

AN ENCORE LEARNING SPECIAL EVENT

## El Greco in Washington Area Collections



### 400th Year Anniversary Celebration of the Artist's Death

Friday, February 6 2015 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The National Gallery of Art

Registration is required and is limited to 20 There is no fee for this tour.

Four of the National Gallery's paintings by El Greco have recently been returned to the Museum by Spain, to which they were loaned for the celebration of the 400th year anniversary of the artist's death. In the current exhibit, these works are united with others from the National Collection and from Dumbarton Oaks, the Phillips Collection and the Walters Art Museum (Baltimore).

After early work in his native Greece, and, later, in Venice, El Greco settled in Toledo, Spain, where he produced paintings, by commission, that feature elongated figures and ambiguous treatments of space, thus creating a transcendent art that conveys the fervor and spirituality of Counter Reformation Spain.

Join Encore Learning on this tour to view these uniquely-styled masterpieces brought together in an extended celebration of this special occasion.

A waiting list will be maintained and all registrants will be contacted approximately one week in advance of the tour regarding their status.

The National Gallery of Art, West Building is located at 7th St. and Constitution Avenue, NW, in Washington. Because of limited parking in the area, travel by METRO is recommended: Archives/Navy Memorial/Penn Quarter Station on the Yellow Line.