

Episode 45: Double Indemnity

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Barbara Stanwyck and Fred McMurray in *Double Indemnity*

On this week's episode, Matt and Adam talk with Kathryn Reklis, Fordham University professor and *Century* media critic, about Billy Wilder's 1944 noir classic *Double Indemnity*. In our first segment, "Justification by Faith," the group talks about depravity, confession, and illusions of control. In our second segment, "Preaching to the Choir," the group discusses the intersection of *Double Indemnity* and the lectionary texts for May 20, 2018, Pentecost Sunday. Focusing on Pentecost Sunday, the group discusses how Peter's sermon can be a sign of hope in the midst of a broken world. Finally, in the last segment, "Postludes," Adam copies Matt and Matt goes to Mars.

Kathryn Reklis is a professor of [Protestant theology at Fordham University](#) and chief media critic at [the Christian Century](#), where her "On Media" column just won the award of excellence from the Associated Church Press.

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