141

**We pray for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.**

**We pray for those in any need or trouble.**

(Silence)

O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall