

Thursday digest

December 19, 2013

*Subscribe by RSS feed: [magazine](#), [blogs](#), [news](#). See [all feeds](#).*

New today from the *Century*:

- Philip Jenkins on [the conflict in East Timor](#): "For decades, Western human rights groups sounded the alarm about East Timor. Rarely did they note the religious dimension."
- Carol Howard Merritt on [the church, the body and pregnancy](#)
- Daniel Harrell [blogs the Nativity lectionary](#)
- "[Attempt](#)," a poem by Jeanne Murray Walker