

Welcome
TO THE HEART OF THE MECCA



**THE ANDREW RANKIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL
HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE
SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024
CRAMTON AUDITORIUM
REV. BERNARD L. RICHARDSON, PH.D.
DEAN OF THE CHAPEL**

FAITH

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JUSTICE



The Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel
Rev. Bernard L. Richardson, Ph.D., Dean of the Chapel
Sunday, April 14, 2024
11:00 A.M.

Ringing of the Bell

Alyssa Belisle
Howard University Chapel Assistants

Call to Worship

Rev. Bernard L. Richardson, Ph.D.
Dean of the Chapel

Lighting of the Unity Candle

Laura Daughtery
Friends of the Chapel

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 41:10 NRSVue

Musical Selection

“Holy Is He”
Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel Choir
Dr. Eric Poole, Conductor

by David Clydesdale

Offering

Greetings

Domani Rodriguez
President, Howard University Chapel Assistants

Meditation

Rev. Bernard L. Richardson, Ph.D.
Dean of the Chapel

Introduction of the Speaker

Musical Selection

“Listen to the Lambs”
Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel Choir
Kayla Prather, Soprano Soloist
Dr. Eric Poole, Conductor

Arr. Robert. Nathaniel Dett

Sermon

Cornel West, Ph.D.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer Chair
Union Theological Seminary
New York, NY

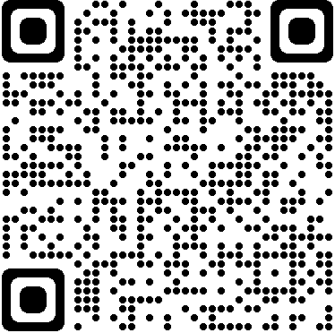
Closing Hymn

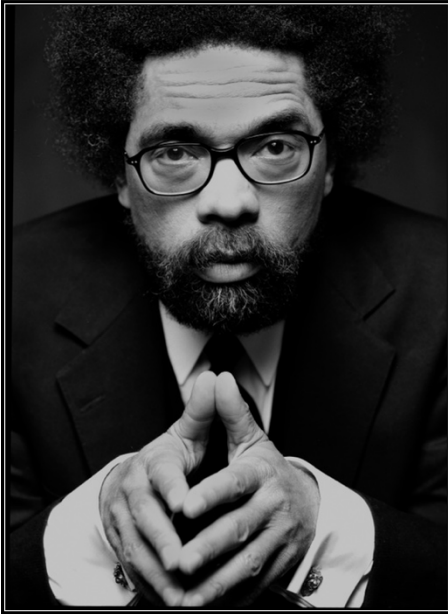
“Total Praise”

by Richard Smallwood

Benediction

**Special thank you to our Speaker’s Assistant Jennifer Early a 3rd-year Dual Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health Candidate

<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Offering Link</u>
<p>Isaiah 41:10 - (NRSVue)</p> <p>“do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.”</p> <p>This is the word of God, for the people of God. Thanks be to God.</p>	 <p>Or visit: giving.howard.edu/rankinchapel</p>



Cornel West, Ph.D.

***Dietrich Bonhoeffer Chair
Union Theological Seminary***

New York, NY

Dr. Cornel West, affectionately known to many as Brother West, is the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Chair at Union Theological Seminary. Dr. West teaches on the works of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, as well as courses in Philosophy of Religion, African American Critical Thought, and a wide range of subjects -- including but by no means limited to, the classics, philosophy, politics, cultural theory, literature, and music. He has a passion to communicate to a vast variety of publics in order to keep alive the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. – a legacy of telling the truth and bearing witness to love and justice. Dr. West is the former Professor of the Practice of Public Philosophy at Harvard University and Professor Emeritus at Princeton University. Cornel West graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard in three years and obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy at Princeton. He has written 20 books and has edited 13. He is best known for his classics, *Race Matters* and *Democracy Matters*, and for his memoir, *Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud*. His most recent book, *Black Prophetic Fire*, offers an unflinching look at nineteenth and twentieth-century African American leaders and their visionary legacies.

This Week at Rankin

Join us online for
Meditation Mondays with
Dean Richardson every Monday
morning at 9 AM on all Rankin Chapel
social platforms.

@HowardUChapel on IG, X, & FB
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Join us every Thursday at
5:00 PM for
Matters of the HeART Bible Study in
Locke Hall
Room – 365

Join us for
"Wellness Wednesdays", a weekly 30-
minute wellness booster taught by
Howard University's team of
Mindfulness leaders.
Join us at the Little Chapel in the
Carnegie Building
at 12:15 p.m.

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Alpha Chapter

Howard University Hospital Department of
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Howard University Undergraduate Student
Assembly

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The Chapel at a Glance

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Chaplaincies & Events

Roman Catholic – Fr. Robert P. Boxie, III
Catholic Mass on Sundays at 6 PM, Douglass Rm. 120
Fellowship on Thursday at 7 PM
United Methodist – Rev. Jacob Cogman
Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 PM, Douglass Rm. 104

Quote of the Week

“Have a vision. Be demanding.”

— Colin Powell

Upcoming Speakers

Sunday, April 21, 2024
HBCU Unity Sunday
Rev. Dr. Otis B. Moss, III
Pastor, Trinity United Church of Christ
Chicago, IL

Sunday, April 28, 2024
Dr. Thema Bryant
Past President,
American Psychological Association
Los Angeles, CA

Re-watch all of our services at
www.YouTube.com/RankinChapel

Have a Great Week!



The Office of the
Dean of the Chapel

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