

Day of Repentance

The Day of Repentance was held October 3-4, 2008 at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Philadelphia. The service was held in accordance with General Convention Resolution A123 (2006) which called on the Presiding Bishop to organize a Day of Repentance for the Episcopal Church's involvement and complicity in the Transatlantic Slave Trade, and subsequent segregation and discrimination both within the church as well as American society.

Please note: We are currently working on a DVD of the event. Please check back frequently for updates and ordering information.

Read about the service in *Episcopal Life* and *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Download the Presiding Bishop's sermon.

The following persons contributed to the Day of Repentance liturgy:

Opening Litany: J. Chester Johnson, St. Paul's Chapel, New York, NY

Prayers of the People: The Rev. Jayne Oasin, Day of Repentance Coordinator and Program Officer for Anti-Racism and Gender Equality, Episcopal Church Center

Post Communion Prayer: The Rev. Ledlie Laughlin, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, PA

Music: Dr. Jay Fluellen, Director of Music, The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Philadelphia, PA

The Rev. Clayton Morris, Director of Worship and Spirituality, Episcopal Church Center, designed the liturgy and coordinated the liturgy planning team.

