

Guest Preachers

Voices of faith, history, and hope — October 2026 through April 2027

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 · 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

The Rev. Canon Dana Colley Corsello

Canon Vicar, Washington National Cathedral

Canon Corsello has served as vicar of Washington National Cathedral since 2017, overseeing its worship and congregational life. Previously rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in San Francisco, she more than doubled Sunday attendance, erased a significant budget deficit, and co-founded an interfaith food pantry serving Chinatown and lower Nob Hill. A graduate of the University of Missouri and The General Theological Seminary, she was ordained in 1999. Her son is a current student at Sewanee.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 · 11:00 A.M.

Jon Meacham (C'91)

Presidential historian; Rogers Chair in the American Presidency, Vanderbilt University

A Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer for American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House, Meacham is the author of The Soul of America, His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope, Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power, and American Gospel. He teaches at Vanderbilt, co-chairs its Project on Unity and American Democracy, and is a lifelong Episcopalian who writes and speaks widely on faith and public life.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 · 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

The Very Rev. Marcus George Halley

Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual and Religious Life, Trinity College

Dean Halley leads spiritual and religious life at Trinity College, where he was appointed in 2021 after serving as dean of formation for the Episcopal Church in Connecticut. His ministry centers on Christian liturgy and embodied spiritual practice, reconciliation and social justice, leadership development, and interfaith dialogue. He is the author of Proclaim!: Sharing Words, Living Examples, Changing Lives and Abide in Peace: Healing and Reconciliation.



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 · 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

The Rt. Rev. Richard T. Lawson

Thirteenth Bishop of Alabama, The Episcopal Church

Elected on the first ballot in January 2026 and consecrated at the Cathedral Church of the Advent in June 2026, Bishop Lawson previously served as dean and rector of the Cathedral of St. John in the Wilderness in Denver and as rector of Grace-St. Luke's in Memphis. A native of Guntersville, Alabama, he writes on sacramental theology, mysticism, and religious architecture.



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SUNDAY, APRIL 25 · 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry

27th Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church (2015–2024)

Bishop Curry was the first African American elected presiding bishop of The Episcopal Church, and before that served as Bishop of North Carolina, where he led a malaria-net campaign credited with saving more than 100,000 lives. Known worldwide for his sermon at the 2018 wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, he is the author of Love Is the Way: Holding On to Hope in Troubling Times and a leading voice of the Way of Love.