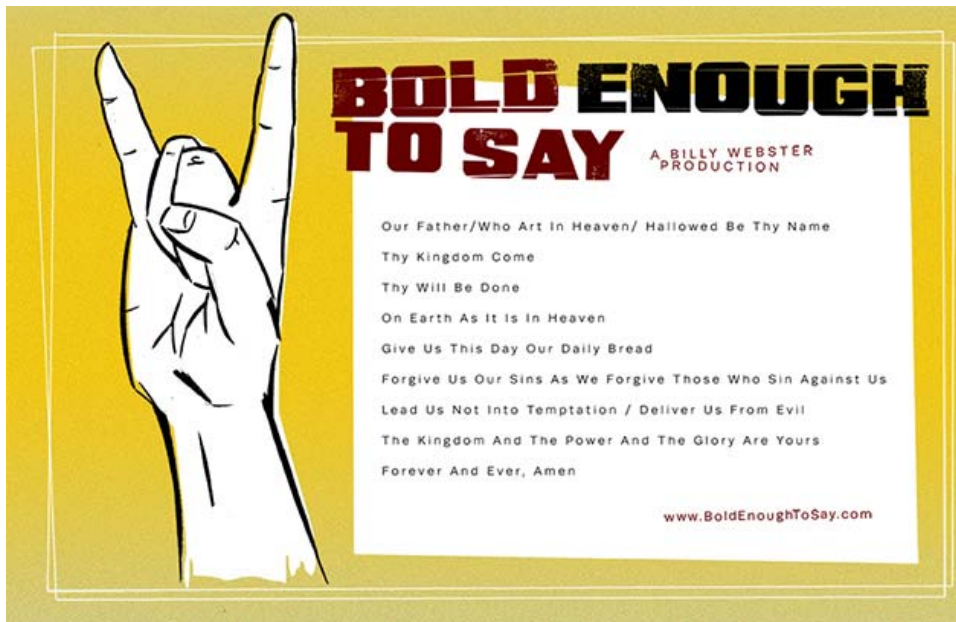



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The Lord's Prayer as Rock-n-Roll

William Webster '00 arrived at Princeton Theological Seminary steeped in the rock scene of New York City and eager for deeper theological understanding. After graduation he returned to New York City and is now a theologically trained stay-at-home dad and rocker. Recently, Webster undertook a twelve-week meditation on the Lord's Prayer that evolved into a rock opera entitled "Bold Enough to Say." The performance piece will debut at the Church of St. Luke and St. Matthew in Brooklyn on Saturday, October 25, 2014.



Webster credits several of his seminary professors with molding the religious tenor of his rock-n-roll talent. Dr. J. Wentzel van Huyssteen models the best of interdisciplinary study in religion and science. Huyssteen's course "Duet or Duel?" further empowered Webster to consider the benefits and beauty of bringing religion and rock music together in conversation. Webster credits Dr. Nancy Duff's class on the Decalogue with teaching him to read a text closely, saying, "the idea of what exists in-between the lines really influenced my approach to meditating on each line of the Lord's Prayer over the course of twelve weeks."

Webster gratefully acknowledges Princeton Theological Seminary's diversity and reformed tradition as the unique undergirding of his seminary experience, "There were so many kinds of people, both students and faculty, from so many different backgrounds and faith traditions and yet Princeton's identity as a Presbyterian seminary unified the experience and gave it a history and heritage that provided a strong foundation and structure. I appreciate that and I appreciate the broad range of theological, cultural, and political perspectives I encountered during my three years at Princeton Seminary."

Click [here](#) to reserve tickets for "Bold Enough to Say," and [here](#) for more information on the production.

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