

Celebrating ABSALOM JONES



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Guest Lecturer and
Director of Music*

*Becoming Beloved Community:
A Commitment to Racial Healing, Reconciliation and Justice*

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Cathedral Church of St. Peter, St. Petersburg

1:00 pm Interactive Workshop

2:30 pm Service of Music and Readings

Festive Reception to Follow

Afro-Centric Liturgical Music Workshop
with Carl MaultsBy and Vanessa Hawkins

Learn about the pivotal contributions of African diasporic musical and cultural elements in Episcopal worship. Hear examples of contemporary and traditional gospel and spiritual music, Caribbean and blues in this interactive forum.

**Service of Music and Readings to Honor the Life
and Legacy of Absalom Jones**

*The Rt. Rev. Douglas Scharf will preach and
celebrate Holy Eucharist*

In 1804, Absalom Jones became the first African American to be ordained a priest in The Episcopal Church. His witness to the way of Jesus included efforts to abolish slavery and to lift up all those cast down.

A freewill offering will be given to Episcopal HBCUs.

*Co-sponsors: The John E. Culmer Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians, St. James House of Prayer,
St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Cathedral Church of St. Peter, and the Diocese of Southwest Florida.*

For more information, visit spcathedral.org/absalom-jones