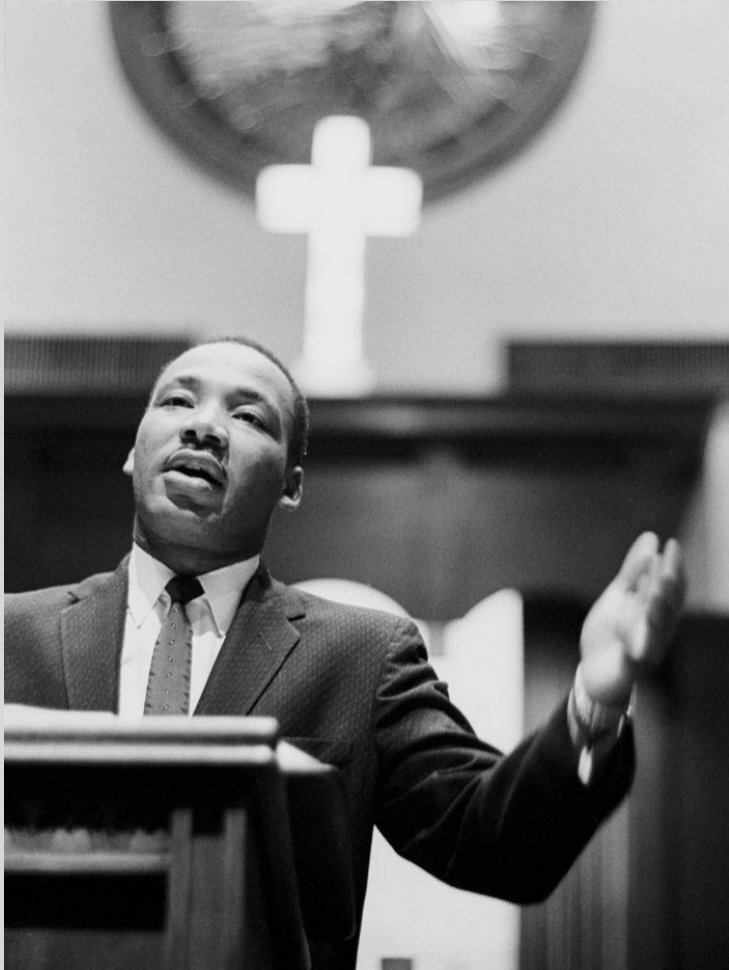


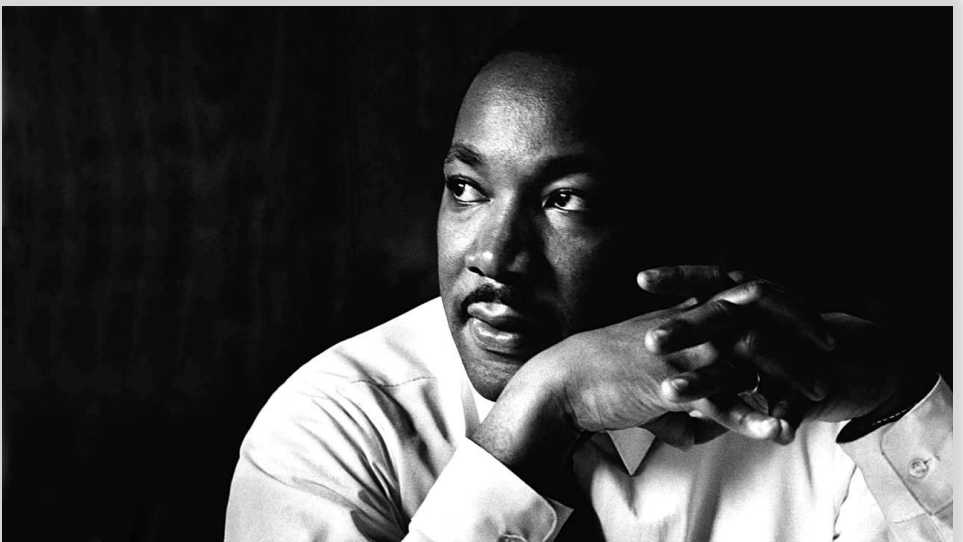
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PRAYER SERVICE
Monday, January 18, 2021



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Office of Campus Ministry

**“Darkness cannot drive out
darkness;
only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate;
only love can do that.”**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.





Call to Worship

**Brittany Lorgeree,
Campus Minister for Community Engagement**

Infinite Love, we join in prayer, to share our hopefulness for a better tomorrow.

Infinite Peace, be with us this day, as we reflect on the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Infinite Hope, make us vessels of your love and instruments of your peace to create a more just and compassionate world.

Amen.



Hymn

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Sebastian Temple

Verses



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there is ha-tred,
 2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there's de-spair in
 3. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It is in par-don-



1. let me bring your love. _____ Where there is in - ju -
 2. life, let me bring hope. _____ Where there is dark-ness
 3. ing that we are par-doned, _____ In giv-ing of our-



1. ry, your par-don, Lord, And where there's doubt, true
 2. _____ on - ly light, And where there's sad - ness
 3. selves that we re - ceive, And in dy - ing that we're



1. faith in you. 2. joy.
 2. ev - er
 3. born to e - ter-nal life.

Refrain



O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-



soled as to con-sole, To be un-der-stood as to un-der-



stand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.



Reading

Excerpt from “Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community” by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Fr. Bryan Williams, C.S.C.,
Campus Minister for Faith Formation





Hymn

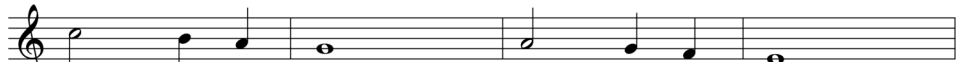
We Shall Overcome



1. We shall o - ver - come, we shall o - ver - come,
2. We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,
3. We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
4. We are not a - fraid, we are not a - fraid,



we shall o - ver - come some - day. Oh,
 we'll walk hand in hand some - day. Oh,
 we shall live in peace some - day. Oh,
 we are not a - fraid to - day. Oh,



deep in my heart I do be - lieve
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we shall o - ver - come some - day.
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Litany

A Litany of Celebration

Adapted from the United Presbyterian Church Prayer on Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Fr. Anthony Szakaly, C.S.C.,
Director of Campus Ministry**

Let us pray that we will not keep silent. That we will struggle with ourselves. That we will not rest until the dream of justice and freedom becomes our personal dream. That we must realize that we are not innocent bystanders. And that we can help bring about the dream by our actions, or delay it by our inactions.

We pray that one day soon we will find a way to stop just celebrating the dream and start living it. It must become a part of our daily lives or nothing will change.

May we be reminded, when we are in the shelter of our homes, we must remember the homeless. That when we eat, we must remember the hungry. That when we feel secure, we must remember the insecure. That when we see injustice, we must remember that it will not stop unless we stop it.

May the Holy Spirit arouse in us that very flame of righteousness that caused Dr. King to become a living sacrifice for the freedom and liberation of all of God's children. Then we will be able to resist racial injustice everywhere we see it, even within ourselves. Peace begins with us.



Closing Prayer

**Brittany Lorgeree,
Campus Minister for Community Engagement**



“Now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

