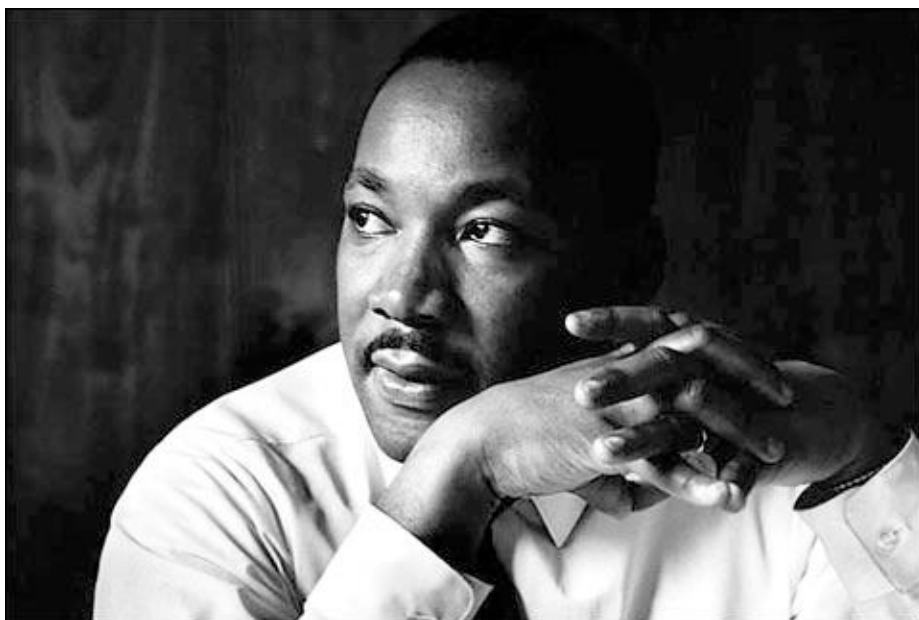




DUKE UNIVERSITY'S 2010 SERVICE OF CELEBRATION
THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Where Do We Go From Here?
Overcoming Inequality and Building Community

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010
THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
DUKE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA



Duke University's 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Committee finds insight into Dr. King's vision for an equitable society in his last published book, *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?* In the book's last chapter, he writes: "The contemporary tendency in our society is to base our distribution on scarcity, which has vanished, and to compress our abundance into the overfed mouths of the middle and upper classes until they gag with superfluity. If democracy is to have breadth of meaning, it is necessary to adjust this inequity. It is not only moral, but it is also intelligent. We are wasting and degrading human life by clinging to archaic thinking. ... The curse of poverty has no justification in our age."



DELORES HUERTA

Labor activist Dolores Huerta worked alongside the late Cesar Chavez to organize boycotts and lobby on behalf of California's migrant workers in the 1950s, leading a movement in the Western states as King led a movement in the South. She and Dr. King were contemporaries but they did not know each other, though Chavez spoke with King regularly about their shared experiences fighting oppression.

Huerta may be best known for helping direct the five-year-long national grape boycott of the late 1960s, which protested mistreatment of farm workers.

Huerta is the co-founder, with Chavez, of the United Farm Workers. Together, they also helped start the Farm Workers Credit Union, the first credit union for farm workers; the National Farm Workers Service Center, which provides affordable housing; and the Robert F. Kennedy Medical Plan, which provided medical coverage to union members. Kennedy acknowledged Huerta's help in winning the 1968 California Democratic Presidential Primary moments before his assassination.

She was also instrumental in getting voting ballots printed in Spanish, helping resident immigrants attain eligibility for public assistance and legalizing a million farm workers under the Immigration Reform Act of 1984/85. Huerta obtained many firsts in union contracts that had been denied to farm workers: drinking water and sanitary facilities in the field, medical coverage for farm worker families; an employer-paid pension fund, job security, seniority rights, rest periods, paid vacations and holidays, and protection from pesticides.

Today, she is president of the board of the Dolores Huerta Foundation, which helps teach poor working people how to organize. She is also a board member of the Feminist Majority. She has received many awards, including the 1988 Eleanor Roosevelt Humans Rights Award from President Clinton, the Smithsonian Institution/James Smithson Award, and 11 honorary doctorate degrees from universities throughout the country.

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"Where Do We Go From Here: Overcoming Inequity and Building Community"
Duke University Chapel ~ Durham, NC
Sunday, January 17, 2009

ORGAN PRELUDE

Dr. Paula Harrell
Chair of the Music Department
North Carolina Central University

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Duke University Jazz Ambassadors
John Brown, Director

PROCESSIONAL

Ms. Sadiyah Shakur
Collage Dance Company

YI' YU L' RATZON
(May the Words of my Mouth)

Dr. Judith Ruderman
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The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells
Dean of the Chapel
Duke University

LIGHTING THE CANDLE
OF PEACE, HOPE, AND JUSTICE

Fr. Joseph Vetter
Catholic Campus Minister
Duke University

The Candle of Peace, Hope and Justice celebrates the light of God shines through the darkness, pain and violence in the world, which is symbolized by the barbed-wire that surrounds the candle. As this candle is lit, we remember those who are experiencing oppression around the world and we stand in resistance to injustice.

MUSICAL SELECTION

100 Men in Black Choir
Marlon West, Director

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Mr. Daniel T. Blue, Jr.
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MUSICAL SELECTION

100 Men in Black Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Dr. Ariel Dorfman
Walter Hines Page Professor of Literature and Latin American Studies
Duke University

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Ms. Dolores Huerta
Co-Founder and Secretary-Treasurer, United Farm Workers America
AFL-CIO

BENEDICTION

Ms. Angela Taylor
President, Black Seminarians Union
Duke Divinity School '10

HYMN 533 (*congregation standing*)

We Shall Overcome

MARTIN

We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk
hand in hand someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we'll
walk hand in hand someday!

We shall all be free, we shall all be free, we shall all be free someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall all be free someday!

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace, we shall live in peace
someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do believe, we shall live in peace
someday!

The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through, the
Lord will see us through someday! Oh, deep in my heart I do be-
lieve, the Lord will see us through someday!

RECESSIONAL

The Collage Dance Company

**If you are hearing impaired, a signer will be at the front of the sanctuary.
Ushers can direct you to reserved seats where you will be able to see the signer.*

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