

# ... Program

## INTRODUCTION

James McKinney

*IN HIS HAND IS THE LIFE OF EVERY LIVING THING  
—AND THE BREATH OF EVERY HUMAN BEING.*

JOB 12:10

## “HE’S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HAND”

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

## ▶ WOMEN SAINT HONOREES

*I WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O LORD, AMONG THE  
PEOPLES, AND I WILL SING PRAISES TO YOU  
AMONG THE NATIONS.*

PSALM 108:3

## “THANK YOU LORD”

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

## ▶ CLERGY SAINT HONOREES

*FOR FREEDOM CHRIST HAS SET US FREE. STAND  
FIRM, THEREFORE, AND DO NOT SUBMIT AGAIN  
TO A YOKE OF SLAVERY.*

GALATIANS 5:1

## “OH FREEDOM”

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

## ▶ MEN SAINT HONOREES

*LET THEM PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD, FOR HIS  
NAME ALONE IS EXALTED; HIS GLORY IS ABOVE  
EARTH AND HEAVEN.*

PSALM 148:13

## “LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING”

JAMES WELDON AND J. ROSEMOND JOHNSON

## CLOSING

Reverend Marilyn Jenkins

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# 2021

CELEBRATING BLACK  
HISTORY

# Black Litany of Saints

# Honorees

## 2021 Women Honorees

**I done my best! I took a small piece of this huge thing, this amazing quilt, and worked it regardless of the color of the yarn, to have harmony on this planet!”**

### **Cicely Tyson**

An actress known for portraying strong African American Women...  
..... She done her best!

### **Stacy Abrams**

The first woman to lead a party in the Georgia General Assembly and the first African American to lead in the House of Representatives.

### **Martha Ann Cassel**

An expert in Gothic Architecture who became the chief restoration architect for the Washington National Cathedral.

### **Nance Legins-Costley**

She and her three children were the first slaves freed by the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution.

### **Henrietta Lacks**

Her HeLa Cells are used in medical research and cancer treatments around the world.

### **Carmen E. Turner**

A St. Georgian and the first African American woman to head a major transit system.

### **Eunice Kathleen Waymon (Nina Simone)**

She was a singer, pianist, songwriter, and Civil Rights Activist.

## 2021 Clergy Honorees

### **Bishop-Elect Paula E. Clark**

Elected on December 12, 2020, the thirteenth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, she is the first woman and first African American to hold the position.

### **The Reverend Canon Rosemarie Logan Duncan**

A “cradle” St. Georgian and the first African American Canon for Worship at the Washington National Cathedral.

### **The Reverend Dr. J. Carleton Hayden**

A priest, educator, historian, author, and former Assistant Rector at St. George’s Episcopal Church.

### **The Right Reverend Phoebe Roaf**

The first African American and first woman elected as Bishop of the Diocese of West Tennessee.

### **The Right Reverend John Thomas Walker**

The first African American Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and the seventh Dean of the Washington National Cathedral.

## 2021 Men Honorees

**“Get in good trouble, necessary trouble, and help redeem the soul of America”**

### **John Robert Lewis**

A congressman, politician and civil rights leader, devoted to protecting and advancing the rights of African Americans in the United States...  
.....He got in good trouble!

### **“Hammerin’ Hank” Aaron**

A professional baseball right fielder who played 23 seasons in Major League Baseball.

### **Lloyd Austin**

A retired United States Army Four-Star General, who is now, the first African American to serve as United States Defense Secretary.

### **Hiram Rhodes Revels**

A minister and college administrator who was the first African American to serve in the United States Congress.

### **William “Bill” Henry Simons, III**

A St. Georgian, Army Sergeant Major, teacher, and the first President of the Washington Teachers Union.

### **Judge William Sylvester “Turk” Thompson**

A St. Georgian, and a Superior Court Judge who served on the first appointed City Council.

### **Raphael Gamaliel Warnock**

A pastor, politician, and now, the first African American elected to a Senate seat in Georgia.

