

BELOVED TRINITY

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

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RECONCILIATION & ACCOUNTABILITY

To deepen our understanding of HTP's racial history, we are beginning the good and holy work of truth telling. We invite long-term parishioners to share your stories. And we invite anyone wanting to help with research to please contact Mary Martha and Emmy Corey for more information.

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FORMATION

With over 25 participants reading [The Cross and The Lynching Tree](#), we are engaging in meaningful and thoughtful discussion of Dr. Cone's seminal book. It's not too late to join! Email [Tra Walker](#) for the Zoom link.

AN EPISCOPAL MOMENT IN BLACK HISTORY



The Right Reverend Barbara Harris

"I would like to see the church come to some better understanding of what it means to be an inclusive fellowship, how to more fully exhibit the love of Christ in the world."

Born in Philadelphia, Reverend Harris became the first female bishop in the Episcopal Church. She was an ardent supporter of women's rights and the civil rights movement. [Learn more!](#)

Be inspired!
Watch Amanda Gorman recite her poem,
["Faith and Fury"](#)



Spirit of Abundance, God of Grace and Light: we pause now to remember those stories that are all around us, the great American stories of Black men and women who dared to inspire and aspire in a world that often squelched their dreams. We thank you God for their courage and their light, their determination and their resilience. May we hear their stories and be full of hope. May we honor their example by continuing the sacred work of racial justice. We pray, oh gracious God, that one day, their stories are so widely known, that no month need be set aside to honor them. In Christ's most holy

name.

Amen