



# HOLDING ON TO HOPE

*A National Service for Healing and Wholeness*

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# INSISTIR EN LA ESPERANZA

*un oficio nacional por la recuperación y la integridad*

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# **WELCOME TO HOLDING ON TO HOPE: A NATIONAL SERVICE FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS**

*Hosted by The Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church & Washington National Cathedral*

## **BIENVENIDOS A INSISTIR EN LA ESPERANZA: UN OFICIO NACIONAL POR LA RECUPERACIÓN Y LA INTEGRIDAD**

*Organizado por el Obispo Primado de la Iglesia Episcopal y la Catedral Nacional de Washington*

Worship lies at the heart of the life of faith. Through encountering God in worship—online and in-person—we are formed and transformed as the people of God. We give thanks, confess, lament, and share our deep hopes for the world and for ourselves, and trust that God receives and blesses that which we have offered. Worship makes a difference.

Especially today, in the midst of pandemic and racial reckoning and on the eve of a historic election, we acknowledge three urgent and deep needs in our national life:

- the need to *Confess* and reckon with the hurtful things we have done and that have been done on our behalf
- the need to *Lament* and grieve the wounds we and others have suffered and the lives lost to pandemic and violence
- the need to *Hope* and faithfully serve God's dream for healing, wholeness, justice, and love throughout the land.

We are grateful to address these needs now through prayer, story, reflection, and song. We welcome you to celebrate our shared values and shared calling to love God and neighbor, a call that transcends religious tradition and binds us as siblings in the human family of God.

El culto está en el corazón de la vida de fe. Al encontrarnos con Dios en el culto—tanto de manera virtual como presencial—somos formados y transformados como pueblo de Dios. Damos gracias, confesamos, lamentamos, y compartimos nuestras profundas esperanzas para el mundo y para nosotros mismos, y confiamos en que Dios recibe y bendice lo que hemos ofrecido. El culto marca la diferencia.

Especialmente hoy, en medio de una pandemia y de la hora de la verdad racial y en vísperas de una elección histórica, reconocemos tres necesidades urgentes y profundas en nuestra vida nacional:

- la necesidad de *Confesar* y tener en cuenta las cosas dañinas que hemos hecho y que se han hecho en nuestro nombre;
- la necesidad de *Lamentar* y llorar las heridas que nosotros y otros hemos sufrido y las vidas perdidas por la pandemia y la violencia;
- la necesidad de *Esperar* y servir fielmente al sueño de Dios de recuperación, integridad, justicia, y amor en toda la tierra.

Estamos agradecidos de abordar estas necesidades ahora a través de la oración, el relato, la reflexión y el canto. Les damos la bienvenida para celebrar nuestros valores compartidos y nuestro llamado compartido a amar a Dios y al prójimo, un llamado que trasciende la tradición religiosa y nos une como hermanos en la familia humana de Dios.

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*Made a Way**Even If**Your Peace Will Make Us One*

## MÚSICA PREVIA AL COMIENZO DEL SERVICIO

Travis Greene (b. 1984)

Bart Millard (b. 1972), Ben Glover (b. 1978), Crystal Lewis (b. 1969),  
David Arthur Garcia (b. 1983), and Tim Timmons (b. 1976)

Anonymous American melody, arr. Audrey Assad (b. 1983)

## OPENING HYMN

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Nicaea

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Lord God Al - might - y!  
All the saints a - dore thee,  
Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim  
on - ly thou art ho - ly;  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
there is none be - side thee,  
Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## BIENVENIDOS A ESTE SERVICIO

The Right Reverend Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde  
*Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington*The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith  
*Dean, Washington National Cathedral*The Reverend Canon Stephanie Spellers  
*Presiding Bishop's Canon for Evangelism, Reconciliation and Creation Care*  
*The Episcopal Church Center, New York*

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*As our hosts light their candles of confession, lament, and hope, we invite you to light yours, as well.*

## ENCENDIENDO LAS VELAS

*Mientras se encienden las velas que representan la confesión, lamentos, y esperanzas queremos invitarlos a que ustedes tambien enciendan las suyas.*

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

## UN RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA TIERRA

The Reverend Dr. Bradley Hauff  
*Episcopal Church Missioner for Indigenous Ministries, Woodbury, Minnesota*

*A Land Acknowledgement is a formal statement that recognizes Indigenous Peoples as traditional stewards of this land and respects the enduring relationship between Indigenous Peoples and their traditional territories.*

We remember and honor the Indigenous people of North and South America, in particular the Anacostan and Piscataway nations, who called this land home until it was taken from them. We express our gratitude for their witness on how to live honorably and humbly. May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, that we belong to the Earth, and that we are all relatives in life. May God help us to learn from past mistakes and to be instruments of justice and peace for all people.

