

"To Seek out the Truth and report it without Fear or Favor"

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The Atlanta Inquirer's 40th Anniversary Ecumenical Service



The Atlanta Life Insurance Company Eugene Marcus Auditorium Saturday, August 12, 2000 9:30 A.M.

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING (1900) by James Weldon Johnson

Originally written by Johnson for a presentation in celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. This was originally performed in Jacksonville, Florida, by children. The popular title for this work is:

THE NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM

Lift every voice and sing Till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of Liberty; Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us, Facing the rising sun of our new day begun Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears have been watered, We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered, Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who has brought us thus far on the way; Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God, where we met Thee; Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand. True to our GOD, True to our native land.

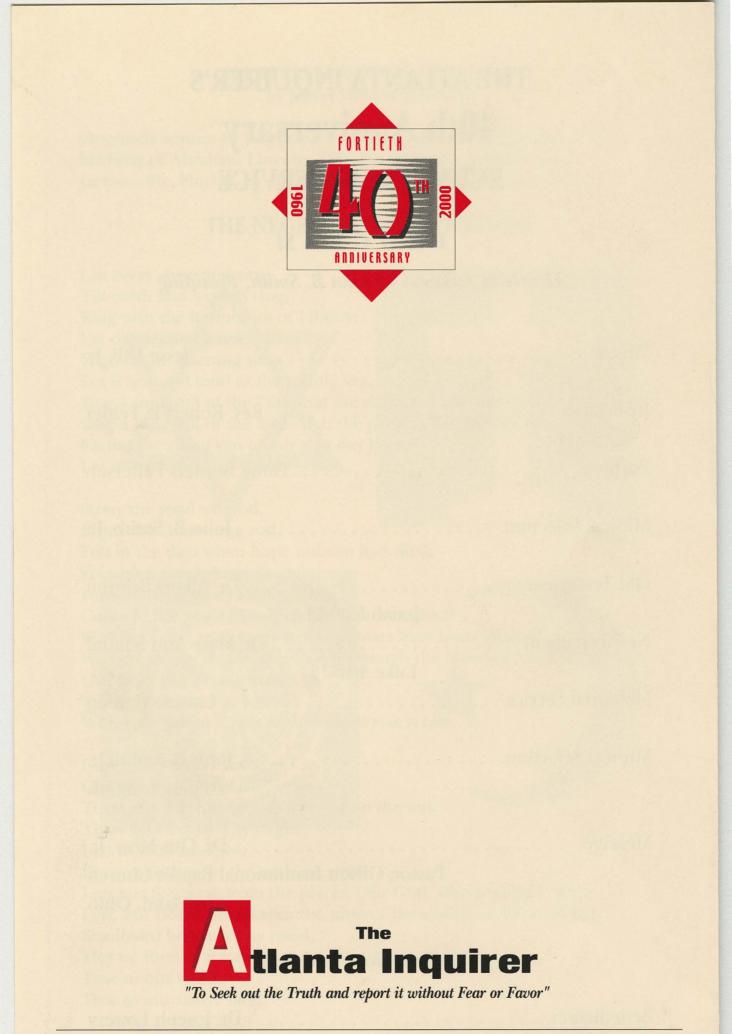
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PROGRAM

Henrietta Antoinin & John B. Smith, Presiding

Welcome	Jesse Hill, Jr.
Invocation	Rev. Robert E. Felder
Purpose	Anne Borders Patterson
Musical Selection	John B. Smith, Jr.
	58:6-12
	Dr. Mary Ann Sumral
	4:16-19
	Lonnie C. King
Musical Selection.	John B. Smith, Jr.
	Angela L. Smith
Message	Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.
Pastor, Olivett Institutional Baptist Church	
Cleveland, Ohio	
Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing	

Benediction Dr. Joseph Lowery



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