



AN INTERFAITH SERVICE OF PRAYER & MUSIC ON INAUGURATION DAY

JANUARY 20, 2009 AT 10:30 A.M.

HOSTED BY ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Welcome! We're glad you're here to join in this interfaith service of prayer and music for our nation, our democracy, and for all being raised up into public service. Please find a seat in one of the pews. During the service, we hope you will join in the hymn singing and in the prayer responses. Again, welcome.

OPENING MUSIC

Evangelist Maggie Ingram & The Ingrammettes

Opening Hymn: O God Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

WELCOME

The Reverend D. Wallace Adams-Riley, Rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

THE PRAYERS

Following each of the prayers, the Choir will lead the People in the following affirmation of the prayers:

Choir: In Your Mercy, Lord.

People: Hear our prayer.

A Prayer for All Humanity

Rabbi Ben Romer

Congregation Or Ami

A Prayer for Virginia

Anjum Ali

Virginia Muslim Coalition

A Prayer for Hope

Kevin Heffernan, Zen Campus Minister

University of Richmond

A Prayer for Richmond

The Reverend Antonio Marques

Iglesia Comunidad Evangelica

A Prayer for Peace

T.K. Somanath

Hindu Center of Virginia

A Prayer for our Democracy

The Reverend Dr. Yvonne Jones Bibbs

Sixth Baptist Church

A Prayer for the United States of America

Kenneth Adams

Chief of the Upper Mattaponi

A Prayer for the President of the United States

The Reverend D. Wallace Adams-Riley

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Let us all stand and sing together our closing hymn, sung to the tune of Amazing Grace:

“O God of Hope”

O God of hope,

Go with us now.

And fill our lives with love.

O God of justice by thy hand

Bring peace to every land.

Let us work for peace

Share our joy with all.

Let us love each other too.

Inspired by faith, let every heart.

Work for a world that's new.

During the Processional Hymn, you are warmly encouraged to join the procession to the parish hall for viewing of the inaugural ceremonies. Maggie Ingram & the Ingramettes will lead the procession, followed by the prayer leaders, then by all in attendance.



Following the Inaugural Address, there will be a concluding prayer and more music with Evangelist Maggie Ingram & The Ingramettes.

Please join us!