*Un reconocimiento de la tierra es una declaración formal que reconoce y respeta a los pueblos indígenas como administradores tradicionales de esta tierra y la relación permanente que existe entre los pueblos indígenas y sus territorios tradicionales.*

Recordamos y honramos a los pueblos indígenas de América del Norte y del Sur, en particular, a las naciones de Anacostan y Piscataway, cuya tierra que ahora ocupamos en esta región fue una vez su hogar y les fue arrebatada. Damos gracias por ellos y expresamos nuestra gratitud por su testimonio sobre cómo vivir una vida honorable y humilde. Que siempre recordemos que la Tierra no nos pertenece, que pertenecemos a la Tierra, y que todos somos parientes en la vida. Ayúdanos a aprender de nuestros errores pasados y a ser instrumentos de justicia y paz para todas las personas en el mundo actual.

## OPENING PRAYER

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us for the sake of your love: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne. In your most holy name we pray and give thanks. **Amen.**

## ORACIÓN INICIAL

Oh Dios, tú nos hiciste a tu propia imagen, y nos redimiste por amor de tu nombre: Mira, en tu compasión, a toda la familia humana; quita el odio y la arrogancia que nos corrompen el corazón; derrumba las barreras que nos separan; únenos en vínculos de amor; y actúa a través de nuestra lucha y confusión a fin de cumplir tus propósitos en la tierra, para que a su debido tiempo todas las naciones y razas te sirvan en armonía alrededor de tu trono celestial. En tu santísimo nombre oramos y damos gracias. **Amén.**

## A TIME OF CONFESSİON AND RECKONING

*We speak aloud and reckon honestly with the hurtful things we have done and that have been done on our behalf, ask forgiveness from God and one another, and trust God's promise of new life.*

### PSALM 130      Chant: Daryl L. A. Hunt (b. 1970)

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice;  
    let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.  
If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,  
    O Lord, who could stand?  
For there is forgiveness with you;  
    therefore you shall be feared.  
I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;  
    in his word is my hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than watchmen for the morning,  
    more than watchmen for the morning.  
O Israel, wait for the Lord,  
    for with the Lord there is mercy;  
With him there is plenteous redemption,  
    and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

### A TESTIMONY OF CONFESSİON AND RECKONING

Father James Martin, SJ  
*Priest, social commentator, and author, New York, New York*

### PRAYERS OF CONFESSİON

*Led by volunteers from across the country.*  
*You may also use this time to quietly offer your own prayers of confession.*

### REFLECTION THROUGH SONG

*Si Fui Motivo de Dolor (If I Have Been the Source of Pain)*

*Performed by Coro Latinoamericano en Christ Church Cathedral  
Indianapolis, Indiana*

## UN MOMENTO PARA RECONCILIARNOS Y PEDIR PERDÓN

*Hablamos en voz alta y reconocemos sinceramente las cosas dañinas que hemos hecho y que se han hecho en nuestro nombre, pedimos perdón a Dios y a los demás, y confiamos en la promesa de Dios de una nueva vida.*

### SALMO 130

De lo profundo, oh Señor, a ti clamo;  
Señor, escucha mi voz;  
    estén atentos tus oídos a la voz de mi súplica.  
Si tú, oh Señor, notares los delitos,  
    ¿quién, oh Señor, podrá mantenerse?  
Mas en ti hay perdón,  
    por tanto serás venerado.  
Aguardo al Señor; le aguarda mi alma;  
    en su palabra está mi esperanza.  
Mi alma aguarda al Señor,  
más que los centinelas a la aurora,  
    más que los centinelas a la aurora.  
Oh Israel, aguarda al Señor,  
    porque en el Señor hay misericordia;  
Con él hay abundante redención,  
    y él redimirá a Israel de todos sus pecados.

### UN TESTIMONIO DE CONFESIÓN Y AJUSTE DE CUENTAS

Father James Martin, SJ

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### ORACIONES DE CONFESIÓN

*Voluntarios de todo el país dirigen este momento.*  
*Están invitados a ofrecer sus propias oraciones de confesión, en silencio o en alta voz.*

### REFLEXIÓN A TRAVÉS DEL CANTO

Text: C. Maud Battersby (1895-unknown)  
Spanish translation: Sara Menéndez de Hall  
English translation: By Janet W. May  
Music: Pablo Sosa (1933-2020)

## A TIME OF LAMENT AND GRIEF

*We join in grieving the wounds we and others have suffered, lament the thousands of lives lost to pandemic and violence, and offer our pain to the God who holds the world in love.*

### A READING

Lamentations 3:17-25 (NRSV)

The Reverend Glenna Huber

*Rector, Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Washington, DC*

My soul is bereft of peace;  
I have forgotten what happiness is;  
so I say, “Gone is my glory,  
and all that I had hoped for from the Lord.”  
The thought of my affliction and my homelessness  
is wormwood and gall!  
My soul continually thinks of it  
and is bowed down within me.  
But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:  
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”  
The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

### A TESTIMONY OF LAMENT AND GRIEF

Valerie Kaur  
*Filmmaker, civil rights attorney, and author, Los Angeles, California*

### PRAYERS OF LAMENT AND GRIEF

*Led by front-line workers in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta.*

*You may also use this time to quietly offer your own prayers of lamentation and grief.*

### REFLECTION THROUGH SONG

*I Won't Complain*

*Performed by Chanda Leigh  
Imagine Church, Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, Georgia*

## MOMENTO DE PESADUMBRE Y LAMENTACIÓN

*Nos unimos al duelo por las heridas que nosotros y otros hemos sufrido, lamentamos las miles de vidas perdidas por la pandemia y la violencia, y ofrecemos nuestro dolor al Dios que sostiene al mundo en amor.*

### UNA LECTURA

Lamentaciones 3:17-25 (LBLA)

Y mi alma ha sido privada de la paz,  
he olvidado la felicidad.

