

# Voices Heard

## A Diocese Explores Pathways Toward Reparations

*A series of panel discussions sponsored by the Reparations Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of New York*

The legacy of the transatlantic slave trade is deeply entrenched in the structural systems and legislative actions that govern communities today. This series of panel discussions organized by the Reparations Committee for the Diocese intends to broaden awareness and deepen our understanding of the pressing topics of an intractable nature of systemic racism on education, health, economics, gender, policing and the criminal justice system, the church and more that negatively impact people of African heritage.

Bringing experts, community organizers, civic leaders, clergy and laity into dialogue will help to inform us and make commitments for engagement in our own communities as we prepare our cause for action in making recommendations for the task brought forth through Resolution regarding the Reparations Fund.

### **Save the Dates:**

- Tuesday, May 25 – Educational Opportunity Denied: The Legacy of Segregated Housing
- Tuesday, June 8 – Medical Apartheid and Systemic Racism
- Tuesday, June 22 – Reaching For a Better Tomorrow: The Work and Mission of Hudson Link Working For Higher Education in Prison
- Tuesday, July 6 – The Awakening of Unwoke People: Church, Religion and State
- Tuesday, July 20 – Rectors of Color: Examining the Missed Opportunities of Deployment

All panels will take place from 7:00–8:30 p.m. on Zoom.

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