

The Church of the Bells

# **February 2, 2025**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany/Holy Communion 8:00 am & 11:00 am

3320 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

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# CENTERING MOMENT

Love guides the way through every season, in every situation, and in every life.

**PRELUDE** 

"O Christ, the Healer" Fred P. Green, J. S. Bach Robert Johnson, Jr. Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver

Associate Pastor

**GREETING** 

Theodore King *Liturgist* 

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us gather to listen deeply.

People: Word of God, speak.

Leader: Let us gather with childlike faith.

**People: Ageless wisdom, reveal.** Leader: Word of God, speak.

People: Your servants are listening.

Abingdon Worship Annual (Mary Scifres)

# **OPENING PRAYER**

God of love and life, speak to our hearts this day.

Speak words of wisdom and faith.

Open our hearts and minds
to perceive your message of love,
even when it's hard to hear.

Strengthen our faith to answer your call,
even when we don't feel confident or capable.

Be our wisdom, our strength, and our love,
that we may bring your wisdom, strength, and love
to the world. Amen.

(Mary Scifres)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"The Gift of Love"

Hymnal #408

"Where Charity and Love Prevail" vv. 1-3

Hymnal #549

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** 

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Holman Choir

J. Rosamond Johnson, James Weldon Johnson

arr. Roland M. Carter

**SCRIPTURE** 

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Common English Bible

**SONG OF PREPARATION** 

"Love Faileth Never"

Holman Choir

H. R. Evans

**MESSAGE** 

"How Deep Is Your Love?"

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

Lead Pastor

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

A Service of Word and Table II

Hymnal p. 12

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

THANKSGIVING FOR TITHES & OFFERING

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** 

"More Love to Thee"

Holman Choir

W. H. Doane

**POSTLUDE** 

"How Deep Is Your Love"

Robert Johnson, Jr.

Barry Gibb, Maurice E. Gibb, Robin H. Gibb

**TODAY IN WORSHIP:** Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin, *Lead Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Jennifer Oliver, *Associate* Pastor; Rev. Louis Chase, Minister of Community Outreach; In Memoriam Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr., Pastor Emeritus; Theodore King, Liturgist; Holman Choir, William Campbell, Jr., Director; Robert Johnson, Jr., Organist; David R. Sears, Production Mixer; Mark Conway, Video Director; Keith McGruder, House Mixer; Fitzroy Younge, House Mixer; Jules Green, Post-Production; Mychael Carter, Audio Tech/Mixer



#### **WAYS TO GIVE**

- Mail: Send to Holman UMC,
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- Radio Broadcast Sponsorship:

  Access the broadcast sponsorship form at

  www.holmanumc.com/forms and be a blessing
  today!
- **Online**: Go to the church website @ www.holmanumc.com/give
- Altar Flowers Sponsorship: Visit <u>holmanumc.com/give</u> and choose Givelify or Vanco.



# **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

**PRAYER LIST** | All those affected by wildfires, Ruby Brown, James West and the West family, the family of Everett Lewis, a family member of Atta'ya Reed-Brown, a family member of Donna Harpe, Beverly Thomas, Maritza Brown, Kamille Linton, Hazel Storey, Pauline Fields, Ovis Massey, Cynthia Marroquin-Henley, Thresa Thomas, Gweneth Alexander, Samantha McQueen, Larry Turner, Freddie Muse, Jr.



**BEREAVEMENT** | A celebration of the life of **Everett Lewis** was held on Wednesday, January 29, in the Holman sanctuary. Please remember the Lewis family in prayer.

### AFTER WORSHIP

• Join us for Fellowship Hour, hosted by the United Women in Faith Bible Study Circle in L. L. White Hall, immediately following the worship service. While at fellowship, visit our Holman vendor tables for unique, crafted gifts, and be sure to purchase a Holman 80th Anniversary t-shirt from Holman United Methodist Men. Proceeds of both sales will benefit the parsonage restoration.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Join Holman United Methodist Men for their 80th Anniversary Breakfast on Saturday, February 8 at 9:00 am in L. L. White Hall. Registration ends today at 11:00 pm.
- Celebrate Holman's 80th Anniversary next Sunday, February 9. Honor our 2025 Golden Bells at 8:00 am and 11:00 am worship services and stay for fun and fellowship. Holman 80th Anniversary t-shirts will be available every Sunday after worship for the next month. Purchase a t-shirt and support parsonage repair!
- Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH) continues on Saturday, February 8, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Visit <a href="holmanumc.com/calendar">holmanumc.com/calendar</a> to register.
- The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) West Adams Homeless Count has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 20. Visit the <u>Holman website</u> to register.
- The **Annual Concert of Negro Spirituals** returns to the Holman sanctuary on Sunday, February 23 at 3:00 pm. Sponsors are welcome! To sponsor the concert, speak to any choir member.



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Sunday, February 2
Sunday Worship

8:00-9:15am | Every Sunday | Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School: Zoom + Phone

9:30-10:30am | Every Sunday | Online

**Book Talk** 

9:15-10:15am | Every Sunday | Online Noel Leo Erskine, Black Theology and Black Faith

Children's Church

DIGITAL LESSON "<u>Jeremiah the Nervous Kid</u>" 9:30-10:30am | Every Sunday | Johnson Chapel

**Sunday Worship** 

11:00am-12:15pm | Every Sunday | Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 4

**A-MAN STEM Center: After School Program** 

3:30-5:30pm | Every Tuesday | Love Education Building

Friday, February 7

**Friday Morning Prayer & Holy Communion** 

7:30-8:30am | Every Friday | Phone

Saturday, February 8

United Methodist Men: Holman 80th Anniversary Breakfast (Link)

9:00am | L. L. White Hall

Reservations required. RSVP to (562) 923-6700

or jmgambrell@earthlink.net.

Saturday School for African American History (SSAAH)

9:00am-12:00pm | Education Building

**Holman Choir Rehearsal** 

10:00am-12:00pm | Every Saturday | Bowick Music Room

# Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, February 9

**Holman Church 80th Anniversary** 

Golden Bells Recognition

8:00am & 11:00am Worship Services | Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 11

**Life Line Health Screening** 

9am-4:30pm | L. L. White Hall

Thursday, February 13

**StoreHouse Ministry Food Distribution** 

10:00am-1:00pm | 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays | Love Education Building

Thursday, February 20

**LAHSA Homeless Count** 

5pm-12am | L. L. White Hall

Saturday, February 22

Cal-Pac Conference United Women in Faith (UWF) Mid-Winter Event

8am-3:30pm | Sanctuary & L. L. White Hall

Sunday, February 23

**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Negro Spirituals Concert** 

3:00-4:30pm | Sanctuary