Digo, pues: Ha perecido mi vigor,  
y mi esperanza que venía del Señor.  
Acuérdate de mi aflicción y de mi vagar,  
del ajenjo y de la amargura.

Ciertamente lo recuerda y se abate  
mi alma dentro de mí.  
Esto traigo a mi corazón,  
por esto tengo esperanza:

Que las misericordias del Señor jamás terminan,  
pues nunca fallan sus bondades;  
son nuevas cada mañana;  
¡grande es tu fidelidad!

El Señor es mi porción—dice mi alma—Por eso en Él  
espero

Bueno es el Señor para los que en Él esperan, para el alma  
que le busca.

### UN TESTIMONIO DE LAMENTO Y DOLOR

Valerie Kaur  
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### ORACIONES DE LAMENTO Y DOLOR

*Dirigido por trabajadores de primera línea de la Diócesis Episcopal de Atlanta.*

*Están invitados a ofrecer sus propias oraciones de dolor y lamento, en silencio o en alta voz.*

### REFLEXIÓN A TRAVÉS DEL CANTO

Reverend Paul Jones (1960-1990)

## A TIME OF HOPE

*We come with hope to recall God's dream for healing and wholeness, and to recommit our lives to ministries of justice and love throughout the land.*

### A READING

Matthew 5:1-12

*Offerings from across America tell of the "Beatitudes"—the blessings.*

## UN MOMENTO DE ESPERANZA

*Venimos con la esperanza de recordar el sueño de Dios de recuperación e integridad, y de volver a comprometer nuestras vidas con los ministerios de justicia y amor en todo el país.*

### TESTIMONY OF HOPE

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry

*Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church, Raleigh, North Carolina*

*Delivered from the chapel of St. Augustine's University, Raleigh, North Carolina, a historically black college founded by The Episcopal Church after the Civil War. The chapel and pulpit were built by former slaves studying at the school.*

### REFLECTION THROUGH SONG

*American Hymn*

Performed by Kory Caudill

*Nashville, Tennessee*

### PRAYERS FOR AMERICA

*Led by leaders in faith and public life across America.*

*You may also use this time to quietly offer your own prayers of hope for the nation.*

## REFLEXIÓN A TRAVÉS DEL CANTO

Kory Caudill (b. 1986)

### ORACIONES POR LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

*Ofrecidas por líderes religiosos y de la vida pública de todo el país.*

*Están invitados a ofrecer oraciones de esperanza por nuestro país, en silencio o en alta voz.*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, in the language of our hearts,

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
    on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
    as we forgive those  
        who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
    but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
    and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,  
santificado sea tu Nombre,  
venga tu reino,  
hágase tu voluntad,  
    en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras ofensas,  
    como también nosotros perdonamos  
        a los que nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación  
    y líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino,  
    tuyo es el poder,  
    y tuya es la gloria,  
ahora y por siempre. Amén.

THE BLESSING

LA BENDICIÓN

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THE SENDING

EL ENVÍO

The Reverend Canon Stephanie Spellers

SENDING SONG

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

CANTO PARA EL ENVÍO

Doris Akers (1923–1995)

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, common time. The first three staves are for a single voice, and the fourth staff is a refrain.

**Song 1: Sweet, Sweet Spirit (Staves 1-3)**

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, \_\_\_\_\_ and I know that it's the  
2. There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive \_\_\_\_\_ till you know him in his  
3. If you say he saved you from your sin, \_\_\_\_\_ now you're weak, you're bound and

Spir - it of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ There are sweet ex - pres-sions on each face, \_\_\_\_\_  
full - ness, and be - lieve. \_\_\_\_\_ You're the one to pro - fit when you say, \_\_\_\_\_  
can - not en - ter in, \_\_\_\_\_ you can make it right if you will yield; \_\_\_\_\_

— and I know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.  
— "I am going to walk with Je - sus all the way."  
— you'll en - joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel.

**Refrain (Staff 4)**

*Refrain*  
Sweet Ho-ly Spir-it, Sweet Heav-en-ly Dove, stay right here with us, fill-ing us with your  
love. And for these bless-ings we lift our hearts in praise; with-out a doubt we'll know  
that we have been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

POSTLUDE

*And Again I Say, Rejoice!*

POSTLUDIO

Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

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