



Welcome

Kimberly Lymore, Director, Augustus Tolton Pastoral Ministry Program

Call to Worship

Br. Joshua Richter, OFM and Br. Raphael Ozoude, OFM

Opening Song

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*¹

Opening Prayer

Mauro Pineda, MDiv '21

Interfaith Reflections

- Gardis Watts, MDiv, Tolton Scholar, Catholic Theological Union
- Ranana Dine, PhD Student, Religious Ethics, University of Chicago Divinity School
- Sana Syed, DMin student, Catholic Theological Union

Charge to CTU Community

Rev. Dr. Marilyn Pagan Banks, Executive Director, A Just Harvest

Litany of Resolve

John Siyumbu, MM – Seminarian Student, Catholic Theological Union

We remember the conviction of Martin Luther King Jr. that "freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed."

¹https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4EdnxNjrhc&ab_channel=SBILLIFEwithPapaPhatalakaCarlosK

²https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQG931NJB10&ab_channel=DeeJacksonField

Therefore, let us pray that we may always stand with courage and determination for those who are oppressed.

Kianda Boyd- Tolton Scholar, Catholic Theological Union

We remember Martin's warning that "a negative peace which is the absence of tension" is less than "a positive peace which is the presence of justice."

Therefore, let us pray we may work for peace in our world and cry out first for justice.

Jennifer Davis - Tolton Scholar, Catholic Theological Union

We remember Martin's insight that "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly."

Therefore, let us pray that we may see nothing in isolation, but may know ourselves bound to one another and to all people under heaven.

Latrece Winfield - Tolton Scholar, Catholic Theological Union

We remember Martin's lament that "the contemporary church is often a weak, ineffectual voice with an uncertain sound. It is so often the arch-supporter of the status quo. Far from being disturbed by the presence of the church, the power structure of the average community is consoled by the church's silent and often vocal sanction of things as they are."

Therefore, let us pray that neither we nor any of God's people may be silent in the face of wrong, but that we may be disturbers of the status quo when that is God's call to us.

Stephanie Garrison - Tolton Scholar, Catholic Theological Union

We remember Martin's hope that "dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass away and the deep fog of misunderstanding will be lifted from our fear-drenched communities, and in some not so distant tomorrow the radiant stars of love and brotherhood will shine over our great nation with all their scintillating beauty."

Therefore, in faith, let us resolve to work for justice with the help of almighty God.

And if we are so resolved, let us say, Ashe! Amen! Ameen!

Concluding Hymn

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me²

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