Together We Worship

Gathering

Welcome

Song  “God Has Work for Us to Do”  

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Centering

The First Reading  Tori Zeiner MDiv ’20
From “Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God”
by Kelly Brown Douglas

Meditation  “How Long?”

Proclaiming

The Second Reading  Matthew 9:35-38  

Porter Taylor

Sermon  “Fierce Compassion: Loving Through the Anger”  

Carter Heyward

Responding

Meditation  “I Choose Love”  

Taina Diaz-Reyes, MDiv/MA ’19
Alfred Clemonts, MDiv’20

Sending

The Third Reading  from “The Power of Anger in the Work of Love”
by Beverly Wildung Harrison

Tori Zeiner, MDiv ‘20

*Song  “We Resist”  

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*Benediction:

Carter Heyward

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
1. Till all the jails are empty, and all the beliefs filled; till no one hurts or steals or lies, and no more blood is spilled:

2. Till age and race and gender no longer separate; till pulpit, press, and politics are free of greed and hate: seed we sow will bring God's harvest near:

3. By praying through our doing, and singing though we fear, by trusting that the God has work for us to do, God has work for us to do, till God's will is done and all things are made new, God has work for us, work for us to do.

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About the Worship Leader:
The Rev. Dr. Carter Heyward, a theologian, teacher, and priest, (now retired), in the Episcopal Church, is one of the eleven women first ordained in The Episcopal Church in 1974 despite the Church's refusal to officially sanction the ordination of women. Heyward has been heavily involved in various justice movements ranging from racial integration to equal rights for members of the LGBTQ community. Her academic work has focused on putting such justice movements in conversation with political, historical, theological, and psychological contexts.

Worship Preparation:
All music used in today’s service was composed by Mark A. Miller, who believes passionately that music can change the world. He also believes in Cornell West’s quote that ‘Justice is what love looks like in public.’ His dream is that the music he composes, performs, teaches and leads will inspire and empower people to create the beloved community. Mark Miller currently serves on the faculty at both the Drew Theological School and the Institute of Sacred Music at Yale University where he teaches music and worship. He also is Director of the Gospel and Youth Choirs at the Marble Collegiate Church, in New York City.

Today’s worship service was planned by Sally Ann Morris, musician in residence.

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Notes:
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